

Hopewell Valley Regional School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Even in the cold winter months, we believe outdoor recess is an important and valuable part of the students' day in the Hopewell Valley Regional School District elementary schools. With that in mind, we ask that you consider the temperature and weather conditions when assisting your child with clothing for the day. There may be times when the weather is deemed too cold for outdoor recess. We make that determination on a daily basis, but please remember that on most days we will have outdoor recess even if it is for an abbreviated time. Winter coats, hats, gloves and long pants are most appropriate on these cold days.

We realize that temperatures in our buildings may vary, so dressing in layers, which may be added or removed depending on the conditions, is a good practice.

In addition, please consider labeling coats, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. as these items of clothing sometimes go missing. Take the time to check out the "Lost and Found" at your child's school, as each has a large number of items at this time of year.

Thank you for your attention and continued support and stay warm!

Sincerely,

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Principal, Bear Tavern Elementary School

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