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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The safety of the children and staff in the district is of the utmost importance when deciding whether the schools should be closed because of adverse weather conditions or other emergencies. Before a decision is made, information from many sources will be obtained and evaluated.

If it is necessary to close the schools, the announcement will be made over the following radio and television stations by 6:00 AM.

- WHWK/WAAL (98.1/99.1 FM) in Binghamton
- WTTC (1550 AM, 95.3 FM) in Towanda
- WHGL-WIGGLE (1310 AM, 100 FM) in Troy/Canton
- WNEP-TV (Channel 16) in Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
- WBRE-WYOU TV (Channel 28/22) in Wilkes-Barre
- WBNG-TV (Channel 12) in Binghamton
- WETM-TV (Channel 18) in Elmira
- WIVT/WBGH (Channel 34) in Binghamton
- WENY (Channel 36) Elmira

In addition, the district Facebook page, Thrillshare, school telephone system (744-2521), and web page (www.nebpanthers.com) will also have closing and delay information available by 6:40 a.m. There have been instances where we have been able to open the schools in the morning and adverse weather conditions have developed during the day. If it becomes necessary to dismiss the children early, we will also use the above to inform the community.

I encourage you to develop a plan for your family so that if we must send students home earlier than expected, each child will know where to go if no one is at home. **Parents/guardians of elementary children should notify the classroom teacher of the plan to be used if an early dismissal is necessary.**

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

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