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Dear MARS D Staff and Families,

As our community continues to navigate the challenges of this winter season, we want to provide an important update on our school calendar. Due to recent winter storms, we have utilized all of the snow days built into our school calendar for the 2025–2026 school year.

Should it become necessary to close school for additional snow days or other emergencies, such as power outages, plumbing issues, or unforeseen circumstances, we will need to remove day(s) from spring break. New Jersey state law mandates that all students receive a minimum of 180 days of instruction. We are committed to fulfilling this requirement. If additional emergency closure days are needed, all end-of-year activities may need to be rescheduled. We will keep families promptly informed of new dates and any additional calendar changes that become necessary. [Click here](#) to view the current/approved calendar for the 2025-2026 school year.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated maintenance crew, our transportation department, and our local town officials. Their tireless efforts before, during, and after each storm are instrumental in keeping our schools, roads, and communities safe. We are truly grateful for everything they do.

### **Upcoming District Updates**

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Committee of the Whole (COW)/Regular Action Meeting (RAM) Board of Education meeting on Monday, March 9, 2026. We encourage all community members to attend.

At this meeting, we will present Shaping Our District's Future: Redistricting Plans for the 2026–2027 School Year for Board approval. This plan reflects the district's ongoing commitment to ensuring equitable, efficient, and high-quality educational experiences for all students. Further details will be shared in advance of the meeting.

We appreciate your continued patience, understanding, and support as we navigate this time of year together. Please stay safe, stay well, and do not hesitate to reach out to your child's school with any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nelyda Perez".

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