

SULLIVAN WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Bulldogs,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. We are writing with a couple of important updates to share with the Sullivan West Community with regard to Snow Days, a new polling location for voters in the Jeffersonville region of our district, and Phase 1 of our Capital Project.

As winter continues to push through March, we have updated our snow day closure plan. We currently have one snow day left. If we use the last snow day in the coming weeks, Friday, March 17th will become a regular school day. This would give us one more snow day to use. In the unlikely event that we use both those days and need to close a third day prior to spring break, school will be held on Monday, April 3rd, the first day of spring break. At this time, we believe that 1-2 days will be plenty to get us to Spring Break and the warmer months!

In considering the safety and security of our students and staff, the Board of Education has moved the polling place out of the Elementary School. We found it was difficult to ensure the safety of our students while keeping the polls open during the school day. The new polling location is the Western Sullivan Public Library in Jeffersonville on 19 Center Street, which is less than one mile from the Elementary School. This new change will be in effect for the May 16, 2023 school budget vote and election and all future annual and special elections. We will share this information with our registered voters by mail, on our website, in the newspapers, on social media and plan to have signage at each location. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe with this change.

Finally, we are planning for Phase 1 of our Capital Project to begin this summer. Phase 1 includes the new security vestibule at the Middle-High School main entrance and at the Elementary School the new security vestibule at the main entrance, sections of the '94 and '61 roofs, and the 1938 windows. These projects will cause some changes to our summer business and we appreciate your understanding as we work around the construction. More specific information will be shared as we approach the summer.

Take care and be well.

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