

## Memo

**To:** Parents and Southwest R-5 Employees

From: Tosha Tilford

**Regarding**: School Cancellation for SWRV School District (Wednesday, February 2, 2022)

Date: February 1, 2022

The Southwest R-V School District is cancelled for tomorrow, Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

As you know, the district tries not to make school cancellation decisions merely on the weather forecast. In addition, I realize that just a few hours ago, I communicated to you that I needed to wait until the morning to decide about school on Wednesday.

After receiving an updated weather report, it is unclear the exact timing for the morning's incoming weather. With that said, the district is erring on the side of caution so that parents, student drivers, teachers and staff, and the school buses on questionable roads Wednesday morning.

Teachers sent assignments with students for Wednesday, as well as Thursday, and Friday.

School closing for Wednesday will be an AMI or Alternative Method of Instruction Day. As long as assignments are completed and turned in, the students will earn grades on the assignments as well as attendance hours for the day plus the district can count the day as a day of attendance.

Additional communication will be sent regarding school on Thursday no sooner than tomorrow evening and possibly as late as Thursday morning. I want to assure you that I do everything I can to make these decisions as quickly as possibly so that parents can plan for childcare.

Tomorrow's forecast looks as though it could cause treacherous travel plus the temperature is going to be cold and will get increasing colder over the next few days. Please stay warm and safe.