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Notice to Parents Regarding Inclement Weather

Dear Parents,

The winter season will soon be upon us. The weatherman is predicting winter weather approaching therefore we would like to take this opportunity to provide our families with information concerning our inclement weather policy. The decision to open, close or delay school can be complicated due to changing and unpredictable weather occurrences. The district understands that these changes can be a challenge for families. We also understand that our students are better served – academically when in school. Having stated that, our top priority remains the safety of our students, staff and families.

We make the decision to open or close the school in inclement weather based on a careful analysis of the following factors:

- Information on road conditions from transportation staff and local authorities
- Amount of snow and/or ice accumulated
- Whether precipitation is continuing
- Building conditions
- Temperature and wind chill
- Weather predictions


In the event of inclement weather conditions that result in school closing or delay the following media will be notified as soon as possible. Please tune to one of the following radio or television stations for information:

- Ft. Smith Channels 40 & 5
- Tulsa Channels 2, 6, 8, & 23
- Radio Stations 99.9 & 99.1

Although we make each decision after careful assessment, we know that often no absolute right decision exists. If you do not feel it is safe for your child to attend school, use your judgment on whether he or she should attend.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience at those times we must make changes to our regular routine.

Sincerely,


Patricia DeVille, Superintendent