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INCLEMENT WEATHER PROTOCOLS

SCHOOL CLOSURE BECAUSE OF WEATHER

Schools may be closed for inclement weather (snow, freezing rain, drifting snow, below-zero temperatures, wind chills, etc.) and when it is dangerous to put buses on the road. The District will close when temperatures drop **below -15**.

The automated phone, email, and SMS system (**School Messenger**) and district social media pages will also be used to notify families.

INCLEMENT WEATHER INDOOR RECESS

Indoor recess will be initiated when the temperature drops **below 17 degrees, with wind chill** taken into account. The school will provide activities and supervision during indoor recess time.

SCHOOL & BUSES RUN TWO HOURS LATE

On marginal days when it appears the weather will break, schools may start up to two hours later than normal. This allows road crews to catch up, temperatures to rise, and buses to run in daylight. If conditions do not improve, a late start may be changed to closure.

School Messenger and social media pages will notify families as well.

EARLY CLOSURE

Because of the possibility of children coming home to locked houses, we will make every effort not to close schools early. However, under emergency conditions (a blizzard approaching, heating failure at school, etc.), we may need to proceed with early closure. Early closure will be announced on local radio stations, SchoolMessenger, and school social media, and school personnel will attempt to notify parents by phone.

WHEN INCLEMENT WEATHER OCCURS, PARENTS SHOULD:

1. Check our social media pages, and look for **School Messenger** emails, Texts or phone calls from
2. Dress your children warmly: coats, hats, gloves, boots, and snow pants are strongly recommended
3. Ensure child-care and student drop-off/pick-up arrangements in case of a late start or an early dismissal

Easton School Social Media
www.facebook.com/K12JaguarPride