

## **UPDATE FROM THE NMRSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE JANUARY 1, 2018**

The North Middlesex administration hopes everyone enjoyed the holiday season. May your life be filled with happiness and opportunities in the New Year!

The administration checked with our bus company this evening, and their staff has been running our school buses all weekend in anticipation of students returning to school on Tuesday, January 2nd. The director of facilities and his custodial staff have been monitoring the buildings to ensure boilers are functioning properly.

In the event this situation changes, the Superintendent will be in touch with our families and staff via a Connect Ed message as soon as possible.

Extreme Cold Safety Tips: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/extreme-cold-safety-tips>

### **NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the NMRSD School Committee will be held on Monday, January 8, 2018; at North Middlesex Regional High School at 7:00 p.m. Agenda items will be included in a future update.

### **NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT**

The next meeting of the North Middlesex Regional High School Building Committee will be held on Monday, January 8, 2018; at the high school at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items will be included in a future update.

### **SQUANNACOOK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER PRESCHOOL INFORMATION**

Preschool Information Night: January 18, 2018 (snow date January 25th) from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Varnum Brook School auditorium, 10 Hollis St. Pepperell, MA  
Registration: March 8, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday, January 9th Hawthorne Brook 6th - 8th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 p.m. - NMRHS  
Wednesday, January 10th Hawthorne Brook/Spaulding Memorial 4th & 5th Grade Winter Concert 6:30 p.m. – HBMS

### **MESSAGE FROM THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

#### **District Email for Elementary Students**

The North Middlesex Regional School District will be activating district email accounts for elementary students. Student email addresses will be linked to their existing Google Apps accounts. Communication to and from their district email accounts will be restricted to communication with other district students and staff using the same [nmrsd.org](http://nmrsd.org) domain and receiving emails from select approved district systems such as Aspen.

Activating district email accounts for elementary students provides a safe and secure opportunity to begin teaching students proper use of email at an early age. It will provide a good communication tool for collaborative projects, communication from teachers, and opens up the option for elementary teachers to use Google Classroom, Aspen Pages, and other interactive tools with their classes.

Parents who wish to monitor their student's district email and Google Apps activity may use the login information for their student found in the Aspen Family Portal within the Family top tab, Details side tab, bottom right corner.

District email accounts have been successfully active for Middle and High School students for a few years using the same settings.