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To: Parents and Southwest R-V Employees
From: Tosha Tilford
Regarding: Update on Potential Inclement Weather for Wednesday, February 23, 2022 & Boys Basketball District Game at Diamond at 7:00 p.m.
Date: February 22, 2022
Time: 8:00 p.m.

School Cancellation

As always, weather predictions for the Southwest R-V School District are going to be difficult concerning school on Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

I have watched both Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri weather and communicated with the National Weather Service several times today. It looks as though hazardous weather it is inevitable. The only difference in the two forecasts is a couple of hours. NWA is saying that the precipitation is starting at 9:00 a.m. while SWMO is predicting 11:00-noon as the starting time. Since the temperature is already well below freezing and going to stay in the upper teens to very low 20's, we do not have the advantage of warm ground and highways to keep and falling moisture from freezing.

Just in case inclement weather was to happen, all teachers were supposed to send work home with your children for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. I am **NOT** saying that we are going to be cancelling school all three days, but I wanted students to have the assignments to complete if we were to cancel school.

Wednesday's school cancellation will be counted as AMI Day #4, so students are to complete Wednesday's assignments and have them ready to turn in when we return to school.

District Basketball

I know another question is about Boy's District Basketball at Diamond. The boys are scheduled to play Diamond at Diamond in the semifinals of district basketball at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night. As of right now, there is no plan to reschedule the game. In addition, the weather prediction is not as bad for Diamond and the Joplin area as it is here at home. As always with the incoming weather, these plans are subject to change.

Be safe and do your best to stay warm. It is cold out there and the wind makes it worse.

