



January 25, 2022

Dear Center Cass Families –

Below is a weather update and next steps if the weather worsens beyond projections.

- **As of right now, all signs point to our schools being in session tomorrow.**
- Temps are projected to drop tonight. According to the last NOAA update, wind chills could reach -20.
- If wind chills exceed projections and reach -26, the National Weather Service usually moves their Advisory to a Warning, which would cause the District to call an Emergency Day.
- In that instance, you will receive a message from me stating that we will have an Emergency Day.
- An Emergency Day for District 66 consists of 5 hours of pre-planned asynchronous learning activities delivered via Google Classroom, SeeSaw, or a take home packet for those without internet access.
- The work is aligned to state learning objectives and will be discussed when the student and teacher see each other either remotely or in person.
- If the Emergency situation extends beyond one day, the District is prepared to implement a remote model with synchronous instruction for approximately 3 hours, accompanied by asynchronous activities to supplement the live instruction for the remainder of the school day.
- Both of the learning models constitute a day of learning under the School Code. In both situations, you would receive follow up communication from the teacher and the principal shortly after my call.

Again, **all signs point to students being in school tomorrow**, but wanted you to be aware of what would happen in the event that the weather worsens overnight.

If you do not hear from me, we are in session tomorrow. Bundle up and stay warm.

Sincerely -

Dr. Wise
Superintendent of Schools