



Hebron Public Schools



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Good morning and Happy Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

I hope this message finds you safe and warm on this extremely cold day. If this is the third time you are receiving this message, I apologize. The initial two messages did not deliver properly, and I want to make sure it is received by all parents. Since SchoolMessenger is experiencing an outage, I am hopeful that this App notification will successfully reach everyone.

The purpose of this communication is to inform parents that we are considering a delayed opening for Tuesday, January 22nd. Although our custodial crews and the Department of Public Works have made a great effort in removing the snow and ice from the parking lots and sidewalks, it is unlikely that our campuses will be cleared in time for a regular school opening. They will be adding additional layers of salt and sand this afternoon and tomorrow morning; however, the cold temperatures will likely hinder the effectiveness of the applications.

With this being said, we will be making a decision to either open on time or have a school delay by late afternoon. I will send out a communication to everyone when a final decision is made.

In honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and community residents whose volunteerism helps to guide our district in meeting our vision and mission. In addition to our parents, I would like to extend a special thank you to our Parent Teacher Association, the Hebron Education Foundation, the AHM Lantern Mentors, and the Board Of Education for the opportunities they create for our students and staff on a daily basis. In the words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" We are blessed to have so many volunteers doing so much for our students.

I wish you all a safe and warm afternoon.

Sincerely,

Tim Van Tassel, Superintendent