Dear RMSEL Parent Community,

The closure of school today may have been an abrupt surprise to many of you as you began your day. The decision to close school is not easy or taken lightly as truly every minute counts, everyday. Based on the expansive geographic region that our school accepts students from we have to ensure the safety of all staff and families to the best of our ability. We use a standard for closure that trusts the decisions of our partner districts. As communicated with families each fall, in the event one of five partner districts calls a delay, RMSEL will delay as well. In the event two of our five partner districts cancel school, RMSEL will cancel school as well. Today both Douglas County Schools and Cherry Creek Schools elected to close due to blizzard conditions in their respective districts.

I understand that this storm is bringing whiteout blizzard conditions to some families in our community while others experience seasonal rain. I understand the inconvenience of school closure to our families as well as the timing with spring break next week is challenging. Community safety is paramount for our school. I trust the leadership in our partner districts as they make this challenging decision, as we use the standard for closure to make our decision at RMSEL.

I wish you all a safe, rejuvenating, and reflective Spring Break. The final eight weeks of school at RMSEL are filled with excitement from Spring Crew Trips, Fieldwork, and the finalization of Student Portfolios.

Sincerely,

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