**RE: Winter Weather/ Appropriate Dress**

*February 4, 2019*

*Dear Families,*

 *Some of our area’s coldest temperatures can happen in February and March. For student safety and health, it is imperative that all students come to school prepared.*

 *Please insure that your child has ALL of the following items with them each school day:*

* *Winter coat*
* *Waterproof snow pants*
* *Winter boots*
* *Hat*
* *Waterproof gloves*

 *If you need help with any of these items, please call the office and speak with Chris.*

 *It is highly recommended that all items be labeled with your student’s name.*

 *Not only is it important to be properly dressed for time spent outdoors, it is equally important for students to be dressed appropriately indoors. Legs and arms should be covered. Socks and sturdy, comfortable shoes should be worn. Layering is a good idea offering flexibility for changes*

*In temperatures. Consider your child always has a sweater or light, indoor jacket available.*

 *Please call the office if you need assistance with any of these items.*

 *We value our students and want to maintain the safest and healthiest learning environment for each of them.*

 *Thank you for being aware and reassessing your family’s focus in these areas. Encouraging your child to take responsibility for themselves by being prepared is part of a good education.*

*Respectfully,*

*Sherry Cowbrough*

*Superintendent/ Principal*