

February 4, 2021

Dear BR Parents and Guardians,

We recently had a consultant meet with our food service department to clarify the expectations of the State of IL for meal service for remote learning days due to inclement weather. We are required to offer meals on or before the inclement weather days, not after the inclement weather day. While we haven't mastered forecasting Central IL weather, we will do our best to choose between the following options and remain in compliance with the ISBE rules.

Option 1) If the weather is unsafe for buses to travel in the morning, but it is predicted that the weather would allow for meal delivery later that day, we will call a remote learning day. Meals will be prepared and delivered to families who have made a request (see the form below).

Option 2) If the weather is unsafe for buses to travel in the morning, and it is predicted to remain unsafe until late in the afternoon, we would be unable to deliver meals to families. That would cause us to call an emergency day. Emergency days would be what has been used in the past for inclement weather. No learning materials would be provided on that day and one day would be added to the end of the school year. As we watch the weather forecast over the upcoming days, we wanted to send out the link to the form on which you can request meals for days that we learn remotely due to inclement weather. You only need to sign up once and you will receive meals for any inclement weather days that occur for the remainder of this school year. We request that rather than waiting for the inclement weather day, please sign up now, as that will help us with our planning.

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