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February 5, 2019

Dear Bearcat Families,

I want to thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this recent week of extremely cold temperatures. Decisions about delays and closings due to weather conditions are rarely easy to make, as each day presents a different set of circumstances. We know to expect that not everyone will agree with any decision to stay open, close or delay school. However, our priority is and will always be the safety of our students.

To minimize students' exposure to extremely cold temperatures, the district closed all schools on Wednesday, Jan. 30 and Thursday, Jan. 31. The purpose of this letter is to update you on some necessary adjustments to the 2018-19 school calendar.

The district will be open and students will be expected to report to school on the two remaining "snow make-up days" built into the 2018-19 calendar. Those days are **Friday, Feb. 15 and Monday, March 11.**

We have decided to operate on an **early dismissal schedule on Friday, Feb. 15.** This will allow teachers and parents/guardians to schedule parent/teacher conferences that were cancelled when schools closed due to the cold weather.

When schools operate on an early dismissal schedule, K-8 students are dismissed at 1:30 p.m. and William Penn Senior High School students are dismissed at 1:15 p.m. Students at the Edgar Fahs Smith STEAM Academy and all Pre-K students are dismissed at 1 p.m.

Monday, March 11 will operate on a full-day schedule.

I encourage you to consider scheduling a parent/teacher conference with your child's teacher on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 15. Contact your child's teacher as soon as possible to make an appointment.

Thank you again for your understanding as we make these necessary changes to the calendar.

Sincerely,



Andrea Berry, Ed. D.
Acting Superintendent of Schools

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Estimadas Familias Bearcat

Quiero agradecerles su cooperación y comprensión durante esta semana de temperaturas extremadamente frías. Las decisiones de cerrar o abrir las escuelas son raramente fáciles de tomar debido a que cada día presenta sus propias circunstancias. No esperamos que todos estén de acuerdo con la decisión de abrir, cerrar o de tener un retraso. No obstante, nuestra prioridad siempre será la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes.

Con el fin de minimizar la exposición de nuestros estudiantes a las temperaturas extremadamente frías el distrito cerró todas las escuelas el miércoles, 30 de enero y el jueves 31 de enero. El propósito de esta carta es actualizarles en algunos ajustes necesarios al calendario escolar del 2018-19.

El distrito estará abierto y se espera que los estudiantes se reporten a la escuela en los siguientes días que se han añadido al calendario escolar del 2018-19. Esos días serán **el viernes, 15 de febrero y el lunes, 11 de marzo.**

Hemos decidido operar en horario de salir temprano, el día 15 de febrero. Esto permitirá que los maestros/ guardianes puedan hacer citas para las conferencias de padres/maestros que se cancelaron cuando las escuelas estaban cerradas debido al mal tiempo.

Cuando las escuelas operan en horario de salir temprano, los estudiantes de K-8 salen a la 1:30 p.m. y los estudiantes de la Escuela Superior William Penn salen a la 1:15 p.m. Los estudiantes de la Academia Edgar Fahs Smith STEAM y todos los estudiantes del Pre-K salen a la 1p.m.

El lunes 11 de marzo estaremos operando en un día completo de clases.

Les animamos a considerar hacer una cita para una conferencia con el maestro/a de su hijo/a la tarde del viernes, 15 de febrero. Favor de comunicarse con el maestro/a lo antes posible para hacer una cita.

De nuevo, gracias por su comprensión mientras le hacemos los arreglos necesarios al calendario.

Sinceramente,



Andrea Berry, Ed. D.
Superintendente en Función