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Greetings BES and MES parents and guardians,

As you are aware, per Dr. Olzacki's letter yesterday, in **Region 14 when we cancel school, it will be regarded as an ALL REMOTE DAY where everyone in the district will work from home and students must sign into their classes and participate as they normally would.** Students not participating will be counted as absent. The only time a full cancellation would occur is when there is a power outage that affects a significant portion of a town. We have also made many improvements to our remote learning and will continue to work to make our system supportive.

Specifically, these remote learning/snow days will aim to replicate in person days as best as possible. Students will be expected to log into their Google Classrooms beginning at 9:25 A.M. and complete the attendance question and follow teachers' directives for work completion. Specials will also be posting lessons, and any scheduled appointments for special education support, related services and/or interventions if scheduled to occur on that day will be held if possible. Lunch and recess will be embedded.

As a reminder, please note the school day times for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade:

Emergency Early Dismissal: Kindergarten through Fifth Grade 9:25 A.M. - 12:55 P.M.;

One-hour delay: Kindergarten through Fifth Grade 10:25 A.M. – 3:15 P.M.; and

Two-hour delay: Kindergarten through Fifth Grade 11:25 A.M. – 3:15 P.M.

Alternate Preschool Hours

Emergency Delayed Opening Pre K 4 students

1 hour 11:00 am -2:55 P.M.

2 hour 12:00 pm -2:55 P.M.

Delayed Opening PreK 3 students

No morning PreK 3

Afternoon PreK 3 1:00 P.M. - 2:55 P.M.

Emergency Early Dismissal

All preschool students will be dismissed at 12:30 P.M.

No afternoon PreK 3

Elementary Parent Conference Early Dismissal Days

PreK 4 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

PreK 3 morning session 10:00 A.M. -11:30 A.M.

PreK 3 afternoon session 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Best regards,



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