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WINTER WEATHER

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Dear Burr Ridge C.C.S.D. #180 Parents,

As we face the first winter weather of the season, it is important for us to review the EMERGENCY AND WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION.

Burr Ridge C.C.S.D. #180 schools will be in session according to the district calendar unless there are extremely severe weather conditions or in case of loss of essential transportation or utilities. Days lost due to emergency school closing must be made up by extending the school year or reducing the spring vacation period.

Additionally, an emergency school closing may make it difficult for many families to find last minute child-care arrangements. We will try to allow sufficient lead time under these circumstances for parents to make arrangements, but it is strongly suggested that parents and students have plans made in advance as to what is to be done in such a situation.

The school will do everything possible to ensure student safety. Ultimately, the safety of the children is the responsibility of both the parents and school personnel. But the decision to send a child to school during extreme weather conditions is ultimately made by parents and guardians.

Still...when the weather outside is frightful, school may have no choice but to close. The decision to close school due to an emergency will be made at or before 7:00 AM of the day of closing. Local radio and television stations listed on the back of this letter (or at our website under the link "Other Information") will announce emergency closing decisions.

Parents are asked **NOT** to call the school as we are not equipped to handle large numbers of calls and so that our phone lines may be kept open for emergency purposes. Also, you should know that when the regular school day is canceled, all school activities are canceled as well.

We hope that by working together, we can all safely get through the winter season and look forward to warmer days ahead. Thank you again for your support of Burr Ridge C.C.S.D. #180 Schools.

Sincerely,

Tom Schneider, Superintendent