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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff,

As winter weather is just around the corner for us Michiganders, it's essential to prepare for potential early dismissals and closures. The safety of our students, families, and staff is our utmost priority. We would like to remind you of the following severe weather procedures:

SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURE(S):

The District uses ParentSquare which is a communication platform app to notify all parents/guardians and staff as early as possible when the District or specific schools are closed due to severe weather, poor road conditions, power outages, and building problems. Likewise, the same system is utilized when students are dismissed early for one (or more) of these same reasons.

To notify everyone, it is imperative for every student's parent/guardian to have a **current telephone number on file**. Similarly, all staff members must have a current telephone number on file with the Human Resources Department. If you are unsure if your current telephone number is on file, please contact the main office at your child's (children's) school(s), or if you are an employee, please contact the Human Resources Department at (313) 242-6011.

The District also notifies the **local media and social media outlets** concerning school closings or delays prior to 6:00 a.m. (or as early as possible). When we cancel school or have an early dismissal, please note that all after-school activities scheduled for that same day will be cancelled as well unless otherwise notified.

SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION AND UPDATES ARE POSTED ON:

- Website: https://www.redfordu.k12.mi.us/
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/redford.union.schools

MEDIA OUTLET NOTIFICATIONS ARE SENT TO:

- Channel 2 WJBK Fox – Detroit
- Channel 4 WDIV NBC – Detroit
- Channel 7 WXYZ ABC – Detroit
- Channel 62 WWJ-TV CBS – Detroit

As a reminder, **District-provided transportation may run slower than usual** due to road conditions during the winter months. Please **ensure students dress appropriately for the cold temperatures** while waiting for transportation.

Also, to ensure you can keep track of bus schedules with ease, download and register for the **Free Durham Bus Tracker app**, known as **BusZone.** *(You must use a smartphone, tablet, or a similar device to download the app.)*

Navigate to: The Google Play Store at: https://play.google.com/store from your Android device; or
The App Store at: https://apps.apple.com/us/app from your iOS device and tap install or get.

As we navigate through the winter days and weeks ahead, we wish you safety and good health as well as for the remainder of this school year!

Sincerely,

Judy Nachman
Superintendent