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Dear M.S.D. of Wayne Township Parent/Guardian

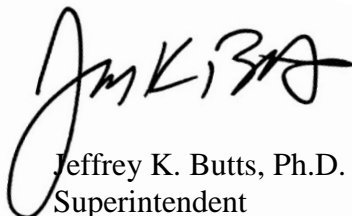
As we all know, Indiana weather can be very unpredictable. During the past several years, we have seen an increase in inclement weather. If that holds true again this year, you will be hearing from me often and may even wonder a time or two how I make the decision to delay or cancel school. It is rarely an easy decision and one that I make with a great deal of thought.

Attached to this letter are two documents that I hope you will review and keep close during these upcoming months. You can also get the most up-to-date information on Twitter @WayneTwpSuper, [Facebook](#), [M.S.D. of Wayne website](#), or any of our local media outlets. Decisions are made as early as possible and always before 6:00 a.m.

With the modifications to our transportation routes and bus stops, it will be very important to make sure our children have warm coats, gloves, hats, and scarves as they walk to and from the bus stop and while they wait for their bus. If you have not accessed the [Here Comes the Bus](#) program to get real time updates on your child's bus, please take a few minutes to do so before we face weather delays. Inclement weather will most assuredly result in our buses being delayed by drivers navigating wet, snowy, slushy, or icy roadways. If you have sidewalks in your neighborhood, please encourage your neighbors to keep their walks cleared of snow and ice during these winter months. In addition, please remind your children that while they may see vehicles approaching, the drivers may not see them. Being aware of their surroundings is even more important when the weather is poor.

Finally, we would like to have your children in school every day that we are in session. However, we will always respect your decision as a parent when it comes to the safety of your child(ren). Together, we will continue to provide great opportunities for our children and prepare them for their future successes.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent



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