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Santa Fe R-X Patrons-

With winter upon us, I would like to make you aware of our school closing procedures.

If inclement weather requires changes in our schedules, it will be announced on KMMO radio (FM 102.9), KCTV 5 television station in Kansas City and through our Chief Alert texts (make sure you have signed up to receive texts or e-mails).

Late Starts: When the district will be starting late, all procedures/start times will be delayed 2 hours. Elementary will start at 10:00, and the High School will start at 10:15. All bus routes will run 2 hours later, so if your child normally gets picked up at 7:15 a.m., they will be picked up at 9:15 a.m. (Everything is moved back 2 hours). Our dismissal times will be the same. Elementary will still dismiss at 3:00 and the high school will dismiss at 3:15. Also, it is very possible that because of worsening conditions, school could be dismissed for the entire day after a late start has been announced. This is typically determined by 6:00 a.m.

Early Dismissal: Additionally, there may be times when school is dismissed early. These situations are typically harder to plan for and may result in school being dismissed at any point of the day. As always, the ultimate safety of our students and patrons will be the determining factor when making these decisions.

Closure (All Day): In general, every attempt is made to make this decision by 6:00 a.m. When possible, the announcement will be made the day/night before to enable patrons to make proper arrangements.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your school office.

Thank you,

**Derek Lark
Superintendent, Santa Fe R-X School District**