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Dear Banner Parents,

This letter is to inform you about some potential virtual school days that may occur due to inclement weather conditions and possible unexpected closures. The next few days predict possible ice, snow and extremely cold temperatures. The decision to close school will be made as soon as possible. Our goal will be to notify parents by 6:30am on the day of the closure. Social media, school website and local news channels will be notified of the closures, as well as a notification being sent out on our School Information System.

In the event school needs to be closed due to inclement weather, we have developed a plan to facilitate virtual learning for our Banner students. We are sending two packets of review work with your child prior to the possible closure for the two possible closure dates. If we have school on one of those days, your teacher will instruct you on what to do with the packets. These packets contain 3-4 pages of REVIEW with detailed instructions and resources for their continued learning at home. These packets will be reviewed upon return with the teacher/class. If something is hard or causing a struggle, write your teacher a quick note or explanation and they can complete those problems upon return. While we understand that learning from home can present its challenges, we believe together, we can make this experience productive and meaningful for our students to prevent learning loss. Our dedicated teachers will be available through email, SeeSaw or Google Classroom platforms to answer any questions or provide guidance to your child during the virtual school day.

We understand that the closure might pose challenges for working parents, and we urge you to make necessary arrangements to accommodate this school closure. Please note that in the event of a virtual school day, all school activities, including extracurriculars will be canceled. However, we will continue to keep you updated on any further developments or changes through our communication channels.

If you have any specific questions or concerns regarding this plan, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie Burtner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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