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Selinsgrove Area School District Community:

The Selinsgrove Area School District would like to notify all students, families, and staff of an adjustment to our schedule for Monday, March 3rd and Tuesday, March 4th. As a school district, we are always looking for ways to improve and strengthen our skills to get better. One area of focused professional development that we will be prioritizing this spring is related to school safety and security.

With safety and security as a top priority, all district teachers and staff will participate in professional development training related to preparedness and response in the event of an emergency. One component of our March safety training for staff will be to reinforce our safety response protocols by incorporating ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) principles. This specialized training will serve to deepen the knowledge and preparedness of district staff should an emergency arise.

To accommodate this important training, there will be no school for students on the following dates:

Monday, March 3 – No School for Elementary (K-2) and High School (9-12) Students

Tuesday, March 4 – No School for Intermediate (3-5) and Middle School (6-8) Students

\*Roughly half of the district's students would be receiving their normal educational experience while the other half of the district's students would not report to school each day.

\*Our instructional schedule for the 2024-2025 school year enables us to make this adjustment to our school calendar without the need to add additional days, thus there will be no added days as a result of this change.

This notification serves to make you aware of the adjustment to our originally published school calendar. We appreciate your understanding as we take this proactive step toward strengthening our district's safety procedures.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank R. Jankowski