

2019-2020

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School

Cold Weather Policy & Cold Weather Dress Code Policy

With the winter season starting soon, the school staff would like to remind parents and guardians about keeping children safe for the school day by having them appropriately dressed. The school has established a Cold Weather Policy that will govern decisions about late starts or cancellations to the school day, as well as guidelines for dressing children appropriately for the winter season. Safety of our students is our top priority, so we hope families will review this information and help us be prepared for our northern Minnesota winter!

The school will use a team of three individuals to make decisions about any delayed start or cancellation of school. In general, if the air temperature is -25 or colder or the wind chill is -45 or colder, school and/or afterschool activities may be cancelled. Air temperatures of -20 or wind chills of -30 may result in a late start. Additionally, any sleet, heavy snow, icy roads or predictions of extreme temperature drop or storms could result in a school delay or cancellation. Any decisions about a change to the school schedule will be posted on the school's website and announced on local radio and TV stations. The general guidelines for making weather related decisions are on the back of this letter, however no change to the school schedule is official until it is announced on our website and local radio and TV stations.

When students board school buses they need to be dressed in appropriate winter clothing, including long pants, winter coat, hats, gloves, and appropriate shoes or boots. *If a student is not wearing a coat and pants, they will not be allowed on the bus.* Students are also required to wear appropriate winter clothing during the day, as students may go outside for recess or to walk to other buildings for certain classes. If families do not have appropriate winter clothing, please contact Sheryll Wilson at the school for assistance.

Thank you for helping keep our children safe through the winter months!

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Weather Related School Cancellations & Delays

*School Delays**

Air Temperature	-20 Degrees
Wind Chill	-30 Degrees

*School Cancellation**

Air Temperature	-25 Degrees
Wind Chill	-45 Degrees
Road Conditions	Heavy snow, sleet, excessive ice

*Field Trip/After School Activity Cancellations**

Air Temperature	-25 Degrees
Wind Chill	-45 Degrees

*No change to the school calendar is official until it is announced on the school website and local radio and TV stations. This chart is included for informative purposes only.