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Town Meeting Leaves Parents Angry

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Tempers flared and angry words were heard as parents exited Micah Middle School today. One parent was heard saying, "Not having calamity days is the worst decision that has ever been made by this school board."

Just 2 months ago, many students were injured due to a snow-related accident involving the bus they were traveling in to get home. Before the storm was over, local police would issue a level 3 emergency and meteorologists would call it the worst storm of the century.

The school board agreed to meet with parents to discuss the issue of calamity days. Calamity days are typically factored into the school schedules to allow days off for inclement weather.

Despite best arguments and repeated parent requests, the school board decided to keep the current policy in place. The current policy allows NO calamity days in the school calendar making it mandatory for all students to be present on all school days regardless of the weather conditions.