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Peotone School District Parents/Guardians,

Please see the information below regarding the possible use of a late start. I see the use of this procedure when we experience heavy morning fog, however, it could come into use during some other kind of unforeseen event.

I just want to provide you with the procedure so you can put some sort of plan in place prior to this being used.

Late Start Procedure

On days when it is deemed by the Superintendent of Schools that the safety of our students would be at risk due to poor road conditions, the Superintendent may call for a late start. The Superintendent will make this decision in consultation with the Transportation Director, Director of Buildings and Grounds, other local Superintendents, local road commissioners, and the Peotone Police Department. When possible, the decision for a late start will be made by 6:00 a.m. or as soon as it is clear, the roads are not in appropriate condition for our buses to safely traverse. All students and staff will be notified of a late start via our School Messenger automatic calling system, the district website, and district social media accounts.

Please note that your bus pick-up time will be 2 hours later than your regular pick-up time.

On days where a late start is in place, the following schedule will be observed:

Preschool morning classes will not meet.

PIC will begin their day at 9:45 with regular dismissal time.

PES and PJH will begin their day at 10:30 with regular dismissal time.

PHS will begin their day at 10:25 with regular dismissal time.

School lunches will be served on a delayed start day, however, lunch menu items may change, and lunch times may vary.

Sincerely,
Steve Stein