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Dear Parents/Guardians:

With winter right around the corner, I am writing to remind you about ACCEPT's policy on early release, school cancellation, and delayed openings due to weather conditions. The decision will be based a number of factors with our foremost concern being the safety of our students who in some cases travel long distances to access ACCEPT Programs.

- To minimize transporting your child during the height of a storm we may decide to dismiss students early or cancel classes based on a forecast of substantial snowfall. You will receive direct communication from ACCEPT staff regarding either of these decisions; this information will NOT be announced on television or radio. If you are unable to be home when your child arrives, we ask that you make arrangements to have a responsible adult meet the van at your home.
- If the town where your child attends school delays opening or cancels for the day ACCEPT Collaborative classes will follow the same schedule. For details regarding school cancellations watch/listen to the TV and radio stations or check online.
- ACCEPT may determine that a delayed opening is necessary even if the town where your child attends school does NOT have a delayed opening. In this instance ACCEPT Collaborative classes will start two hours later than scheduled. For details regarding school cancellations watch/listen to the TV and radio stations or check online.
- If your child's school is in session, but the town where you live has cancelled school, ACCEPT will NOT provide transportation. For details regarding school cancellations watch/listen to the TV and radio stations or check online.

For details regarding school cancellations tune into the following TV and radio stations or check online for **NO SCHOOL** announcements:

TV: WCVB (Channel 5)
WHDH (Channel 7)
WBZ (Channel 4)

Radio: WRKO 680 AM
WROR 105.7 FM

Online: www.wcvb.com
www.whdh.com
www.wbz.com
www.accept.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcia J. Berkowitz".

Marcia J. Berkowitz, Ed.M, M.Ed.
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