

Piedmont Virginia Community College

Section II – General Administrative Policies

II – 11.0 Inclement Weather

Effective Date: December 2020

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Responsible Dept.: Vice President of Finance & Administrative Services

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to detail the communication and procedures when the College must make operational decisions around inclement weather.

2. Policy Statement

PVCC classes operate as normal, and the College is open when primary and most secondary roads are passable. PVCC may cancel on-campus classes or delay the start of on-campus classes in the event of inclement weather. All online classes (online anytime and online scheduled time) will operate as normal in the event of inclement weather, even if on-campus classes are canceled or delayed.

Omnalert Emergency Notification System is the first method of notification, followed by the PVCC website, local television stations, and then local AM/FM radio stations. You are encouraged to sign up for the Omnalert Emergency Notification System to receive up-to-date emergency information from PVCC.

The following phone numbers and media sites will also have delay/closing information:

- a) PVCC Main Phone: (434) 977-3900
- b) Television stations: WVIR-TV, WVAW 16, WCVA19, WAHU27
- c) Websites: www.pvcc.edu, www.nbc29.com, <https://www.cbs19news.com/closings>
- d) Radio Stations: Most local Charlottesville stations, WJMA/WLSA in Orange County, WUVA, WKCI/WKDW/WSVO in Staunton/Waynesboro.

Television and radio stations may experience a delay in reporting.

PVCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. View the full nondiscrimination statement and find contacts at pvcc.edu/nondiscrimination.

3. Definitions

N/A

4. Applicability

This policy applies to all students, faculty, and staff at PVCC.

5. Responsibilities

The Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services is responsible for the implementation of this policy.

6. Procedures for Implementation

N/A

7. Sanctions for Violation of Policy

N/A

8. Other General Information

N/A