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Dear Parent/Guardian,

With the unanticipated early dismissals, delays and closings that we will inevitably face during the winter months, I am writing to remind everybody that you may expect to be contacted about these decisions via Connect-Ed, the district's web-based telecommunications system. Consequently, it is very important that your work, home and cell phone numbers are current. In the event that one or more of those numbers has changed, please contact the Principal of your child's school so that the appropriate update can be made to our database.

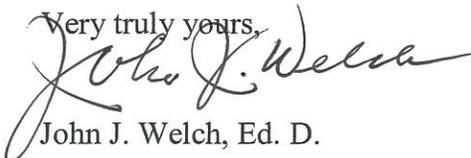
In addition to notifying you via Connect-Ed, Preston Public Schools contacts the following news outlets:

ABC News 8
NBC Connecticut
WFSB 3
WCTY
WICH

Typically, weather-related announcements are delivered at approximately 5:30AM on the day of the event. However, there are occasions when a decision may be communicated the evening before or possibly during the day of (unanticipated early release) an event.

Lastly, if you have a high school age student, it is important to note that Preston Public Schools does not maintain a database of those students. Consequently, any message intended to address decisions affecting that population will always emanate from the high school your student attends.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

John J. Welch, Ed. D.