

# PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## II – ADMINISTRATIVE (GENERAL) POLICIES

### II – 11.0 INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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Responsible Dept.:	VPFAS

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The website is the first method of notification, followed by e2Campus text and e-mail emergency notification, local television stations, then local radio stations (both FM & AM).

The following phone numbers will also have late opening/closing information:

**PVCC Main Phone Line: 434.977.3900**

**PVCC Inclement Weather/Emergency Message Line: 434.971.6673**

Due to the unpredictable nature of Virginia's weather, PVCC may be required to close or open late. The late opening is based on an 8:00 a.m. opening time. In the event of a late opening, you should attend the class that is in progress at the time you arrive at the campus. Examples are listed below:

- If the college does not open until 10 a.m., you would arrive at the campus at 10:00 a.m. to attend your 10:00 a.m. class (*not* your 8:00 a.m. class.)
- Classes that are in progress at 10 a.m. would begin at 10 a.m.
  - A 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. class would instead run from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Classes that begin at 10 a.m. or later will be held at their usual time.
- If the College closes early due to inclement weather, classes affected by the closing should meet as scheduled, and end at the time the College will be closing.

PVCC uses the following television and radio stations to announce decisions regarding opening late or closing:

#### **Television Stations:**

WVIR-TV: NBC 29  
[www.nbc29.com](http://www.nbc29.com)

WVAW 16  
WCVA 19  
WAHU 27

<http://www.charlottesvillenevnewsplex.tv/closings>  
(website for channels 16, 19, and 27)

#### **Radio Stations:**

Most local Charlottesville radio stations  
WKCI/WKDW/WSVO in Staunton/Waynesboro

WFLO in Farmville  
WVTF in Roanoke  
WMRA in Harrisonburg