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Dr. John C. Morgano, Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians

In order to give the highway department and our cleaning crew time to clear the snow and ice from the roads and parking lots, at times in the past we would have a 2 hour delay, a 3 hour delay or close school, all depending on the weather and the ability to clear the snow in time to have school open.

One of our options, the 3 hour delay, is no longer permitted by the State Education Department. However the need remains at times to open 3 hours late in order to save the school day. Therefore we have implemented a "Flex Plan" whereby we would open 3 hours late but stay an extra hour later in the afternoon thus making the 3 hour delay a 2 hour delay which is permitted by the State Education Department.

This means that on snowy days when we need to have a 3 hour delay, your child/children will arrive home one hour later than usual. On those days, all afterschool activities will be cancelled with rare exception.

We will only use the option of a 3 hour delay when absolutely necessary in order to bring students to school safely. We will always try to use the 2 hour delay first but only if the highway department and the transportation department tell us that the roads can be made safe after 2 hours.

Thank you for your continued support and should you have any questions regarding this plan, please feel free to contact me or the building principal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John C. Morgano Ed.D.