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Dear Brunswick School Department and the Brunswick Community:

The record setting snowfall this week caused all of us to change and reschedule our routines. It also tweaked many muscles that we hadn't used in a while due to the repetitive motion of moving snow.

Despite moving through the first half of the school year without a snow day we have used four this past week. If you review the school calendar you will see that we have built in five days leaving one for the remainder of the year. If the situation warrants the closing of school for more than one day the School Board and I will review the following options.

1. Brunswick has 176 student days and the state of Maine requires 175. This gives us one day to utilize if we need it.
2. We could request a waiver from the Department of Education for the 2014-2015 school year.
3. We could add each additional snow day over five to the end of the school year.

Certainly none of us has a crystal ball to predict the future but we will be deliberating on a solution should the need arise. In the meantime we still have clean-up to complete and the collaborative responsibility of keeping our children safe from harm. With the large snowbanks and diminished visibility let us try to move slowly and deliberately on foot and in our vehicles.

Best Regards,

Paul K. Perzanoski
Superintendent of Schools

c: School Board, Brunswick Police, Town, Press