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Follow @greeleyschools on Twitter

District 6 has one more easy way for parents, students and community members to keep up with news about local schools: a Twitter account.

Twitter is a free social networking internet service which allows account holders to post status updates of 140 characters or fewer. Visit www.twitter.com/greeleyschools to see all of the district's tweets; people who have signed up for a free account can click the "Follow" button to automatically receive every new post from District 6. For those who are logged in, the most recent posts appear in one's Twitter "stream."

Twitter can also be used on cell phones through a variety of Twitter-accessible programs such as TweetDeck, twirl, twitterfeed, Tweetie, TwitterBerry, twitterrific and many more. Those who already use such a service can simply add @greeleyschools to their "follow" lists (on Twitter, usernames are preceded by the @ symbol).

For parents, one important way Twitter can be useful is on days when they might wonder if schools will be closed due to inclement weather. By following @greeleyschools on Twitter, they will automatically receive that information as soon as it is available. District 6 also posts all of its news releases to Twitter, as well as links to district news and sports videos, and will continue to seek new ways to use it to interact with the community.

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