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Inclement Weather / Remote Day Information

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Dear Parents/Caregivers:

This notice contains information regarding weather-related school delays, cancellations, and early releases, as well as Remote Day notifications.

Inclement Weather Notifications

As noted in our 2020-2021 school calendar, we will have traditional snow days this year. Safety considerations, uniform access to electricity/internet during the school day, and COVID fatigue, make snow days an important part of successfully navigating the school year. Calling snow days in New England is a difficult task. As a resident of Auburn, I have a unique opportunity to evaluate conditions in real time, as well as consult with the National Weather Service, Department of Public Works, Auburn Emergency Management officials, and neighboring towns. My decision regarding delaying, closing, or releasing schools early will always err on the side of safety for our school community. If you have not done so, I encourage you to have a plan in place for the safe oversight and/or receipt of your child in the event a weather related delay, closing, or release is necessary.

Remote Day Information

Equally as difficult as calling a snow day in New England, is making the determination of when to move to a Remote Day in one or more schools during the COVID experience. A Remote Day may be called for one school, multiple schools, or the entire district.

Remote Days will be used if we do not have adequate faculty/staff coverage to ensure student safety. In addition, if there is concern regarding COVID transmission in school, or some other event that I feel will jeopardize students attending school safely, I will also enact a Remote Day.

Similar to inclement weather situations, I encourage you to have a plan in place for the oversight of your child. A Remote Day situation could range from one day to multiple days depending on cause and severity.

Notification Process

As has been the district's practice, notifications will be made through our OneCall Notification System. I will do my best to let you know the night prior, but not later than 5:30 a.m. on the day in question. Further, notifications will be placed on our website and Facebook page, as well as Channel 4 (WBZ), Channel 5 (WCVB), Channel 7 (WHDH), and Channel 25 (FOX).

Thank you, again, for your support and cooperation as we navigate the complexities of this academic year.

Most Sincerely,


Casey J. Handfield, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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