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Dear Parents, Families, & Staff,

While most of us are still enjoying the current weather, the winter season is just around the corner. As we embrace the realities of "Pure Michigan," it's important to prepare for possible weather-related early dismissals and closures. To ensure the safety of our students, families, and staff, we would like to remind you of the following **severe weather procedures**.

SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURE(S):

The District uses the **Robocall system** 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

Finally, 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. **Be sure to also download and sign up for the Free Durham Bus Tracker through the Apple App Store, Google Play Store, or at m.durhambustracker.com.**

Please remain safe in the winter days and weeks ahead as well as for the remainder of this school year!

Sincerely,


Jason Witt, J.D.
Superintendent