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DERRY COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BLIZZARD BAG PROGRAM 2017-2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Derry Cooperative School District is pleased to announce that we will participate in the Blizzard Bag Program during the 2017-2018 school year. The School District must have an 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 assignments contained in the Blizzard Bag. The assignments will also be posted on the School District website at 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 his/her completed Blizzard Bag on the next day of school. These completed assignments determine the District's attendance. The final Report Card will contain a Blizzard Bag Grade of either *Attempted* or *Not Attempted*.

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

Sincerely,

MaryAnn Connors-Krikorian, Ed.D.

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