



## Alton Community Unit School District #11

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Dear Alton School District Families:

This communication is regarding school days where weather conditions might cause a need to close our buildings for in-person instruction due to either extreme cold and wind chills or dangerous road conditions from snow or ice. Next week's weather forecast could potentially bring both snow and frigid temperatures. Therefore, we want to share the District's plan on how specific weather conditions will impact in-person instruction throughout the remainder of these winter months.

**NO SCHOOL DUE TO SNOW OR ICE:**

Should road conditions become hazardous due to snow or ice, there will be no school and no instruction provided. Both students and school staff will remain at home. This day(s) must then be made up at the end of the year (emergency days are already built into the school calendar at the end of the year if needed).

**REMOTE LEARNING DAY DUE TO EXTREME COLD/WIND CHILLS:**

If schools have to cancel in-person learning due to extreme cold, all students will still receive remote instruction on that day. Students will log on with their teacher at the regularly scheduled class time or any adjustments to the day's schedule will be communicated directly to the student/family by the teacher.

**COMMUNICATION REGARDING WEATHER-RELATED CHANGES:**

At the earliest known point, the District will communicate to families using the phone dialer, email and text messaging regarding any changes to the school schedule. Please make sure your contact information is updated in Skyward Family Access. We will also communicate through local television stations (KTVI 2, KMOV 4, KSDK 5) and WBGZ Radio (1570 AM).

Sincerely,

Kristie L. Baumgartner  
Superintendent