

**Snow Days** – In anticipation of school being altered due to inclement weather, please note the following:

- **Snow days for this school year will be online days for staff and students.** Implementing online (Flex) Wednesdays has afforded us a relatively easier transition should such an occurrence present itself.
- In the event such a day occurs on a Wednesday we will maintain the usual Wednesday schedule (one hour fifteen minute classes).
- For days other than Wednesday, we will implement full-day blocks (2.5 hours); however, teachers will be permitted to use their professional discretion regarding how much of that block they actually utilize.
- The minimum expectation on those days will be one hour and fifteen minutes (same as we do on most Wednesdays).
- The biggest difference between online Wednesdays and “snow days” will be the start and end time of those classes. As of now we are planning to maintain the same start times for junior and senior classes as we currently have for regular school days. Those times remain in place to accommodate the discretion used by teachers (see third bullet).

One of the potential advantages of moving to online classes (on snow days) is that we can avoid losing days and hopefully maintain some relative continuity within our classes. Another plausible benefit is that we can make the call sooner as opposed to waiting until early morning. That may assist teachers and families in their planning adjustments. It should be noted that, once a call has been made, we will remain online for that designated day, regardless of weather changes.