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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope that the new academic year has begun in a positive way for your family! All of us hope that you have an outstanding experience this year in the Tecumseh Local School District!

While it won't be snowing soon, inclement weather is a possibility each day when fog is considered. It is also possible that one or more of our schools could have other issues (no electricity or water, for example) which might cause us to delay or cancel school. I take very seriously the task of determining whether school will be delayed or closed when inclement weather occurs. District personnel not only drive the roads in our district, but I also communicate with our transportation director, assistant superintendent and the superintendents of neighboring districts to make the most prudent decision that I can. For parents/guardians who work during the day, I know that a cancellation can cause problems with childcare, but I will always err on the side of caution and safety when making a decision. **If classes are held on an icy/snowy day, please remember that the final decision rests with parents/guardians in regard to sending children to school.**

Based upon the timing of the district's bus routes, the first decision of the day must always be made before 6 AM, and if another decision is necessary, that decision must be made by 8 AM.

Once a decision is made to delay or cancel, the quickest and most reliable way to obtain the information is to go to the home page of the district website at www.tecumseh.k12.oh.us Closing and delay information will appear on the home page as soon as a decision to delay or close has been made. **A texting notification system (titled Remind) can be utilized by accessing the sign-up information via the link on the district's home page.** The telephone notification system used in the past will no longer be used due to financial considerations.

"Learning for all – whatever it takes"

These television stations will be contacted:

TV	2	NBC in Dayton
TV	7	CBS in Dayton
TV	22	ABC in Dayton
TV	45	FOX in Dayton

Once a television station is contacted with information about a delay or cancellation, there can be lengthy delays until the information is actually broadcast or listed on a "crawl." The Tecumseh Local School District is not responsible for any errors made by the television stations in communicating this information.

If more than five full days are missed, days must be made up. Up to three (3) Blizzard Bag assignment days would be used for makeup days 6, 7 and 8. If nine (9) or more full days are missed, days will be added to the end of the school year. On this year's calendar, the first makeup day would be Tuesday, May 30. Other days, if necessary, would follow.

In addition, please remember to create a plan for your family in case the district must utilize an early dismissal. Unless unforeseen circumstances exist, the early release will dismiss students two hours early. It is especially important that young children who ride the bus have someone to meet them on an early dismissal day.

While the snow is pretty, it does create problems for travel! I appreciate your understanding and support as we navigate through the year. If you have any questions, please contact me via telephone (937-845-3576) or e-mail (Norm.Glismann@TecumsehLocal.org). Thank you!

Sincerely,



Norm Glismann, Superintendent
Tecumseh Local School District