February 22, 2022

Dear Families,

This winter has brought us some significant weather and with it the use of several calamity days. Currently, we have used four (4) calamity days as a district. If we go beyond five (5) calamity days, we will utilize remote learning beginning with the sixth (6th) calamity day and any additional calamity days beyond. This means that students will complete their schoolwork from home for that respective day. This information is being shared in advance for families, students, and staff to be prepared in the event we reach a sixth (6th) district calamity day. Any remote learning days will count as a school day and not need to be made up at the end of the year; therefore, attendance will be taken and all work should be completed as expected. Chromebooks should be taken home on a daily basis in the event a calamity day arises (there may be some exceptions for our primary grades in the elementary). If there are any questions about connectivity, please contact your child's school office. We recommend these concerns be addressed prior to any remote learning days if possible.

Each school building is working to finalize schedules, attendance procedures, and other information to share with our families. Please watch for this information in the coming days. Teachers will also be providing classroom specific procedures and information to students very soon.

Again, this communication is being shared in a proactive manner, so that planning can occur. Remote learning will used if our district exceeds five (5) calamity days. Remote learning for calamity purposes begins with the sixth (6th) calamity day and any calamity days beyond six (6).

\*\*\*While the middle school is currently at five (5) calamity days, remote learning will not begin until the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) district calamity day (calamity day seven (7) for the middle school).

Stay safe and go Cubs!

**Brad Herman** 

Superintendent