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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This winter has led to more than our fair share of closings due to dangerous weather conditions. Yesterday's emergency closure was officially our seventh of the winter. Like many districts across the region, the use of more than the budgeted closure days requires us to adjust our 2018-19 school calendar.

As you may have been aware, the District budgeted six (6) emergency closure days for the 2018-19 school year. In order to fulfill the state mandated 180 days of student attendance we are adjusting the calendar as follows: **Students will now report to school on Monday, March 18th**, which was originally scheduled as a Superintendent's Conference Day. Unfortunately, if additional emergency closure days are exercised, the following dates will be returned to student attendance dates (in this order):

- **Monday, April 22nd** (last day of April break)
- **Monday, April 15th** (first day of April break)
- **Tuesday, April 16th** (second day of April break-working forward through the week of April break)

If your family has pre-arranged plans for these dates, it is your decision as to whether your child will attend school on those days. If they are not present, however, they will be marked as absent.

We certainly hope that no additional emergency closures will be necessary, but please understand that because the safety of our students is of paramount importance, the same criteria will be applied if conditions require the cancellation of school. The District will consistently err on the side of student safety regardless of the number of days used.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we work to ensure our students' safety.

Sincerely,

Matt Reilly
Superintendent of Schools