TO: Parents and Guardians of Francis Howell School District Students

FROM: Dr. Mary Hendricks-Harris - Superintendent of Schools

RE: Procedures for Inclement Weather

DATE: October 2019

As we prepare for winter, I wanted to provide some information regarding inclement weather. The District strives to hold school according to the school calendar adopted by the Board of Education; however, to ensure the safety of the students and staff, there may be times when school will be canceled due to snow or icy conditions. The Francis Howell School District encompasses over 150 square miles, and road conditions can vary in different parts of the District. The decision to cancel school is made for the entire District, and not for a particular area.

The District makes every attempt to make a decision regarding the closing of school by 5:00 AM; however, there may be times when the weather conditions are changing rapidly in the early morning hours, and the announcement could be delayed. While the District strives to make the best decision for all students, there may be times when a parent needs to make the final determination on their child’s attendance on a particular day.

The District will provide communication about closures via the SchoolMessenger notification system. It is imperative that your contact information is up-to-date with the school to ensure you receive timely notification. Closure information will also be provided via the District website, Facebook and Twitter accounts, and on local TV and radio stations.

On rare occasions, weather arrives quickly and unexpectedly during the school day. On days when this occurs, the District may dismiss early. If you work during the day, please make arrangements for someone to care for your children if they get home early. Make certain that your children know where to go if no one is at home when they arrive.

I understand that changing the daily schedule for any reason is disruptive to our families. We appreciate your cooperation every day of the year, and especially so during times when we are experiencing weather that can be dangerous for our students and staff.

My desire is to keep our students and staff safe and to keep everyone informed about school closings as quickly as possible. Please see the attached schedule for different weather-related issues.

Dr. Mary Hendricks-Harris, Superintendent
FHSD 2019-20 Snow Schedules

FHSD SCHOOLS—CLOSED (ADMIN BLDG OPEN)
All K-12 Schools..................................... Closed for the Day
Half-Day Preschool............................... Closed for the Day
Full-Day Preschool ............................... Open on a snow schedule at Snow Day Centers
All Vacation Station Centers ................. Open on a snow schedule at Snow Day Centers

ADMIN BLDG AND FHSD SCHOOLS—CLOSED
All K-12 Schools..................................... Closed for the Day
Half-Day, Full-Day Preschool.................. Closed for the Day
All Vacation Station Sites....................... Closed for the Day

SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO THREATENING/SEVERE WEATHER
All K-12 Schools..................................... Will release early. ...................... Check radio, TV, web for info
Half-Day Preschool PM Session.............. Will be canceled. ........................ Check radio, TV, web for info
Full-Day Preschool................................ Will release early. ...................... Check radio, TV, web for info
Vacation Station Sites............................ Will not be in session. ................ Check radio, TV, web for info.

EARLY RELEASE NOTIFICATION

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