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Dear Parents,

As we approach the winter months, we have begun planning for inclement weather. In Ashtabula, we most likely will experience some days that necessitate school closure for the entire day, but there may be some days in which a 2-hour delay is more appropriate. Hopefully, we will have a mild winter, but if not, we want you to be prepared ahead of time.

How do we decide to close school?

The decision to delay or close school is a careful decision informed by a number of factors, including temperature and wind chill, levels of snow and ice, road conditions, and how these conditions are forecast to develop over the course of the day. A decision is typically made between 4:00-5:00 AM the morning of the delay or closure.

What does a 2-hour delay mean?

A delay causes school to open two hours later than the normal start time. Schools will still close at the regular time. Each school will decide how to alter their bell schedule for a delay.

Breakfast will not be served on a 2-hour delay but lunch will be served at the normally scheduled time.

Transportation for students will begin exactly 2 hours later than the normal pick-up time.

November 2, 2018 - PLANNED 2-HOUR DELAY

Buckeye Local Schools is considering 2-hour delays as an option in the future. We will have a 'practice' 2-hour delay on Friday, November 2, to see how this plan works for parents and for the district. During the 2 hours we are closed on November 2, Kingsville and Ridgeview Elementary Schools will conduct Parent/Teacher Conferences from 8:00 to 10:45 AM. Braden Middle School and Edgewood High School will provide professional development for teachers.

Thank you for your continued support of the Buckeye Local School District. Don't forget to check our website frequently for updates and new information! www.buckeyeschools.info

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