

## **Monroe Public Schools**

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Greetings Trojan Families,

I hope that this finds you well and enjoying the winter day. Thank you for your understanding of the weather-related closings that we have experienced this season. Student and staff safety is our top priority. Although cancellations may create unexpected changes in learning routines, family and school schedules, and the school calendar, please be reassured that when faced with the decision to have or cancel school, your child's well-being is at the forefront of our minds and hearts. As we assess the forecast and weather conditions, we strive to make announcements as early and efficiently as possible. When school is delayed or cancelled, every family should be receiving an automated notification. If you are not receiving these alerts, please contact your child's school office.

Given the recent closures, we have received numerous inquiries with regard to the number of cancellation days that the State of Michigan allows. As of today, February 6, 2019, Monroe Public Schools has utilized all six state-allowed inclement weather days and one additional day. School districts have the option to apply for a waiver if they exceed the six allowed days. Monroe Public Schools will be applying for this waiver. If at any point we learn that our district will need to extend our school year beyond the scheduled last day of school - June 12, 2019, we will notify the entire school community immediately. Should there be a need for an extension of the school calendar, it would <u>not</u> apply to those students who are graduating.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Monroe Public Schools is stronger because you are a part of it. Feel free to contact me through email at <u>everly@monroe.k12.mi.us</u> or by phone at 734-265-3000 if you have any questions. Here's to an early spring blossoming with Trojan Pride!

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As always, Dr. Julie M. Everly Superintendent