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TO: Board of Education

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SUBJ: ACTION ITEM (Snow Day Recommendation)

Due to the possibility of inclement weather activity, it is time to review our snow day guidelines once again. In the past, our calendar committee has asked that I consider convening school on Saturday if a snow day is missed in lieu of making up days during Spring Break. To do so would require your approval.

I hereby recommend that Montgomery County Schools authorize me to declare Saturdays as possible make-up days in the event it becomes necessary to do so instead of using Spring Break days as official make-up days. We can only use a Saturday make-up during the same week that a day is missed due to the weather and we would provide ample notice to parents. The make-up day would be a half-day on that Saturday, if we are forced to use it.

While there is no way to absolutely guarantee that Spring Break will not be used as snow make-up, I feel this step will give us options if we need them.

I am available to answer any questions you might have.