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TO: Parents/Guardians
FROM: Mr. Victor M. Villar, District Superintendent
SUBJECT: FOGGY DAY SCHEDULE

In cooperation with the Fresno County Office of Education and KVPT Channel 18, the Laton Unified School District will report foggy day delays through the Southwest Transportation Agency (SWTA).

SWTA will continue to report Laton Unified School District foggy day announcements on TV Channel 18, radio station KMJ 580, as well as other stations. Announcements of foggy day schedules should be on the TV and radio from 6:00 a.m., announcing delays.

We will continue with plans, A, B and C. Again, parents and students must be aware of our district plans, A, B and C, to understand the foggy day report.

The notice on television and radio will state "Laton Area" Plan "A" or "B" or "C".

Plan A -- **Two-hour delay, buses only.** Buses will run two hours later, (CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 a.m.) even though bused students will arrive about 10:00 a.m., and dismiss as follows: Conejo Middle School and Laton Elementary School 3:15 p.m., Laton High School 3:30 p.m. and Laton Preschool 3:15 p.m. (See # 2 for Monday Schedule)

PLAN B -- **Three-hour delay, buses only.** (ALL CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 a.m.) and dismiss as follows: Conejo Middle School and Laton Elementary School 3:15 p.m., Laton High School 3:30 p.m., and Laton Preschool 3:15 p.m. (See # 2 for Monday Schedule)

PLAN C -- **Morning (a.m.) buses canceled.** (CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:30 a.m.) and dismiss as follows: Conejo Middle School and Laton Elementary School 3:15 p.m., Laton High School 3:30 p.m., and Laton Preschool at 3:15 p.m. (See # 2 for Monday Schedule)

In addition to the foggy day notice information and reporting, there are some other specific details that parents/guardians need to know.

1. **On foggy day schedule, any early out day, Laton Elementary School, Conejo Middle School, and Laton High School will commence at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:45 p.m. Laton Preschool morning class will commence at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 11:15 a.m. Laton Preschool afternoon class will commence at 12:15 p.m. and conclude at 1:45 p.m.**
2. **When the District has a foggy day schedule, school begins at all sites at 9:30 a.m. Students should not come to school earlier than 9:00 a.m.**
3. When fog delays school and Plans A, B or C are called, there will be no breakfast served at all sites.
4. Even when buses are canceled (Plan C) school opens at 9:30 a.m. at all sites. Parents are encouraged to transport their child(ren) to school when weather (fog) conditions permit.
5. When Plan C is announced, only morning buses are canceled. The normal afternoon bus runs will operate as usual.

Absences or tardiness due to unsafe weather or fog conditions (when a parent/guardian is unable to transport their students safely) are excused upon parent/guardian notification to the school.

Again, thanks for your understanding and cooperation with regard to the "foggy" season. Hopefully, cancellations will be few; however, the safe transportation of all children is our primary concern.

Please keep this information for reference during the foggy weather season.

Any questions regarding the foggy day system should be directed to the SWTA office. The SWTA telephone number is 644-1000. Also the website to check for foggy day schedule is www.southwestjpa.org.