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Mayor McCoy on Snow Removal: Significant and Successful Progress Made

Vernon, Conn., -- Mayor Jason L. McCoy is pleased to announce that significant and successful progress has been made today in the removal of snow and ice from Vernon school roofs, but there is still more snow to be removed.

"We have made significant progress in removing snow from the school roofs as the day has progressed," Mayor McCoy said. *"At this point, we have removed approximately 300,000 square feet of snow from a total roof surface of 494,760 square feet. We have successfully cleaned Skinner Road School and Center Road School and we will be continuing to work on Rockville High School and the remaining schools tomorrow. At this point, it seems unlikely that students will have school tomorrow however they should check local stations for alerts and cancellations. We need to make sure that the schools are safe before students, teachers, staff or visitors enter them."*

Mayor McCoy would like to thank residents for their continued patience while crews work on cleaning and securing the buildings. Of the seven buildings, test samples show that Vernon Center Middle School has the least amount of snow weight and will be the last of the remaining four schools to receive clean-up work, if needed. Over the course of the next few days, local crews will be completing the snow removal process on Northeast High School, Maple School, Lake Street School, and Rockville High School, which we anticipate being ready for Monday, pending inspection by the BOE's structural engineer. The engineer will inspect Skinner Road School and Center Road School on Friday morning.