

## Inclement Weather Make-up Days

According to Michigan's School Aid Act, all schools in Michigan must schedule and hold 180 days of school and 1,098 hours of instruction to receive full funding.

Due to the unprecedented weather this year, we experienced 12 "snow days" district-wide in which school was canceled. In addition, four schools (Marine City High School, Riverview East High School, Marine City Middle School, and Belle River Elementary School) were closed for a 13<sup>th</sup> day due to a water main break. Six inclement weather days are automatically forgiven and three additional days have been forgiven by the State through a waiver. The remaining days are required to be made up.

Maintaining student safety during bad weather is always our first priority. Obviously, there is concern about extending the school year too late into June. With this mind, we have looked at the calendar and are tentatively making the following changes:

Friday, April 19, 2019 – Is now a half day of school (DATE ADDED - no longer closed for Good Friday)

Monday, April 22, 2019 – Is now a regular school day (DATE ADDED - no longer closed for Easter Monday)

Monday, June 10, 2019 - Regular school day (as originally scheduled)

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 – Is now a full school day (no longer half day)

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 - Half day of school (as originally scheduled)

Thursday, June 13, 2019 - Half day of school (as originally scheduled)

Friday, June 14, 2019 – Is now a half day of school (DATE ADDED)

Monday, June 17, 2019 – Is now a half day of school for Marine City High/Middle Schools (DATE ADDED)

Monday, June 17, 2019 –Is now a regular school day for Riverview East High and Belle River Elementary Schools (DATE ADDED)

With the above days added to our calendar, the last day of school for St. Clair High, St. Clair Middle, Eddy Elementary, Gearing Elementary, Palms Elementary, and Pine River Elementary Schools would be Friday, June 14, 2019. For Marine City High, Marine City Middle, Riverview East High, and Belle River Elementary Schools, the last day of school would be Monday, June 17, 2019.

Legislation is being considered in the State that would forgive additional snow days. If this should happen, we will return to our original calendar to the extent possible. We will keep you posted on the progress.

We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation with the adjusted calendar as we address snow and make up days.