

Parents,

As we look at the current conditions and the forecast for this week, the chances for having students in the buildings and running busses is very slim for the week of February 15th through the 19th. Galatia Schools also recognize how difficult it is for parents who have to make arrangements on a day by day basis as we determine if school cancelations are needed or not. After looking at options, we believe the following will best serve the students, let parents plan for students being home, and keep safety in the forefront. If we get the snowfall forecasted, or if the parking lots are still frozen we will continue to use emergency days. The roads and parking lots are so icy we don't want anyone on them. If we decide it is safe to have staff into the buildings we may utilize some days with remote learning. As we know more information we will update via our facebook and school app. We anticipate most of the days next week will be emergency days and not remote learning days.

We anticipate the following questions:

1. Will there be practices and athletic contests? This will be determined on a day to day basis. If we feel we can safely conduct practices and contest we will.
2. What if I didn't bring my Chromebook home? Google classroom can be logged into on any device. If students have no access at all, we will allow students to make up any work the first week back to school.
3. What about meals? At this point, the parking lots, driveways and rural roads are sheets of ice. The only staff in our buildings is custodial. We will not be able to serve any meals on emergency days. In the event we have remote learning days, we will put out information on how the school will distribute meals if we are able to do so.

Finally, remember at this point we anticipate having to use emergency days. The only way we will move to remote learning is if we can safely get staff into the building. If we transition to remote learning we will notify via our social media accounts and school app.

Stay safe

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