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To: All BISD stakeholders

From: Mr. Stout

Subject: School closing or late start

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As the winter season approaches it reminds me to have a plan in place to communicate with all stakeholders if there is a need to cancel school or delay the start of school due to bad weather or for any reason for that matter.

First, I want to share my philosophy 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. Generally speaking, I will make that decision as early as possible, but in many cases that may be early in the morning of the day in question after I have been able to access road and weather conditions. It is also possible that I will make the decision the day or evening before depending on the information that I have at hand. Each situation will stand alone and be dealt with accordingly. If BISD has school at regular time or a late start with snow or ice in the area, ANY STUDENT ABSENCE WILL BE EXCUSED FOR THAT DAY. If we are open for school, we would love to have your child in attendance, but in those snow or ice situations, please use your own judgment. If we close school that day must be made up at some point and it alters the district calendar. Because of this, I intend to have school (regular time or late start) whenever possible. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this issue anytime it becomes a reality. Below is a list of the regional outlets that will be notified by me of any closure or delayed start for BISD:

TV- Wichita Falls, (channels 3, 6, and Lawton channel 7) DFW metroplex- Channels 11 and 21

Radio- Wichita Falls- (all FM) 92.9, 99.9, 104.7 – Graham 1330 AM and 94.7 FM – DFW area- (all FM) 98.7, 103.7, 105.3, 100.3, 107.5

Website- www.cbsdfw.com

Respectfully,

David Stout, Superintendent Bryson ISD