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Subject: School Schedule Update - Blizzard Recovery

Dear Vilas School Families,

We hope that you all stayed safe and warm during the recent blizzard. We understand the challenges posed by the heavy snowfall and the time it takes to clear roads and vehicles. In light of the current situation, we have made some adjustments to our school schedule for Wednesday, January 10th.

Tomorrow, school will resume for students in grades 6th through 12th only. We recognize that some students may face difficulty getting to school physically, so virtual attendance options are available for Junior High and High School students. If your student is unable to attend in-person, please instruct your Junior High and High School students to check their email for class links and instructions on how to join virtually. However, elementary classes will not be in session tomorrow.

Additionally bus routes will not be running. We kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to clear and make our facilities safe for everyone. When dropping off and picking up students, please use the cafeteria area, as we are still in the process of digging out the parking lots.

Breakfast and lunch will be served as usual, with breakfast cookies in the morning and chicken patty sandwiches for lunch. We appreciate your flexibility as we navigate these weather-related challenges.

For those involved in basketball practice, sessions will resume as normal with girls at Pritchett and boys at Campo. We hope this provides an opportunity for some normalcy amidst the ongoing recovery efforts.

Our goal is to return to a regular schedule on Thursday, and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to make that happen. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Your partner in education,

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