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Dear Parents and Guardians:

If severe weather (such as sleet, snow, tornado, etc.) is approaching our area, and it becomes necessary to cancel school or close school early, the announcement will be made on the School District's **website**, www.cherokee.k12.ga.us, and will also be transmitted via social media avenues, such as the School District's **Facebook** and **Twitter** accounts, and through the School District's emergency notification service.

Emergency closure announcements will also be sent to all metro Atlanta television stations (**ABC, CBS, NBC and FOX**), as well as, minimally, the following radio stations: **WSB750 AM, WGST640 AM and WLJA101.1 FM/WLJA1560 AM**. We ask your cooperation in monitoring one of these stations.

When school is dismissed early, we cannot delay the departure of the buses long enough for all students to call their parents. Students must be sent home immediately. (*Note: All After-School Programs and other afternoon/evening activities would be cancelled.*) Therefore, it is extremely important to complete the attached form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dr. Brian V. Hightower'.

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Attachment