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To: All BISD Stakeholders
From: David Stout
Subject: Procedures for School closing or late start
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As we get into another winter season, I want to take this opportunity to communicate with all stakeholders on the procedures that will be used for school being closed or late start on an instructional day.

First, I want to share my beliefs on school closings or delayed starts. My priority will be the safety of our students, staff, and community. Obviously, it can be a difficult decision as to whether to have school or not or even when to make that decision when dealing with inclement weather conditions. Generally speaking, I will make those weather related decisions as early as possible, but in many cases that may be early of the day in question after I have been able to access road and weather conditions. It is possible that I will make the decision the day or evening before depending on the information that I have at my disposal. Each situation will stand alone and be dealt with accordingly. If BISD has school at regular time or has a late start during a weather event involving frozen precipitation, **ANY STUDENT ABSENCE WILL BE EXCUSED FOR THAT DAY**. If we are having school, we would love to have each BISD child in attendance, but in those cases that involve frozen precipitation, please use your own judgment. If we close school due to frozen precipitation (or for any reason), that day of school must be made up or we must be granted a waiver from the state and it alters the district school calendar for that year and we must be in school on a day that was originally scheduled as a holiday. Because of this, I intend to have school (regular start or delayed start) whenever possible. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in dealing with this issue anytime it presents itself. Below is a list of media outlets that will be notified by Mr. Stout in the event that BISD cancels school or delays the start of school:

TV- Wichita Falls- (channels 3, 6, and Lawton Channel 7) DFW metroplex- Channel 11

Radio- Wichita Falls-(all FM) 92.9, 99.9, 104.7, Graham- 1330AM and 94.7FM

Facebook- Bryson ISD

Website- www.brysonisd.net