January 29, 2019

Dear Marshall Families,

I hope you and your family are staying safe and warm.

With extremely cold temperatures predicted through the remainder of the week, please consider the following reminders and updates regarding weather related school delays/closures:

1. If the National Weather Service issues a Wind Chill Warning (-35 sustained wind chill) that falls during the time that students will be in transit to/from school or in school, we will generally close. If a Wind Chill Advisory/Watch is issued, schools will generally remain open. A delayed start may be considered if the Wind Chill Warning would be lifted during the school day.

2. We understand that you may have arrangements to make for your children and do our best to make a decision as soon as possible with the current weather information available. Weather related decisions are made in consultation with Lazars Bus Service, local municipalities, District maintenance staff, and area Superintendents. The decision to delay or close school will be made as soon as possible but no later than 6:00 am and will be communicated via email, phone call, posts on our District website and social media as well as local television and radio stations.

3. In the event we have a delayed/late start time, Early Childhood and morning Pre-K classes will be canceled.

4. Families are encouraged to use their own judgement in making the decision whether or not to send their child to school. If a delay or cancellation is not issued and you do not feel it is safe to send your child to school, we support your decision to keep them at home. A weather-related absence will be excused. If you make this decision, please contact the school office to report the absence due to inclement weather.

5. In the event that school is canceled, lunch menus may change. Most of the time, the lunch menu will skip a day, however, there can be exceptions depending on produce, deliveries, preparation, etc. For example Monday’s lunch will now be served on Tuesday. Changes in lunch menus will be communicated on our District website.

6. Please continue to monitor the District website, messages, social media, local television, and local radio for the most current school closing information.

Sincerely,

Daniel Grady
District Administrator