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## EMERGENCY SCHOOL NOTIFICATION UPDATE

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

It has been brought to my attention that some families have not been receiving broadcasts from the emergency school notification system. In response, I have been in contact with the vendor's technical support team to express my concern and to investigate the cause of the inconsistent performance of the system. Alert Solutions has assured me that they are in the process of reviewing system reports to help determine the reason for this issue.

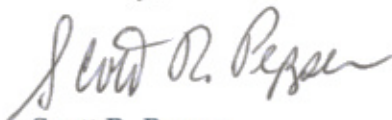
Since there is a possibility that we may experience the need for another emergency school closing prior to this issue being fully resolved, I want to remind parents of several additional options available for receiving information on emergency school closings.

Once the decision to close school, or delay the opening of school is made, a voice recording is left on the school district's main phone line which is 973-515-2400. Information on emergency school closings is also posted on the home page of our district website located at [www.hanovertwpschools.com](http://www.hanovertwpschools.com).

In addition, I recently spoke with Tom Quirk, the Emergency Management Director for the Township of Hanover, who has indicated that parents may receive information on emergency school closings through the Nixle notification system. To register for Nixle, parents simply need to go to the Nixle website at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and register their email address and/or cell phone number. Once registered, parents will receive information on emergency school closings, as well as other town advisories and community updates.

I apologize for any inconvenience that may have occurred as a result of the inconsistent performance of the emergency school closing notification system. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we try to resolve this issue as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools