



November 14, 2013

Dear Great Expectations Parents and Guardians,

As colder weather and the possibility for inclement weather approach, I want to take this opportunity to remind you of the Great Expectations closure policy for Raytown School District Inclement Weather days.

**If the district closes school due to inclement weather, the Great Expectations Program will close as well.** This includes days when we are closed based on below normal temperatures or a wind chill factor. Besides the increased need for safety on inclement weather days, and the caution we want to take when asking staff to report to work on those days, it is difficult to determine in advance the number of families who might use the service, making it hard to provide adequate staff.

We are sorry for the burden this may place on families to obtain alternate care on inclement weather days, and we hope this reminder notice will allow you time to make the alternate arrangements.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at [allan.markley@raytownschools.org](mailto:allan.markley@raytownschools.org) or 816-268- 7000. Thanks in advance for your understanding in helping us keep both staff and students safe during inclement weather months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Allan Markley'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dr. Allan Markley, Superintendent of Schools