

## **Operational Services**

### **Administrative Procedure – Criteria for Outdoor Recess in Cold Weather**

The elementary school principals will use the following criteria to determine whether or not outdoor recess will occur on cold weather days:

- 1) Across the district we use [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) as the common weather reporting agency. Enter the zip code for the school.
- 2) Temperature, with wind chill factored in, must be greater than zero degrees for outdoor recess to occur.
- 3) Other factors specific to each school such as ice on the path to the playground, etc., may influence the decision.