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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We know the weather has been somewhat mild but as the cold weather approaches, please find some helpful cold weather reminders below:

- Weather permitting, students will go outside for recess during the winter months. We are requesting that parents please dress their children accordingly.
- Students should be at their designated bus stops and prepared for their bus arrival, at their "normal" pick up time. However, be please aware that , at times, a bus could run about 5 minutes earlier in the morning or 10 or more minutes later in the afternoon at bus stops due to weather conditions and the resulting traffic.
- Now that the cold weather is upon us, we are asking that parents also be reminded, if you elect to drive your child to the bus stop and wait with their child, you are responsible to make sure your child is outside of the vehicle, visible to the driver when the bus approaches the bus stop. Your child should immediately board the bus with the other children who are waiting outside.
- Unfortunately, time does not permit for a bus driver to wait for a student who is not prepared for the bus arrival. During the cold weather season, the additional time for a child to exit the car they are waiting in, gather their belongings, approach the bus, load and find a seat on the bus, can be considerable. These types of delays do negatively impact bus arrival times at the next bus stop and the arrival time at the school.
- Parents are also asked to please NOT BLOCK road access while waiting for a bus in their vehicles.

If you have any questions regarding these reminders, please call the Woburn Street School office at (978) 694-6020. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with the reminders in this letter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Robert J. Arsenault.

Robert J. Arsenault
Principal

Handwritten signature of Lisa King.

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