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Owasso Families,

Good morning! I want to share an update as we continue to closely monitor the weather forecast. We have been tracking the weather throughout the week and will continue to review updated forecasts as they become available today. Like many of you, we have seen a wide range of predictions for this winter storm, and we are preparing for a variety of scenarios.

As part of that preparation, we will be sending Chromebooks home with elementary students today, just in case we need to move to Distance Learning on Friday. Our hope is that we will be able to attend in person on Friday, and if that's the case, we will send Chromebooks home again with students in preparation for the possibility of Distance Learning days next week. Elementary principals will communicate directly with families regarding Chromebook distribution today. Students across all grade levels regularly use Google Classroom, and students in grades 6–12 already take their district-issued devices to and from school each day.

If you have not already done so, please take time to review the information in our [Inclement Weather & Distance Learning Plan](#), as it includes important and time-sensitive details.

If a Distance Learning Day is implemented, you will receive direct communication via text message and email. This information will also be shared on the Owasso Public Schools website (owassops.org), our official social media channels ([Facebook](#) and [X](#)), and with local media outlets to ensure families are informed.

Several factors are considered when making decisions related to Distance Learning, including conditions for students who walk to school, student drivers, and bus operations. Our goal is always to make these decisions as early as possible to give families and staff ample time to plan accordingly.

While we always prefer to be at school in person, student and staff safety remains our top priority. If we are unable to meet in person, we are confident in our ability to continue quality instruction through Distance Learning.

Our Operations Team will pre-treat sidewalks, walkways, and parking lots; however, snowfall amounts, the timing of the storm, and low temperatures following the storm may

impact how quickly we are able to clear these areas and safely resume in-person operations.

Thank you for your attention to this information. We will continue to keep you informed!

Sincerely,

Dr. Margaret Coates
Superintendent