

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY



## SCHOOL CALENDAR ADJUSTMENTS

Thank you for your understanding in our second-weather related school closure of the year. These decisions are never taken lightly, and we do consider information from multiple sources to make the best decision for the safety of our students and staff. While we always strive to be in session, sometimes the timing does not work in our favor. Eventually, we will have to amend our calendar to reflect these days, but we will wait until the majority of the winter is over to do so. This will also help us to solidify graduation dates. We are examining ways to avoid this issue in next year's school calendar so that the end of the year is not such a moving target.

## *EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION SET FOR MARCH*

Prior to our March Board of Education meeting, we will be recognizing our Educators-of-the-Year from each building. Stay tuned for more details if you wish to come and support your school's recipient. It really is a great night in celebrating all of these individual's hard work and dedication to our students.

## STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE JANUARY BOE MEETING

At the January Board of Education meeting, the administration provided an update to our 5-Year Strategic Plan. We are currently in year-4. Next year, we will undertake the process of setting a new 5-year plan to begin in 2025 - 2026. Below you can find the link to the presentation:

[Strategic Plan Update](#)



# iReady Winter Benchmark Scores

The *iReady* Winter Diagnostic results are now available for parents to view in the Genesis Parent Portal. These results can be used as measure of growth against your child's baseline results from back in September. Parents can reach out their child's teacher or principal for more information related to progress and interpretation of the results. Please keep in mind this is only one indicator of progress and should be used in conjunction with other indicators of growth.

# Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences

As a result of the Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference survey and collaboration with our teaching staff members and administration, we have made some changes to our elementary conference structure for next year. Early release days for conferences will be eliminated, conferences will be repositioned for January, and there will an extended time for departmentalized conferences. Hopefully, these changes will help to make this time more productive for all. Thank you for your input!

# Curriculum Corner Newsletter

Our Curriculum Team has put together a newsletter that highlights some of our instructional happenings and highlights in the district. You can find the link to the newsletter below:

[Curriculum Newsletter](#)