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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the district gets ready for the possibility of inclement weather this winter, we want to share information to help you plan ahead as well.

When inclement weather requires a school closing, families will be notified by 6:00 AM. When schools are closed, all before-and after-school activities scheduled for that day will also be cancelled.

When a weather event has ended, or is about to end, and the roads are deemed safe for travel, the district will likely call for a "delayed opening." This means that schools will open *two hours later* than usual, and all before-school activities will be cancelled. Schools will let out at the regular dismissal time, and all after-school activities will continue unchanged.

Announcements of school closings or delayed openings will be made through the Blackboard Communications messaging system by phone, email and text. Please be sure to update your contact information now with the secretaries in the main office of your child's school. In addition, these announcements will be posted on the district website and sent to local television stations, including Fox 5/WNYW (Channel 5), WABC (Channel 7), Cablevision (Channel 12), and Fios (Channel 1).

Since forecasts change or progress quickly, please use this time to prepare for the needs of your family should there be a school closing or delayed opening. Hopefully, we will not have too many snow days this year, and spring is right around the corner!

Sincerely,

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