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Dear APS Community,

My update today is all about snow. We had a storm last evening, but fortunately and gratefully the plows were out in time to clear the roads, and our custodians shoveled our walks. Thanks to all! That meant we were able to have hybrid school today for Cohorts A and C students. Unfortunately, we hear that more snow is coming tomorrow and perhaps on Friday. We don't know yet, of course, if either storm will force us to go into a "remote learning day". We hope not, but if so, we'll make every effort to let you know as soon as possible. We apologize ahead of time if we can't avoid a late notice.

Despite our best efforts, there may be additional concerns about power outages in the district. In that case, I will announce a "no school day" which will then be made up at the end of the school year. That would mean no hybrid and no remote academy for all students. Of course, having a snow day is always popular in February for our students. But we often remind them that adding another school day in the warm weather of June is not so wonderful. We hope we are not looking at continuous storms throughout February and into March, but that can happen.

We live in New England after all!

Sincerely,
Claudia

