

In anticipation of the snow storm forecast for tomorrow, Friday, February 8, 2013, the District is closely monitoring the developing conditions in order to inform decisions regarding school operations.

Although current forecasts indicate that the impact of the storm will be occurring mostly outside of the school day, changes in the school schedule may be necessitated including the possibility of an early dismissal. Although that is a decision that will be made based on changes to the forecast after the start of the school day tomorrow, we ask that parents and legal guardians be prepared for the possibility of a delayed opening, early dismissal, or the closing of schools entirely.

Based on the current forecast, please be advised that **inclement weather bus stops (available on the eSchool Parent Portal) will be used tomorrow, Friday, February 8, 2012, both in the morning and afternoon regardless of the weather conditions at the time of your child's pickup/drop-off.** For students attending out of district schools, in the event of a delayed opening those buses will be delayed by the same amount of time as the delay for Rocky Point schools. In the event of an early dismissal for Rocky Point schools, First Student will contact the out of district schools and inform them that buses will be dispatched to pick up students early. We ask parents of students attending out of district schools to monitor the District website and maintain contact with their child's school in the event of an early dismissal as the timing of buses to and from out of district locations may vary widely from ordinary travel times.

Additionally, all after school activities and community building use for Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> are cancelled. Community building use and school activities for Sunday, February 10, 2013 will be subject to the condition of parking lots and sidewalks. If community building use and school activities are cancelled for Sunday, a notice will be placed on the District website. Lastly, the North Shore Youth Council before and after care programs at the Frank J. Carasiti Elementary School and the Joseph A. Edgar Intermediate School will be cancelled in the event of an early dismissal but remain in operation if dismissal is at the ordinary time for students in those buildings.

As this projected storm is still developing and the timing of its impact on our area is not clearly established, we ask that you continue to monitor the District's website and your phone and email messages for important updates. Your patience and understanding with any delays or other weather related issues is greatly appreciated.