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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Keeping in mind that student safety is foremost in our planning and decision-making, this letter is intended to clarify Bristol Public Schools expectations for students attending programs out of district in the event of school closures due to widespread illness or prevention thereof.

In the event Bristol Public Schools are closed, there will be no out of town transportation even if the out-of-district special school program that your child routinely attends is open. In the event the out-of-district special school program is closed, no transportation will be provided. This is the same cancellation policy followed for cancellations associated with inclement weather.

Dr. Catherine Carbone, the Superintendent of Bristol Schools or her designee, authorizes school closings. Such closings will be posted on the Bristol Public School website and can be accessed at <https://www.bristol.k12.ct.us/> as well as on local news feeds. If you wish to receive a phone call from the district announcing cancellation(s), or if you need to update your current contact information, please click on the link below provide us with updated contact information:

[Click here for contact information form](#)

If you do not have access to a web based device, please complete the contact information form:

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Sincerely,

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