



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
BAVARIA DISTRICT
BARTON BARRACKS - ANSBACH
APO AE 09177



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

On school days when there is inclement weather (i.e., rain, snow, heavy winds, etc.) or when the air temperature falls below freezing (32° F / 0°C) the following practices are to be followed:

- 1) All students are to be properly dressed for the prevailing weather conditions. This includes hats, weather appropriate coats and jackets, gloves and shoes. This is a responsibility of the parent and the student. Please make notification through newsletters, etc.
- 2) Students who walk to school should adjust their departure time from home to ensure arrival at the school at the time the school doors are scheduled to be open for student entry.
- 3) Doors to the school should be open to students ten (10) minutes prior to the normal opening times. This will allow students to enter the building and assemble in pre-determined and supervised areas (i.e., near the classrooms or in defined common areas).
- 4) Students arriving by bus where the school is the last stop for the bus will remain on the bus until the school doors are open for student entry to the school. Drivers and school personnel will release the students from the bus when entrance to the school is available.
- 5) The decision as to have outdoor vs. indoor recess activities rests with the classroom teacher and school administration. A 'common sense' factor of the weather conditions must be followed in determining the appropriateness of outdoor vs. indoor activities. However, 32°F or 0° C should serve as a guideline. Indoor activities require planning by the teachers and administrators to be successful.
- 6) This policy will be reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure that the safety and needs of students are being properly addressed.

POC for this policy is the undersigned at DSN 468-7430.


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Superintendent