



Memorandum

Date: October 11, 2017

To: Parent/Guardians of Benton Stearns Voyagers (BSV) Students

From: Cindy Pedersen, BSV Program Supervisor

Re: School Closings due to Inclement Weather

It is time to get ready for winter. In an effort to be prepared, I would like to remind you about procedures for school cancellation due to bad weather. We will join the St. Cloud School District 742, Sauk Rapids-Rice and Sartell-St. Stephen School Districts in their coordinated weather-related emergency closing plan. When the three school districts are named in making **weather-related announcements** (e.g., school closings, late starts, and early dismissals), **Voyagers will follow suit.**

School closings will be announced on the following radio stations:

KNSI Newstalk 1450 AM
WJON 1240 AM
KCLD 104.7 FM

Wild County 99 KZPK
LITE 99.9 KCML

We will also announce on the following television and internet locations:

Fox 9 KMSP News
MY 29 WFTC TV

For students in our outlying districts: If your home district cancels and BSV is still in session, your student will stay home. If it is too dangerous to bus students in your area, it is too dangerous to bus them a greater distance to our location.

Winter weather can be unpredictable. If it is necessary to close school due to weather or an emergency, the radio stations will make the announcement as early as possible. Please be prepared to make special childcare arrangements in the event of a late start, early release, or school closing.

Ultimately, you as a parent/guardian should make the final decision whether your child should attend school during severe weather. Please be sure to notify us of your decision.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call BSV at 320.253.8940.