



Dear Parents/Guardians,

February 19, 2026

With the change in weather, we want to share information on our inclement weather procedures. It is important for you to know that the decision to open, close or delay school in bad weather is a major decision. The safety of students and staff is always at the forefront of any decisions made by the school administration. It is important to understand that the decisions to have delayed starts, school closures, and/or early releases are made with the best intentions.

The school will notify families about delays/cancellations on the school's Facebook page, through ConnectEd text messages, and through our website. The school must have current contact information for families.

- **School delays** are typically for two hours (defined as two hours later than when students usually are picked up by the bus or dropped off at the school by parents.) A two hour delay gives snow/ice a chance to melt and gives maintenance time to clear school sidewalks and parking lots. If and when a delayed start is called, Preschool will be canceled.
- **School closures** are necessary when the weather creates a daylong concern for student and staff safety.
- **Early release** days may be called if conditions worsen during the school day. Parents will be notified if/when this decision is made.

When inclement weather is predicted, Pine Strawberry School may send home Chromebooks allowing students to continue learning virtually. Other students may be sent home with work that does not require the use of a Chromebook. Classroom teachers will communicate their expectations.

The forecast is predicting possible snow this evening. Therefore, students are bringing home Chromebooks in preparation for a virtual learning day. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have questions regarding assignments/virtual learning expectations. Students must return Chromebooks the day they return to school.

SCHOOL IS NOT CANCELED AT THIS TIME. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU IF THERE ARE DELAYS OR CANCELLATIONS.

Thank you,
Mrs. Ast, Principal/Superintendent