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TO: Families of SAU 29 Students

FROM: Superintendent Malay

RE: School Cancellation Notifications 2016-2017 School Year

Dear Families:

It is time to once again think about the winter season that is just around the corner. The following are the various means used by SAU 29 for communicating school cancellations and delays due to weather or other health/safety concerns. In the event of a school closure or delay, notifications will take place between **5:00 and 5:30 a.m.** in order to properly notify families before students head off to bus stops.

This school year, we will once again be using the **School Messenger** notification system to communicate to staff and families regarding school closures or delays as well as in the event of emergency notifications. The following options are available through School Messenger to receive notifications:

- AUTOMATIC PHONE CALLS
- EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS
- SMS TEXT MESSAGES (to opt in text *subscribe* to **68453**)

Please contact your child's school office if you need to update your contact information as you will only receive notifications if your information is in our student management system (Power School).

You may also download the SAU 29 mobile app to your smartphone or wireless device to receive alerts pertaining to SAU 29 schools. The app is free and may be downloaded from the App Store for Apple devices or through Google Play for Android devices.

Notifications will go out via the following television stations: **WMUR** (Ch. 9), **WNNE** (Ch. 31), **WPTZ** (Ch. 5), and **WBZ** (Ch. 4).

Announcements regarding delays and cancellations may also be heard on the following radio stations: **WKBK**, **WKNE**, **WINQ**, **WTSA**, **WYRY**, **WXLF**, **WWOD**, and **WHDQ**.

If you visit www.sau29.org, you will also find a link to "school delays and cancellations" on our homepage.

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