NEW LOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Families and Community,

With winter weather on the horizon, we want to share a few reminders about how New Lothrop Area Public Schools handles weather-related delays, closures, and early dismissals.

The safety of our students and staff is always our top priority. When winter weather is anticipated, our team begins evaluating conditions early in the morning. We monitor weather forecasts, assess district road conditions, consult with county officials, and work closely with our Transportation Director to determine whether it is safe for students and staff to travel to school.

How Are Decisions Communicated?
Whenever possible, decisions regarding school closures will be made by approximately 5:30 a.m. and communicated through:

- Local television stations: WNEM TV5, ABC12, and WEYI TV25
- District Facebook, Instagram, and X accounts
- School Messenger notifications

Please make sure your School Messenger contact information is current so you receive important updates.

Delays, Closures, and Early Dismissals
Depending on conditions, the district may implement a two-hour delay, cancel school for the day, or occasionally dismiss students early if weather conditions deteriorate after school has begun. Every effort will be made to avoid early dismissals whenever possible.

Our county-wide agreement also establishes school cancellation when wind chill conditions are consistently at or below -20 degrees.

A reminder to families: If you believe weather conditions make it unsafe for your child to travel to school, we fully support your decision to prioritize safety.

Thank you for your understanding, flexibility, and continued support of New Lothrop Area Public Schools. We wish everyone a safe and wonderful winter season!

Best,

Jay Larner
Superintendent
New Lothrop Area Public Schools