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Dear Patrons of the Moberly Community,

Winter is here and with it comes the possibility of weather that could prevent the safe transportation of students to school. The Moberly School District would like to address the factors regarding school cancellation. Every effort will be made to provide cancellation notices as early as possible. As soon as a decision is made, local radio and television stations are notified and a notice is posted on the school district's web page and the Text Caster Spartan Alerts service. Please do not call radio and television stations. Telephone lines must be kept open so that news media can receive special information from schools and businesses regarding schedule changes.

Please listen to radio stations KRES 104.7 FM / KWIX 1230 AM/ KIRK 99.9 FM or KZZT 105.5 FM; KRES Radio website [www.centralmoinfo.com](http://www.centralmoinfo.com) or watch Channel 8 KOMU, Channel 13 KRCG, or Channel 17 KMIZ for the latest weather-related announcements. Most television stations also post school closings on their individual websites. Here are a few reminders about inclement weather days.

***First and Foremost: You Make the Call***

You are always the best judge of your own situation and what is best for your child. If school is held, and you find it is safer for your child to stay home or report late, we will support your decision. The district makes our decision on what is best for all students and staff and that decision may not fit your individual situation.

***Closing Due to Snow and Ice***

The district reviews the weather conditions utilizing various outlets. School district personnel drive bus routes to check firsthand on local conditions. Conversations are then held with the bus transportation company, as well as with individuals who live in various parts of the district and who must drive the roads early in the morning. Safety is always our top priority. Whether or not the conditions will be improving throughout the day is also considered.

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### ***Closing Due to Extreme Cold***

When the wind chill reaches dangerous levels, the process of determining if the conditions are safe to hold school begins. It is important that you work with your children so they dress for the conditions.

### ***Early Dismissal***

Early dismissal is not an option we like to use unless conditions are expected to get worse throughout the day. This is primarily due to the fact that many parents work and the children are safer at school. Please try to have a plan in place to handle late starts and early dismissals. It is helpful if your children are aware of the plan.

### ***Delayed Start***

Utilizing the Delayed start or Late Start Monday schedule gives the district the opportunity to provide more time for the road conditions to improve before putting the buses and our students on the road.

### ***Your Understanding and Cooperation is Appreciated***

For every person who is happy with a weather-related decision, there is someone who is unhappy. We appreciate your understanding of the difficulties and the timing of our decisions. Your support in helping your child get to and from school safely on winter days is sincerely appreciated.

***Important:*** Never assume that schools will be closed, delay opening or close early. Schools will be open on their regular schedule unless otherwise announced. If schools are closed, please consult the appropriate instructional calendar for make-up days. Make-up days are used in the order they appear on the calendar.

I appreciate your interest in the District and encourage you to call or stop by my office any time you have questions. I am honored and privileged to serve as your Superintendent of Schools. My focus and attention will always be to ensure the success and safety of the children of the Moberly community.

Sincerely,



Gena McCluskey  
Superintendent of Schools