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Dear Parents:

Each year we write to the parents of the children in the School District to let them know that during the winter months we may need, from time to time, to either close schools or delay the opening of schools because of inclement weather. We would hope that the information in this letter allows you to construct plans in advance (such as short-term child care), since these weather events often provide you with very short notice of either a delayed opening or closure.

The circumstances under which a "delayed opening" might occur include those rare occasions when it is obvious that by 6:00 AM a storm has ended or is about to end, the streets have not yet been satisfactorily cleared, but the roads should be safe for travel within a few hours. By delaying the opening of school by two hours, we are able to provide instruction to our students rather than close school for the entire day. WHEN THERE IS A DELAYED OPENING, THE MORNING PROJECT GREAT PROGRAM AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS ALL SCHEDULED MORNING ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS BAND, CLUBS AND A.M. EXTRA HELP, ETC.) ARE CANCELED. If a delayed opening is implemented, afternoon dismissals and bus schedules remain unchanged in all schools.

In the event that inclement weather requires a school closing, the decision will be made and notification to families will be done by 6:00 AM. All schools and school activities will be canceled for the entire day.

Information regarding a delayed opening or school closing will be announced via an automated phone call, a Push Notification on the School District App, a message on the District Website and a notification on The School Channel. Information will also be shared with radio and television stations. Further information pertaining to a delayed opening or school closing is attached. If you would like to add or remove a phone number or email address to our automated phone system, please send an email to connected@rvcschools.org with your information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either your principal or me. Here's to hoping that the number of days on which we have to use these plans is minimal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William H. Johnson'.

William H. Johnson, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

Delayed Opening Schedule

	Delayed Opening	
	First Bus Pickup Starts at:	School Starts at:
Covert School	None	11:00 AM
Hewitt/Riverside/ Watson/Wilson Schools	10:30 AM	11:00 AM
Middle School*	9:20 AM	9:45 AM
High School*	9:00 AM	9:25 AM- Period 1

*No extra help on delayed opening days. If there is a delayed opening, all in-district special education pickups will be 2 hours later than usual. Announcements will begin on the following stations by 6:00 AM.

WHLI	1100 AM		WCBS-TV	Channel 2
WCBS	880 AM		WNBC-TV	Channel 4
WINS	1010 AM		Fox5/WNYW	Channel 5
			WABC-TV	Channel 7
WBLI	106.1 FM		FiOS1	
			Cablevision Channel 12	
WKJY	98.3 FM		B-103	103.1 FM
WALK	97.5 FM & 1370 AM		WBAB	102.3 FM