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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Since winter is almost here, I feel it is prudent to address the issue of delayed openings, early dismissals, and school closures before the first snowstorm arrives.

In order to help you prepare for morning childcare and/or supervision, ALL DELAYED OPENINGS WILL BE NINETY (90) MINUTES.

The ninety-minute delay will give the road crews a longer time period for salting and sanding and the district a better opportunity to prepare walkways and parking lots.

Again, this year we will be utilizing the Alert Now program which will contact you by phone if there is an inclement weather day. If at any time your telephone number changes please contact your child's school so that your correct number is on file for the Alert Now system. We will continue with the previous methods for school cancellations, delayed openings, and early dismissal procedures. If you have any questions about the guidelines, please feel free to call your child's school.

Sincerely,

William M. Silver

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**KILLINGLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CANCELLATION, DELAYED OPENING,
AND EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURES**

In the event of stormy weather, school cancellations and delayed openings will be announced on the radio and TV by approximately 6:00 a.m. In addition, the Alert Now system will be used.

1. The following radio stations will carry information about these procedures:
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| WINY 1350 AM | WILI 98.3 FM | WCTY 97.7 FM |
| | 1400 AM | 1310 AM |

TV stations include:

Channel 3 WFSB-TV	Channel 8 WTNH-TV	Fox 61 News
NBC Channel 30 WVIT-TV	School Website: www.killinglyschoools.org	

Please tune in to one of the above stations for information.

2. **Killingly parents may also call the inclement weather line at 779-6666.** We ask that you refrain from calling the schools or the police for specific information about a delayed opening or cancellation.
3. In the event of a delay in the opening of school, your child's bus transportation will be delayed by the same amount of time. For example, when school is delayed for 90 minutes, a student who is usually picked up at 7:30 a.m. would be picked up at 9:00 a.m.

Delayed opening hours are:

KHS	9:00 a.m.	KCS/KMS	10:00 a.m. *
KIS	9:00 a.m.	Goodyear Childcare	8:00 a.m. *
		BASP at KCS	8:00 a.m.

* When there is a 90-minute delay, there is no morning special education preschool or morning kindergarten. **EXCEPTION:** If the 90-minute delay is on an early release day, the scheduled kindergarten session and special education preschool will be held and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

4. Should a severe storm develop while school is in session and we feel it is necessary and in the interest of safety to dismiss students early, announcements will also be given to the radio and TV stations listed starting at 10:00 a.m. When there is an early dismissal because of weather, there is no afternoon Kindergarten.

Early dismissal hours are:

KHS	12:00 p.m.	KCS/KMS	1:10 p.m.
KIS	12:10 p.m.	Preschool/Kindergarten	11:10 a.m.

5. Parents of elementary and intermediate school students should make arrangements for procedures to receive students at home should school be dismissed early. One or more of the following would be helpful:
 - a. Arrange to be home early for your child's arrival.
 - b. Arrange for another adult to be at home for your child's early arrival.
 - c. Arrange for a relative or neighbor to provide adult supervision in their homes.
6. Please inform your child of any plans that you will make in the case of an early dismissal. School principals and staff will not be able to call individual parents to confirm or arrange these plans.