



December 13, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

We hope you are all enjoying this holiday season!

We've recently experienced several dustings of snow that have generated questions about inclement weather. As you are all aware, there may be a need to call for early dismissals, two-hour delays, or school closures in the months ahead. As in previous years, announcements will be made through SchoolMessenger phone calls, website announcements, Twitter, Facebook, the District app, and local media outlets.

Early on, snow days will be handled in the traditional manner, and prescheduled Inclement Weather Make-Up days that are built into the calendar will be utilized to make up the snow days. Our remaining prescheduled Inclement Weather Make-Up days that are listed in the calendar prior to the end of the school year include February 16, 2024, and March 28, 2024. Once there are no more available make-up days prior to the last student day, we are preapproved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to offer up to five Flexible Instruction Days (FIDs) instead of traditional snow days so students can work remotely rather than coming to school to do their lessons. On these FID days, student assignments will be posted on Schoology or Seesaw by 10:00 a.m., and our faculty will provide information to students about their assignments for the day.

Please be aware that FIDs may also be used for unexpected emergencies such as ongoing power outages or water main breaks that make it impossible to bring students into the building. If this should occur, communication to faculty, staff, and families will be provided in the same manner as mentioned above.

We are hopeful for another mild winter with minimal interruptions to instructional time. We thank you in advance for your support of your child's education.

May you and your family experience a joyous holiday season, filled with many special events and meaningful celebrations. We look forward to another year of inspiring and supporting learning for every child, every chance, every day throughout 2024!