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Winter Weather Procedures for the Chillicothe R-II School District

Chillicothe, MO, October 29, 2019: To help the R-II community be better prepared for the approaching winter weather, the Chillicothe R-II School District is sharing the following procedures which will be in place for the 2019-2020 school year.

1. Announcements concerning cancellations, early outs, and late starts will be made locally through the following outlets:

Chillicothe R-II Twitter account

Chillicothe R-II District website

R-II District Facebook page(s)

Textcaster

KCHI Radio

KC News Stations

2. In the event of a late start, all schedules for students grades K-12 will be on a two-hour delay from their normal start time. Buses will also run on a two-hour delay. On those late start days, cafeteria staff will serve cereal.

Building Start Times on Two-Hour Delay

CMS – 9:45

CHS – 9:55

CES – 10:05

Field – 10:10

Dewey – 10:10

3. In the event that school is in session, and weather conditions force the school district to release students early, all after school activities and programs will

be cancelled. However, if school is cancelled and weather conditions improve, sports and activities can meet for voluntary practices with administrative approval.

4. The preschool schedule will vary. On late start days, there will be no morning sessions of preschool, but afternoon sessions will meet. On early out days, there will be no afternoon sessions of preschool.

5. Grand River Technical School will follow the same winter weather schedule as the Chillicothe R-II School District. Adult Education courses may still have class on days when R-II classes are not in session, but instructors will communicate with students in these situations.

6. District personnel will use information from local, state, and national weather organizations to make determinations about dismissing or cancelling school. In addition, road conditions, wind chill temperatures, and student safety will be evaluated to determine what is best for students and staff of the Chillicothe R-II School District.