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### **DERRY COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BLIZZARD BAG PROGRAM**

**2016-2017**

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

The Derry Cooperative School District is pleased to announce that the school district will participate in the Blizzard Bag Program. The school district must have 80% student participation rate to count the day as a school day. The district plans to participate in Blizzard Bag days up to five (5) times in the current school year.

The purpose of the Blizzard Bag Program is to allow Derry School District students the ability to use time out of the classroom due to snow, inclement weather or other emergency days as school days. The New Hampshire Department of Education will consider a Blizzard Bag day a school day when students engage in at home learning opportunities that align with school and state standards and the school district has 80% participation by students.

In the event of a Blizzard Bag Day students will be expected to complete the Blizzard Bag assignments contained in the Blizzard Bag. The assignments will also be posted on the school district website at [www.sau10.org](http://www.sau10.org) under the Blizzard Bag section. Teachers will be available online to answer questions during a Blizzard Bag day during regular school hours.

As with all assignments, your student will be expected to bring their completed Blizzard Bags on the next day of school. These completed assignments determine the District's attendance. Assignments not completed will receive a grade of zero. The final Report Card will contain a Blizzard Bag Grade of either PASS or FAIL.

If you have any other questions, please contact your school Principal.

Sincerely,

Laura H. Nelson  
Superintendent