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Dear OMSD Families & Staff:

In anticipation of Tropical Storm Hilary, I want to ensure that we are prepared and informed. The safety and well-being of our students, staff and families remain our top priority. As such, we are reaching out with a few friendly reminders to help ensure safe and efficient arrival to and from school.

- While we are prepared with inclement weather schedules, **school start and end times remain the same.** We ask our staff and families to anticipate much longer than usual wait time when arriving to school. **Please give yourself plenty of time,** and let's remember kindness matters.
- **OMSD bus transportation routes and schools will run as scheduled.**
- **OMSD Facilities & Operations Department** has been working diligently and will continue to remain on alert in **taking any precautionary measures to keep our schools prepared for learning.**
- **Dress appropriately.** If students get wet coming to school, it can be harder to concentrate in class.
- **Talk to your children about safe paths to and from school.**
- **Attendance is essential for student learning.** Students that arrive late due to inclement weather, will be excused on Monday.

I want to emphasize the critical importance of school attendance for our children. Regular school attendance ensures that our children receive consistent instruction and engage in a continuous learning process. Missing school days can disrupt this flow and make it challenging for students to grasp essential concepts. The safety and health of our students comes first. If your child is unwell, please notify your student's school about the absence.

We will continue to monitor weather conditions and promptly communicate any changes through our District website at www.omsd.net, social media channels and automated phone calls.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe and ready to learn!

Respectfully,



James Q. Hammond, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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