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Dear P-H-M Middle School Student and Family,

Another winter is just around the corner, and again we must think about the possibility of bad weather, school closings, and lost instructional time.

As part of the new Indiana law HB-1093, schools are limited to three days of eLearning. Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation will use, if warranted, three weather related days as needed throughout the year. If additional makeup days are required, they will be added to the end of the school year calendar beginning on June 2. Principals will communicate with parents eLearning expectations and possible calendar adjustments throughout the year.

Each middle school student will have eLearning lessons for every class. Teachers will maintain up-to-date eLearning assignments that students can access on their Chromebooks. Teachers will have assignments posted at the normal school day start time and be available by email during regularly scheduled school hours on days when school is closed and eLearning takes place.

Please see the *Middle School Technology Instructions for eLearning* on the back of this letter. This sheet will provide the instructions that you and your child will need when you access the eLearning lessons. Please contact your child's teacher or principal with questions you may have.

In the event that your child has an IEP and receives direct service minutes during the school day, the Exceptional Education teacher will contact parents to make alternative arrangements if necessary.

For additional information on school closings and delays, visit www.phmschools.org/delaysclosings.

Thank you for partnering with P-H-M teachers and schools. Your support is crucial to your student's success, and it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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