Wellsville-Middletown R-1 School District

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Home of the Tigers

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Dear Tiger Families,

I cannot believe we are already halfway through the school year. We have been fortunate to have nice weather throughout first semester, however, it is time to start preparing for winter weather.

When considering school closure due to inclement weather, the safety of all students and staff is the first priority. Closing school for inclement weather is decided after careful consideration of local road conditions and forecasted weather for the entire school day. These decisions are not taken lightly and the best decision with the current information at hand will be considered and communicated to you as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity to make sure the school has your most current contact information on file and you are signed up for text alerts.

<u>School Closure:</u> Notification of a school closure will be provided as soon as the decision is reached. Official notifications will be sent by text message, phone call, a post on the Wellsville-Middletown R-1 Facebook page, on television stations (KOMU, KRCG, KMIZ), and on radio stations (103.9 KMCR and 95.7 KWWR).

<u>Early Dismissal</u>: An early dismissal will be used when conditions are expected to worsen throughout the day. If an early dismissal becomes necessary, WMR1 will send out the notification including the time school will be dismissed.

<u>Late Start:</u> In the case when conditions are expected to improve fairly quickly in the morning, the district will send out a notification that school will start two hours later than usual. (Example: If your student's bus pick-up time is 6:40 a.m., on a late start day the bus will pick your student up at 8:40 a.m.)

Sincerely,

Richele Falloon, Ed.S.