PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

II – ADMINISTRATIVE (GENERAL) POLICIES

II - 11.0 INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Policy #: II – 11.0

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Responsible Dept.: VPFAS

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

WVAW 16 WCVA 19 WAHU 27

http://www.charlottesvillenewsplex.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