

# SOLLERS POINT TECHNICAL HIGH

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Dear Kenwood, Overlea, and Patapsco High Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, parents of students in our non-air-conditioned schools have already been notified by letter that the Board of Education adopted Policy 6303, *Emergency Closures, Delayed Opening and Early Dismissal of Schools and/or Offices* on August 9, 2016. Policy 6303 can be found at the following link:

[http://www.bcps.org/system/policies\\_rules/policies/6000Series/POL6303.pdf](http://www.bcps.org/system/policies_rules/policies/6000Series/POL6303.pdf).

The Board of Education policy requires that non-air-conditioned schools be closed when the heat index is projected to reach 90. The following non-air-conditioned schools are part of the Sollers Point Technical High student bus transportation network: Kenwood High, Overlea High, and Patapsco High.

Students who are co-enrolled at Sollers Point and also attend Kenwood, Overlea and Patapsco High will follow the procedures listed below on days where non-air-conditioned schools have to be closed due to a projected heat index of 90 or higher.

- BCPS bus transportation will not be provided to co-enrolled students from Kenwood, Overlea and Patapsco High.
- Sollers Point Tech will remain open to provide services to Dundalk, Sparrows Point, and Chesapeake High students.
- Students who attend Kenwood, Overlea and Patapsco High have the option of attending Sollers Point Tech for a ½ day; however, transportation becomes the responsibility of the family.
- “New” instructional topics will not be introduced at Sollers Point Tech on days impacted by heat-related closures. Therefore students who attend Kenwood, Overlea, and Patapsco High will not have to make-up any work that is missed.
- Sollers Point Technical High will temporarily code Kenwood, Overlea, and Patapsco High students as absent and excused from their classes while we wait for the BCPS Information Technology Department to create a new code in the BCPSONE Student Information System. Our hope is that we will be able to re-code any heat-related, period attendance absences before the end of the first quarter. Please note that Sollers Point Tech only tracks period/class attendance. We do not enter daily attendance in the Student Information System.

When the Board policy mandates closure of non-air-conditioned schools, the Department of Communications and Community Outreach will handle all notifications as shared in a previous letter to you from BCPS.

I appreciate your cooperation and support in the event that Board Policy 6303 must be implemented to close our non-air-conditioned schools.

Thank you.



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Principal

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