

# SLINGER

*School District*



## Winter Weather Memo for the 2016-2017 School Year

Greetings to the families of the Slinger School District-

As nice as this fall has been, before we know it the winter weather will be here. So, we felt now was as good of a time as any to remind you of our process for determining if the weather impacts your child's school day, and how the decisions will be communicated to you.

Decisions about inclement weather impacting your school's hours of operation will be communicated through the following means:

- 1) **Slinger School District website:** [www.slinger.k12.wi.us](http://www.slinger.k12.wi.us)
- 2) **TV: Channels 4, 6, 12, and 58**
- 3) **School District Phone message: 644-9615**
- 4) **Slinger School District mass email message (as needed for early release)**
- 5) **Phone calls to families without email (as needed for early release)**

Weather conditions could result in the one of three actions being taken by the District:

- 1) **A Two Hour Delay: to allow road crews time to clear the roads**
- 2) **A School Closing: because unsafe conditions will persist all day**
- 3) **An Early Release: due to impending unsafe conditions at normal dismissal time**

With regards to wind chill weather decisions we will use the following as a guideline:

- 1) **Wind Chill Advisory: School will remain open (We had 13 such days last year)**
- 2) **Wind Chill Warning: School will likely close**

In making these decisions, our sole priority is safety for all involved. Our final decision is made after consulting with school district personnel, local law enforcement, local municipal plowing companies, and the bus company. If we feel confident the children can arrive to school and return home safely, we will remain open. Please know, it is understood that certain circumstances may differ from one subdivision/road to another. We encourage families to use their best judgment about their individual situation. While each school day is very valuable, none are critical enough to take unnecessary safety risks.

We will communicate this information to families as early as possible while also giving our unpredictable Wisconsin weather enough time to show how it is trending.

If you have any questions or concerns about our inclement weather procedures, please feel free to call me (644-9615) or email me at [d.sievers@slingerschools.org](mailto:d.sievers@slingerschools.org). Thanks as always for your support of Slinger Schools. Let's hope this winter weather season is quiet and safe for everyone.

Sincerely-



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