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Dear JCPS Parent/Guardian:

We want to remind you about school procedures for severe weather that could affect your child. Ice or snow may result in changes to the school day and/or the transportation of your child to and from school. **Please monitor the local TV, and radio stations when severe weather is forecast or is present in the area. JCPS will announce any changes as early as possible.**

Possible schedule changes include:

- **School is cancelled** – all scheduled activities, including athletic events, will be cancelled. Athletic and academic tournaments may be held. Check with your coach/sponsor about special events or competitions with non-JCPS schools.
- **Schools open on a delayed schedule** – all buss pickup times will be delayed accordingly. For example, if elementary school opens on a one-hour delay, the students' normal bus pickup time also is delayed by one hour.
- **Schools will be dismissed early** – all after-school activities, classes, and programs – including Extended School Services (ESS), Community Schools programs, tutoring programs, and Jefferson County High School and Adult Education classes – will be cancelled that day and evening. Check with the local high school about special evening competitions.
- **School is cancelled or dismissed early on Friday** – Extended School Services (ESS) Saturday school will be cancelled. In the event of bad weather that occurs on Friday night or if there is a forecast of severe weather before Saturday School Activities, listen to local TV, and radio for cancellations. Athletic practice or games may be held on Saturday at the discretion of the local principal.
- **Childcare Enrichment Program (CEP)** – A reminder that only the 2008-09 CEP snow sites will operate on days that school is cancelled for bad weather. In case of a delayed opening at any level – elementary, middle, or high – CEP sites will open at their normal time of 7 a.m. In the event of an early dismissal, CEP students will be transported to their regular CEP site. Parents are encouraged to pick up their child as soon as possible. Sites will remain open until all children have been picked up.

Your child's safety is a top priority for us. We appreciate your cooperation and your continued support and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Bill Perkins, Principal

