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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Given the recent confusion about weather-related school closings and delays, I want to provide the following clarification on ACCEPT's policy on early release, school cancellation, and delayed openings due to inclement weather. I apologize for any inconvenience.

The decision will be based on a number of factors, chief among them the safety of our students, who in some cases travel long distances to access ACCEPT Programs.

- If your child attends an ACCEPT program at the **Center for Learning and Growth in Natick**, ACCEPT will make the decision to delay opening or cancel for the day, independent of the Natick Public Schools. For details regarding school cancellations check the television stations and websites listed below.
- If your child attends an ACCEPT Program in **Medway** and the Medway Public Schools delays opening or cancels for the day, ACCEPT classes will follow the same schedule. For details regarding school cancellations check the television stations and websites listed below.
- 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 check the television stations and websites listed below.
- To minimize transporting your child during the height of a storm we may decide to dismiss students early based on a forecast of substantial snowfall. You will receive direct communication from ACCEPT staff regarding the decision; this information will NOT be announced on television. 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.
- We will make every effort to keep you informed via our automated telephone messaging system and our website www.accept.org.

For details regarding school cancellations check the television stations and websites listed below.

<u>Television</u>	<u>Online</u>
Fox 25 Boston	www.Fox25Boston.com
WCVB (Channel 5)	http://www.wcvb.com
WHDH (Channel 7)	https://whdh.com
WBZ (Channel 4)	www.wbz.com

Sincerely,

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

Marcia J. Berkowitz, Ed.M., M.Ed.
Executive Director