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Winter weather will soon be here in the Texas Panhandle and we need to think and plan for school delays and cancellations. For families to be fully prepared and informed, I have listed below a few reminders.

- ❖ **School Delays and Cancellations**- School delay or cancellation announcements will be posted by 6:30 a.m. on the local television and radio stations - KFDA, KVII, and KAMR, FOX 14, and KXDJ Radio. The information will also be posted at www.highplainsobserver.com.
 - If you are on the **school texting notification** list, you will receive a delay or cancellation text. (**If you do not receive the text notifications and would like to be on the list, please call the school office (806) 733-2507 to have a number added to the text notification list.*) We also try to have someone at the school in the office by 6:30 a.m. on bad weather days if you should need further information.
 - If bad weather is forecast, or we anticipate bad road conditions, we may decide before school releases to delay the start of school the next morning. In that event, we will send notes home with the pertinent information, post the information on the television stations, and send a text message.
- ❖ **Bus Students**- If your child rides the bus, the bus driver will call or text you on the days that we start late with the time the bus will arrive. If your phone # changes during the year, please inform the bus driver and school office of the change. If you need to contact the bus driver, please use the following bus cell phone #'s.
**Mrs. De La Cruz 736-1394; Mrs. Green 736-0134; Mrs. Lane 736-5149; Mrs. Earle 886-1400;
Mrs. Schmidt 736-2017; Mrs. Clark 736-0109/Bus 736-1395.**
- ❖ **10:00 a.m. Late Start**: No breakfast will be served.
- ❖ **Early Release for Bad Weather**: We will send out a text message notification with the pertinent information, and information will also be broadcast on local media.

Safety is our main concern on bad weather days. We are cautious when making decisions about school closures and delays, but we also realize that dealing with bad weather is just part of living in this part of the world. All of our bus drivers are very experienced at driving in adverse conditions, but if we feel it is unsafe to be on the roads, we will not run the buses. Your children are very precious to us, and we would never put them on a bus, if we believe we could not drive them to school and home safely.

That being said, if, as a parent, you ever feel it is unsafe for your child to ride the school bus, you have the option of bringing them yourself, or keeping them at home on bad weather days.

Thank you and please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Scott Burrow, Superintendent/Principal
Pringle-Morse CISD