

With winter arriving, here are a few tips:

- Dress appropriately for outdoor activities, especially when walking to school. Wear several thin layers to stay dry and warm, and don't forget warm boots, gloves/mittens, and a hat!
- Choose the right footwear. Soles that provide good traction are best for maneuvering on snow and ice. Avoid leather soles and shoes with high heels.
- Try to stay in designated walkways where the maintenance staff directs their snow and ice removal efforts.
- Watch out for black ice, particularly in parking lots.
- Take extra precautions when entering and exiting vehicles.
- Use caution at entrances where snow is tracked in and slippery surfaces inside buildings.
- Report icy conditions to district staff and clearly mark or barricade hazardous areas until they can get to them.

Have a safe winter and holiday season!