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Dear Haldane Community,

As we near the winter months, it is a good time to review the school district's procedures for communication in the event of an emergency dismissal or school closure due to inclement weather. Families and staff members are notified of a school closure or early dismissal via PowerSchool/School Messenger. Last night, we conducted a test of this system via phone, email, and text message. If you did not receive the messages, please contact Sam Badzo, sbadzo@haldaneschool.org

Delays, early dismissals, and closings are also posted to the district website.

Please note that there are four (4) emergency/snow days built into the 2026-2027 school calendar. The first four school closure days will be traditional snow days with no remote instruction. Should circumstances require additional school closings, remote instruction will take place provided there is adequate power and internet access. Additional details will be provided at a later date.

If the school day begins with a delay, please remain alert for communication from the school as a change in weather or issue with the facility may necessitate a school closure. If the school has an early dismissal, secondary students will leave campus at 10:30am and elementary students will leave at 11:30am. All after school activities will be canceled.

I hope you find this information helpful as we prepare for colder weather.

Sincerely,
Gail Duffy, EdD
Superintendent of Schools