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NEISD adjusts to winter weather

February 2, 2011 – North East ISD is adjusting to the unusually colder temperatures in San Antonio, and we have made some changes to ensure that students are protected from inclement weather.

Parents can drop students off at school one hour before the start of the school day, and extra school staff will be available to supervise children. This provides parents with the flexibility to drop their students off at school rather than have them wait outside for the school buses, if they so choose. Buses will run their normal schedules.

NEISD students will be kept inside today, Thursday, and Friday. Alternative recess and P.E. activities will be held indoors.

NEISD considers the safety of our more than 66,000 students as one of its top priorities. The decision to close schools is made with the best intentions in mind for our students and only after a very thorough evaluation process.

District officials will continue to monitor weather reports and reports from the Texas Department of Transportation. If necessary, North East's Transportation and Police departments will survey road conditions early Thursday and Friday morning.

For the most up-to-date information about school closures or related information, parents are urged to watch the local news, listen to radio reports and visit the NEISD Web site.

Also, NEISD will cancel its “Planning the Future” public meeting on Feb. 3 due to weather conditions. The meeting will be rescheduled for Feb. 10, 7 p.m. at the Community Learning Center, 8750 Tesoro Dr. This meeting will discuss priorities of the district and if the community feels a bond election is needed to relieve growth, technology upgrades, and facility additions among other areas.

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About NEISD:

North East ISD has more than 70 schools and magnet programs with an expected fall 2010 enrollment of more than 66,000 students. NEISD employs more than 9,000 people. It is the second largest public school district in the San Antonio area and the eighth largest in the state. Under the Texas accountability system, 87 percent of NEISD schools are rated Exemplary or Recognized. The district earned Recognized for the third year in a row. More information about NEISD can be found at www.neisd.net.