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To: Staff and Parents
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I realize there is a lot of apprehension and concern regarding make-up days. I hope the following information will answer many of your concerns.

- Currently, we need to make up five (5) snow days; thus, the last day of school would be June 22.

Options for School Make-up Days

1. Add minutes to each school day for six (6) weeks.
2. Use February 18 as a make-up day.
3. Use April 22 as a make-up day.
4. Make up days during the week of June 22 through 26, thus changing the graduation date.

Resolution/Recommendation

The option with the least disruption is option #1: add minutes to the school day for six (6) weeks. We will add 11 minutes of instructional time to each school day, effective March 2 through April 13. **Barring any additional snow days, the last day of school will be June 19 and graduation would remain June 5.**

(No school on Good Friday.)

If we need to make up an additional day, once again, we will add 11 minutes to the school day over six (6) weeks: effective **April 15 through June.**

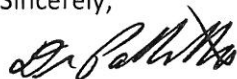
(April vacation will remain intact.)

(No school on Memorial Day.)

I am very aware of your commitments based on the school calendar; however, students are required to attend school 180 days. I realize staff and families make commitments during school vacations and immediately after school ends. Adding minutes to the school day has the least impact given our options.

I hope this information is valuable to your decision making and the requirement of students attending school 180 days.

Sincerely,



Dr. Frank Pallotta, Superintendent
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