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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Wildcat Families:

It's that time of year again. The surprise of a snow day is a special treat, often filled with sleeping in, snowmen, sledding, and hot cocoa. One of the greatest joys of childhood is waking up in the morning to a fluffy white coating of snow on the ground and the news of a snow day.

The district now has an option to utilize fully remote instruction in place of snow days. We will begin by using traditional snow days in case of inclement weather. As the winter settles in, we will monitor our use of snow days and use fully remote snow days only if it is necessary, after we have exhausted all traditional snow days. We currently have six (6) snow days built in for the 2024 - 2025 school year, and if we decide to utilize a fully remote day in place of a traditional snow day, we will make that clear on our closing notifications.

The district uses the ParentSquare notification system to provide timely communication to parents and staff members regarding delays and cancellations as well as other district emergencies. When school is closed for the full day, it is also communicated to local television stations, including WWNY-TV Channel 7. When a decision is made to close school, all other after-school activities scheduled on that day are also cancelled.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's building administrator.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn L. Kelly

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