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Dear Parents, Students, and Community Members,

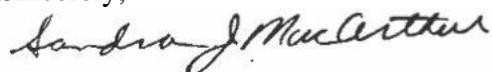
The board met on Feb 9, 2021 and voted to not have students and staff make up any snow days for the 2020-2021 school year. Staff will continue to provide suggested activities for students PK-8. Students 5-12 that have incomplete assignments will have the time to complete and submit those assignments.

The district has been very fortunate in not having a COVID 19 outbreak since early November. Your diligence in wearing your masks, social distancing, not attending large gatherings, and washing your hands has allowed our students to continue in-person learning and after school activities. Once, again I want to thank you for all you are doing to support our students and staff during these challenging times. Without you we would not be able to do what we are doing.

The board approved Mr. Tyler as the 5-12 building administrator for the 2021-2022 school year. This is great news and congratulations and welcome Mr. Tyler. Mr. Tyler and Ms. Watkins will continue to teach English at Valley with Mr. Tyler teaching 2 English Courses. In order to provide more learning opportunities for 5-12 Valley students Isaac Davis will be joining the Valley Staff as an Outdoor Education Teacher. This will allow Valley to develop curriculum and courses based on nature and the outdoors. One of the first steps towards the implementation will be the construction of a greenhouse purchased through federal funds. Other ideas that are being considered for next year are a Wildlife Biology Course, Coding Course, Photography, etc. These courses will provide students the opportunity for electives at Valley instead of heavily relying on online courses for electives.

Please stay safe and healthy during the February break. It certainly will be different without the basketball tournaments. Enjoy your snow days. The last day of school for students will be June 14th, a full student day.

Sincerely,



Sandra J MacArthur
Superintendent of Schools