

# PERRYTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents of Students:

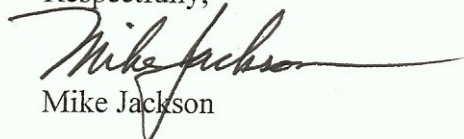
As you are probably aware, the weather forecast calls for extremely low temperatures for the next couple of days including winds that will push the wind chill to around 15 below zero. The forecast includes the possibility of snow flurries, but no accumulation is predicted. Travel conditions, therefore are not supposed to be hazardous. Therefore, we will plan on starting on time tomorrow and Friday, unless conditions change and travel becomes a problem.

Temperatures will still be extremely cold by 8:00 or even 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, therefore there is no benefit in having a late start, so again, school will start on time.

Needless to say, extremely cold conditions like this can be very dangerous and precautions should be taken to protect people from injury. Please be sure children "bundle up" and dress appropriately. Every effort should be made to minimize the time children are outside and exposed to the weather.

PISD Maintenance Director, Allen Kemp, plans to set the climate controls in the buildings on "occupied" over night. This will keep the temperatures up in the buildings over night. Classrooms, offices, etc., should be reasonably comfortable when students arrive tomorrow. Bear in mind that the extremely cold temperatures will make it somewhat difficult for the heating systems to maintain warm rooms... Again, please dress children appropriately.

Respectfully,

  
Mike Jackson

