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Dear NDS D Families:

As we approach winter, I am writing to share details on our inclement weather policies and procedures. Our goal is to provide students with a quality education and to do so the school needs to be open. However, the safety of our students and staff is a top priority, and we recognize at times, closing the school is in everyone's best interest.

School leaders do not take the decision to close lightly. We take into consideration road conditions, temperature, and what local school districts are doing. Remember, families that attend NDS D come from across our community. If your child rides the bus, there may be additional delays. In these situations, our busing liaison and leadership team will work with bus drivers.

If we experience a school closing, we will notify all parents by SchoolMessenger, email, or phone. Stay informed on the latest closing information by ensuring your contact information is updated with the office. We also report closings or delays to local media.

NDS D is promoting E-learning for the 2019-2020 schoolyear starting December 2nd for all inclement weather days. Learning tasks/assignments will be released via google class for your child/children. If you do not have wifi, your scholar will have two instructional days to make up the work. Please attend our parent and student e-learning night this Wednesday, November 20th at 5:30 p.m. We will have a turkey and ham give away along with technology bundles for students.

Our school calendar is set up to ensure we meet state requirements for hours and days. If we exceed a certain amount of days off due to inclement weather, we will need to make up those days. If we need to make up days, we will work with our Board to revise the calendar by adding days to the end of the school year, eliminating a staff professional development day, shortening a long weekend, or, if necessary, during spring break.

Thank you for your continued support of NDS D. If you have questions, please contact the school office at 937-278-6671.

Sincerely,

Victoria Simmons
Principal