



Waskom Independent School District



Parents and Guardians:

WISD is monitoring the winter weather predicted for next week closely. We will make a public announcement as soon as we deem it is not safe for students to attend school and will notify parents if we will be switching to virtual learning. If it is necessary for us to close our campuses due to weather, we will monitor the situation daily next week to determine if we will need to be closed for one day at a time or longer. If it snows on Monday, we will count that day towards the minutes we are not required to make-up. If additional days are needed, we will switch to virtual learning in order to not have to make up the missed days in the calendar. We hope this does not happen. However, we will notify you via E-Notes each day with information regarding when we will return to school and which days will be virtual learning. Please make sure you go to www.waskomisd.net to sign up for E-Note Notifications. The link is in the Quick Links section on the homepage of the website.

Just in case we have winter weather next week, we are preparing in advance by uploading assignments to SeeSaw and Google Classroom. Students must complete their virtual assignments in order to be counted present for school. The students will not have a specified time when they are required to meet with their teachers. However, they can email them with questions in order to get assistance with assignments. When students return to school, in the event we are closed, virtual assignments must be completed and turned in. Please email your child's teacher if you have questions during the time we are out of school.

Waskom Elementary School will distribute devices along with a letter for the student's login and password information on Friday, February 12, 2021. Students will be given those devices at the end of the day before they leave for the weekend. Teachers will communicate with parents through Dojo as they normally do during this time as well.

Waskom Middle School and Waskom High School students already have their devices and login information.

Also, as a precaution, we are going to reschedule cheer try-outs. The new dates are March 3rd and 4th for the cheer clinic. Try-outs will be held on March 5, 2021.

Thank you all for your help and your patience.

Rae Ann Patty
Superintendent