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Dear Parents:

At this point in the school year it is a great time to remind everyone about RLAS-116's severe weather safety procedures. You may also find this information in our "In The Know" student handbook.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If severe weather or another emergency causes school to be closed, this information will be reported to the local media sources. In addition to the media sources, an automated message will be sent to your home phone number informing you of the closing. You may also refer to www.rlas-116.org.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

In an effort to help service RLAS-116 students who walk to school, the following inclement walking transportation plan has been developed. If the wind chill should fall to -10 degrees or greater or if an ice/snow storm should occur:

Elementary School buses will alter their routes and drive down the following streets offering rides to walking students:

- **Beach – Clarendon Dr.** between **Cedar Lake Rd** and **West End Dr.** from **8:00am** to **8:10am**
- **Murphy – Cedar Crest** to **Alpine** to **Greenwood** or **Prospect** to **Elder** to **Greenwood** from **8:00am** to **8:10am**
- **Ellis – Barberry** to **Morningside** starting at **Oakwood** or **Morningside** to **Cedar Lake Rd** from **8:00am** to **8:10am**

Round Lake Middle School buses will alter their routes and drive down **Golfview** and **Lotus** between **8:20am** and **8:30am** offering rides to walking students.

Magee Middle School buses will alter their routes and drive down **Oakwood** and **North Channel** at **8:00am** and **Greenwood** and **Washington** at **7:50am**

High School buses will make stops at **Beach** and **Ellis** schools at approximately **7:25am** and **8:15am**

Thank you for your cooperation in the implementation of these severe weather safety procedures. If you have any questions related to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact your school.

Sincerely,



Dr. James Tenbusch
Chief Educational Officer