

# VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for all of your support! As you know, we were able to resume school today without any incident.

I would like to, once again, give everyone another update on our schools.

**Transportation:** The latest update I have received shows that roadways are continually being cleared. Buses are transporting students safely to and from school. In certain areas, special arrangements have been made for students. We appreciate the vigilance on the part of parents, also, for getting their children to school safely.

**Veteran's Day:** School will be in session on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. We have been in contact with the American Legion of Rockville and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Manchester. We will be working together with them to celebrate Veteran's Day. They will be assisting the schools in providing programs to honor and remember our Veterans. If you had previously made family plans for Veteran's Day and your child will be absent on Friday, please know that your child's absence will be considered an "excused absence".

**Vernon Public Schools' Calendar:** The Vernon Board of Education will be discussing the school calendar at the next Board of Education Meeting; however, I do not expect that they will be making any decisions about changing the calendar until the spring after the winter season has ended. We are hoping for no snow days! As of right now, we have one day for Hurricane Irene to make up and five days for Storm Alfred (the sixth day off for Storm Alfred is being made up on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>) which will all be made up at the end of the school year. So, as of today, the last day of school will be Wednesday, June 20, 2012.

Again, I would like to sincerely thank everyone for working together with the Vernon Public Schools during this crisis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary P. Conway".

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