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Dear Parents,

I am writing to clarify some questions that I have received regarding the school inclement weather cancellation policy.

For the past 10 years, the school has followed the Wachusett District regarding school cancellations. There has not been a need for a phone chain or e-mail notification in the past. If you have had other children at school you know this procedure has worked flawlessly. The reason we have used the guidelines of the Wachusett District is because of the many families traveling a distance.

Obviously this year, the weather has been usually bad and we are just beginning the winter season. The staff and I are committed to ensuring a quality education for your children and have been working on a new procedure that will work better to meet the needs of the Nashoba Montessori families. The concern has been changing the policy mid-stream but feel it best to do so.

Please note:

School cancellations under NASHOBA MONTESSORI SCHOOL will be posted on WCVB-channel 5 website only. No TV broadcast.

Web site: www.thebostonchannel.com (You can register for e-mail or cell notification)

When the NMS code is received from WBZ, NMS cancellation listings will appear on channel 4 TV.

No phone or e-mail notification will be sent.

Calendar Revision:

Although we do not make up snow days, we will be extending the school year by 5 days because of the extenuating circumstance with the ice storm in December.

Last day of school- Friday, May 29 (not May 21 as originally noted)

Extended days will continue through Thur., May 21 (not May 14 as originally noted)

Camp session 1- will begin Mon., June 1

Camp session 2- will begin Mon., June 8

I would like to thank those who have offered to help in any way they could. Your support of the staff and the school is appreciated.

Best regards, Donna Bernier