

## **KEENEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20**

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Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

<u>Due to the weather forecast and expected inclement conditions, all District 20 schools will be CLOSED tomorrow, Thursday, February 17.</u> It will be a "snow day" with no instruction (in-person or remote) and all district buildings will be closed.

As a reminder, there will also be NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 18 due to parent-teacher conferences or on Monday, February 21 for Presidents' Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 22.

In addition, we wanted to make you aware that the Illinois Joint Committee on Administrative Rules ("JCAR") issued a ruling yesterday relating to the IDPH emergency rules. We are reviewing the legal significance to the current Executive Order mandating indoor masking in schools and the related litigation in Sangamon County. Despite what has been reported, it is not clear that the JCAR ruling affects the enforceability of the current Executive Order. We are asking for your continued patience as this is under the District's review as a high priority. Once this has been made more clear, we will share with you the District's position as soon as possible.

Until that time, District 20 will continue to implement the current COVID-19 Protocols for students, staff, and visitors, including universal masking inside our schools until February 28.

Stay safe and enjoy the long weekend with your family!

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo Superintendent of Schools Keeneyville ESD 20