

## **2017-18 Calendar Adjustment as of 1/31/18**

Although it is only the end of January, many school districts across the state, including the Pomfret Community School, have already experienced an unusually high number of school cancellations due to weather and travel related issues. The 2017-2018 district calendar that was approved by the Pomfret Board of Education in January 2017 provided that, "School cancellations will be added to the scheduled last day on this calendar. HOWEVER, if by February 2, five instructional days have been cancelled, school may be in session on February 20." To date we have experienced seven school cancellations. ***Thus, I write to provide official notification that Tuesday, February 20, 2018 will be a student instructional day for the Pomfret Community School.*** As a point of information, Woodstock Academy as well as a number of other school districts in this area, will also hold a student instructional day on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

The current 2017-2018 district calendar has Friday, March 9, 2018, approved as a Regional Professional Development Day. In light of the excessive number of school cancellations to date, the administration will request that the Pomfret Board of Education approve Friday, March 9, 2018 to be a student instructional day. Board of Education action on that recommendation is anticipated to occur on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Notification of that decision will be announced upon the conclusion of that meeting. As a point of information, Woodstock Academy has already announced that Friday, March 9, 2018 will be an instructional day and other area school districts are considering the same option.