November 23, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians:

With snow flurries predicted for this weekend it's a sure reminder that the first snowstorm isn't too far away. Please review the following school cancellation procedures.

Framingham Campus: Please watch Channels 4, 5, and 7 (CBS, ABC, NBC)

In the majority of cases when Framingham Public Schools cancel TLC/Framingham is also cancelled. We will, however, contact the TV channels with specific TLC information so please watch.

On occasions, we may choose to close TLC/Framingham when Framingham Public Schools remain open, and vice versa. It is important to watch for the announcements on TV.

Randolph Campus: Please watch Channels 4, 5, 7, as well as 6, 10, 12, 28, 36 and FOX in Rhode Island

Because of geographic differences TLC/Randolph will have separate announcements, though the announcement will be similar to the TLC/Framingham announcement.

In the majority of cases when Randolph Public Schools cancel TLC/Randolph is also cancelled. We will, however, contact the TV channels with specific TLC Randolph information so please watch.

On rare occasions, we may choose to close TLC/Randolph when Randolph Public Schools remain open, and vice versa. It is important to watch for the announcements on TV.

Walden School is always in session. Our high school residential program may sometimes send students home on the evening before an anticipated cancellation. This is especially true if the cancellation day falls on a Friday. The reason for this is that some cities and towns will not transport our residential students home on a Friday afternoon, if their school district has cancelled school.

Remember that the decision to send a child to school on a stormy, icy day is entirely yours. If you feel that it is dangerous please keep your child home. Our students come from 80 different cities/towns across Massachusetts and New Hampshire and it is impossible for us to know the weather conditions in every city or town.

We also have no control over the bus companies. If they decide to cancel a trip or make an early pick-up on a stormy day we must comply.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Bello
Executive Director

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