School Cancellation

School will be cancelled in the Auburn-Washburn School District on Wednesday, February 2, due to the high probability of snowfall scheduled in our area from Tuesday night and during the day on Wednesday. This cancellation includes school-related events and the Test to Learn site at Shuler Education Center. Forecast models are predicting 4 to 8 inches of snow in and around the Auburn-Washburn school community.

It is not common to announce a school cancellation this early. The preferred protocol is to test driving conditions on numerous bus routes and roads early in the morning before making a decision, but in this case, snowfall is likely throughout the day on Wednesday. Even if bus routes and roads were drivable in the early morning, they likely will not be later in the morning or during the day based on the forecast. Making this decision now gives families more time to make the appropriate plans for Wednesday.

As a reminder, snow days will not be converted to remote learning days this year. Based on feedback received last year, the decision was made to return to “traditional” snow days this year. We average two to three snow days per year and that time is accounted for in the school calendar.

Please be safe as this winter storm moves through our area.