



WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent of Schools

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Inclement Weather

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the winter months approach and inclement weather starts to become a factor in our daily schedule, the district would like to take this opportunity to remind you our decisions for cancellations and delays are based on student safety.

The District will monitor weather reports and warnings from the time any inclement weather is approaching up to 5:45 a.m. We will make all attempts to have notification processes implemented by 6:00 a.m. at the latest. We understand these days are burdensome on families with set schedules and routines. We will not make these decisions lightly and our number one goal, as always, is the safety of the children.

We utilize an automated calling system to notify families district-wide of any cancellations, delays, or early dismissals. Our system is only as efficient as the phone numbers that are provided to us. If you have had your phone number changed or do not receive an automated phone message, please contact your child's home school office to update your information.

This year the District will be implementing Flexible Instructional Days when possible. During these FIDs students will be learning remotely through Schoology. Staff members will be available throughout the day to provide lessons, assistance, and resources for students. Please refer to your child's school webpage for their FID expectations.

Please be reminded to dress children appropriately for the cold weather and to layer their clothing to maximize warmth. We recommend you put your child's name on their gloves, hats, and other apparel to minimize loss.

As we continue to streamline our process and make decisions in the best interest of the students, please be understanding that we have no control over Mother Nature or the day of the week she comes. Our goal is to have children in school every day, but we want you to have the peace of mind that they are arriving and returning home in the safest possible conditions.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Jeff Soles, Superintendent

