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Dear Prairie-Hills Family,

As we prepare for the upcoming forecasted winter weather, we want to ensure that our families are fully informed of the measures Prairie-Hills Elementary School District 144 has taken to prioritize student and staff safety.

Our dedicated Operations Team worked tirelessly throughout the weekend to ensure that streets were plowed, sidewalks were cleared, and school entrances were properly salted. We also conducted heating system checks to confirm that each school has adequate warmth throughout the building.

Out of an abundance of caution, **all after-school activities** will be cancelled for Monday, December 1, 2025. Classes will continue as scheduled, but student safety and well-being remain central to every decision we make.

Looking ahead, there is a predicted temperature drop later in the week, with windchills expected to fall below zero on Thursday, December 4, 2025, and Friday, December 5, 2025. Our administrative and Operations teams will be closely monitoring conditions and collaborating with local agencies to assess the impact. A final decision regarding potential school closures will be made by Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 8:00PM. Communication will be sent promptly to all families through district messaging platforms.

We want to thank our community for remaining patient, vigilant, and supportive as we work to maintain a safe learning environment. The safety of our students, staff, and families is—and will always remain—our utmost priority.

Stay warm, stay safe, and let's continue to take care of one another.

-Warmest regards

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