



WOOD DALE

SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

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Dear District 7 Families,

Winter has arrived and with it comes snow, cold weather, and the possibility of school closings. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of District 7's philosophy regarding closing our schools. If we are able to get our buses out on the streets and safely transport students, we typically will have school. I realize most parents work outside the home and need to have information regarding school closings as early as possible. The determination regarding the closing of schools is made no later than 6:00 AM.

I understand parents have strong feelings regarding what conditions require schools to be closed. I assure you when making this decision the safety of the students comes first and I use my best judgment, based on the information I have at the time. Please know when there are severe weather conditions and our schools are open, if you do not feel the conditions are safe enough for your child to be outdoors, you can make the decision to keep your child home or bring him/her to school later in the day.

In the case severe weather conditions require District 7 to close the schools, information will be communicated to families through:

1. a phone call/email/text via our automated calling system (please make sure the schools have current phone numbers for your family);
2. information posted on our website www.wd7.org;
3. information posted on www.EmergencyClosings.com;
4. broadcasts on radio stations WGN 720 & WBBM 780;
5. television stations: CBS 2, NBC 5, ABC 7, WGN 9, FOX 32;

District 7 does not have the option of using remote school days in place of severe weather days. Therefore, any day missed for severe weather will be added to the end of the school calendar thus extending the school year.

I hope you find this information helpful as we enter the winter months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John W. Corbett, Ed. D.' The signature is written in a cursive style.

John W. Corbett, Ed. D.
Superintendent