

Springfield Public Schools

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MEMO

TO: Springfield School District Parents/ Families

FROM: S. Swayne, Superintendent

DATE: 09 January, 2024

RE: Back to school after the blizzard

We pray that all families were safe and sound during the past 48 hours of weather and that you have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Break. There are a few things to note as we return to school with snow on the ground and drifts that might be difficult to manage.

First, SES Students will eat breakfast in their classrooms on Wednesday morning. The menu of PB&J sandwiches, fruit cups, and milk will be provided at the school beginning at 7:30 AM for students who wish to have breakfast.

We expect lunch to be in the cafeteria as usual.

Secondly, Tipton Street will be slippery, so please exercise extreme caution when dropping students off for school at SES. It has been a couple of weeks since we managed the drop-off dance of the cars, so please be early, go slow, exhibit patience, and practice safety.

Finally, WE WILL RUN MUD ROUTES ONLY for bus students on Wednesday, 10 January. The north, or Two Buttes, route will have 2 stops for students to be picked up. 1) Two Buttes @ 7:00 AM, and 2) 10-Mile Corner @ 7:20 AM. Other routes will pick up students on the highway to ensure safety.

If you are unable to meet your driver or are concerned about the travel, please do not hesitate to keep your students at home. We'll manage that as an excused absence due to the extremes we have experienced.

We are so excited to see our students and staff together again for semester number 2 of the school year! It is a great day to be a Longhorn when we can get together!

Shelly Swayne