



December 7, 2021

Hello Parents / Guardians,

In the event of inclement weather, a decision is typically made to keep our kids safe usually by 6:00 a.m. via the REMIND app notification. Although the predictions are not always accurate, we will try to strategize in the best interest of our kids. We will be utilizing some traditional strategies for inclement weather and some that we have grown accustomed to since the global pandemic. They are as follows:

- **Snow Day** – this will be called many times when the snow reaches a certain, plow able amount. This would need to be made up as part of the 180 student days.
- **Weather Delay (typically 2 or 3 hours)** – this means that in person learning will happen.
- **Flex Day** – This is a day in which assignments will be at the teacher's discretion. Your teacher may use a flex day for school work that is for remediation, review and/or enrichment. A teacher must have a minimum of documented office hours in which they are able to meet via Google Meet, phone or email. All communication will happen via Google Classroom.
- **Remote Instruction** – this is where LIVE instruction will take place with a modified schedule.

**When bad weather threatens, the main communication tool for our district's plan for the day:**

- REMIND app (This link can be found on our homepage at: <https://www.remind.com/join/6fbc9>)

**We will also utilize:**

- WNEP, WBRE
- An automated message derived from your updated school contact information

We are looking forward to another successful winter season of teaching and learning! Please remember that your child must not attend school if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Sincerely,

Paul

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