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Dear Families and Staff:

This is "Pure Michigan," and winter weather will be here soon. Given this fact, we need to prepare for possible weather-related school delays, early dismissals, and closings. For the safety of our students, families, and staff, we are providing you with a reminder of the following severe weather procedure(s).

SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURE(S):

The District uses the Robocall system to notify all parents/guardians and staff starting at 6:00 a.m. (or as early as possible) when the District or specific schools are closed due to severe weather, road conditions, power outages, and building problems. Likewise, the same system is utilized when the start of school is delayed, or students are dismissed early for one (or more) of these same reasons.

To notify everyone, it is imperative for every student's parent/guardian to have a current telephone number on file in the school office. Similarly, all staff members must have a current telephone number on file with the Human Resources Department. If you are unsure if your current telephone number is on file, please contact the main office at your child's (children's) school(s), or if you are an employee, please contact the Human Resources Department at (313) 242-6011.

In addition to the Robocalls, the District also notifies the local television stations, local radio stations, and social media outlets concerning school closings or delays prior to 6:00 a.m. (or as early as possible). When we cancel school or have an early dismissal due to one of the conditions listed above, please note that all after-school activities scheduled for that same day will be cancelled as well unless otherwise notified.

SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION AND UPDATES ARE POSTED ON:

- District's website: <https://www.redfordu.k12.mi.us/>
- District's Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/redford.union.schools>

TELEVISION STATIONS NOTIFICATIONS ARE SENT TO:

- Channel 2 WJBK Fox – Detroit
- Channel 4 WDIV NBC – Detroit
- Channel 7 WXYZ ABC – Detroit
- Channel 62 WWJ-TV CBS – Detroit

Finally, as a reminder, District-provided transportation may run slower than usual due to road conditions during the winter months. Please ensure students dress appropriately for the cold temperatures while waiting for transportation. Please be sure to download and sign up for the Free Durham Bus Tracker through the Apple App Store, Google Play Store, or at m.durhambustracker.com.

Please remain safe in the winter days and weeks ahead as well as for the remainder of this school year!

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