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Dear Parents:

This has been an interesting week to say the least. Because of the “snow day,” report cards will be delayed a couple of days. You should see them in your mailboxes on Saturday. I would like to thank all families for their patience this week. I would like to inform parents of what took place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday morning I came into CHOICE at 6:30 am to find our custodian Richard Fisher shoveling away and the top electrician for the District working feverishly to get all of the power back on. We had some lights and outlets working properly, but no building-wide heat, telephones, or internet.

At the time, the building was still fairly warm. The forecast was for sun and 40 degrees. Considering the students were not coming in until 10 am and that the power may come on at any time, I recommended to the District that we have school. Later that day, I was told that the power would not be back on until as late as Thursday evening. The District provided us with industrial sized portable heaters, and helped to coordinate our use of some of the classrooms in the portables next to us and the Big Picture gym. Even though the school hallway was cold, the classrooms were warm and suitable for learning. Yesterday about Noon, all the power came back on.

This was a very “tough call.” I realize that we have some of parents who can easily care for their students at home, but that there are others who cannot miss work or are extremely inconvenienced when school is not in session. I tried to make the best decision for everyone concerned.

Warm Regards,

Frank Cantwell
Administrator

