February 2, 2023

Dear WPS Families:

As you know from the weather forecast, the temperature tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 3) is expected to be very cold. Given the cold temperature, we will implement our standard cold day actions, including:

Recess:

Our standard procedure is that recess is moved indoors if the temperature falls below 20 degrees. We expect that recess and other activities will be inside on Friday.

**Bus Transportation:** 

We have asked our bus company to make sure that buses are started early to properly warm up. Bus drivers have been advised to stick closely to the schedule and allow students to board immediately. Drivers have also been asked to watch for latecomers so that everyone is able to board the bus (within a reasonable timeframe).

Operations:

Members of our Operations Department will be checking buildings very early tomorrow morning to ensure that the heat is properly functioning.

**Family Support:** 

We encourage you to dress your students warmly with plenty of layers to facilitate their transition to and from the school building.

Best,

Emily Parks

Superintendent