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Dear Queen Bee Families,

I hope that this email finds you well and staying warm. **School will be Open tomorrow, January 17th, 2024.** The temperatures are forecast to be increasing from the morning and throughout the day and the Winter Weather Warning has been decreased to a Winter Weather Advisory. We have confirmed with our Transportation Partner that our Buses will be running on-time and we will confirm this detail with them early tomorrow morning as the intense cold has had a negative impact on automotive batteries.

While the increase in temperature makes school travel safer, the low temperatures continue to present challenges. Please dress accordingly. We will have employees on all campuses earlier than usual tomorrow to ensure that no student is waiting outside of our buildings and I have requested that the Glendale Heights Police Department be extra vigilant during arrival and dismissal to ensure that our students have the support that they need while traveling to and from school.

I anticipate that we may see an increase in the number of parents driving students to school which could cause some delays in our day. Please be patient as our focus remains on getting students to and from school safely. We can manage any delays within the school day with no stress to our students.

Please contact your child's principal if you have any questions or concerns or feel free to reach out to me directly if your concern requires my attention.

Sincerely, Joseph R. Williams, Ed. D. Superintendent