



Michael D. McIntosh, Superintendent
Phone: 541.923.5437
Fax: 541.548.6096
145 SE Salmon Dr | Redmond, OR 97756
mike.mcintosh@redmondschools.org

Date: January 18, 2017
To: All Redmond School District Families
From: Michael D. McIntosh, Superintendent
Subject: 2016-2017 Inclement Weather - Make Up Day Communication

This past month has been an action packed and snow filled period of time. As you well know, to date, we have had eight school closure days, one delayed start, and an early release. Although the decision to cancel school is never an easy one, often times involving multiple complex and changing factors, we have and will continue to put student and staff safety as our first and most important priority.

Many of our parents and community members have been asking the question: "Will we be making up canceled school days?" The simple answer is, "Yes!" Over the past couple of weeks our leadership team has engaged in ongoing collaborative conversations about how best to serve the need for uninterrupted student instructional time while creating a calendar that is supportive of our community. The updated calendar attempts to minimize the impact on families by not extending the year too far into June when family plans have already taken shape and classroom temperatures can compromise the learning environment.

The following updates to the Redmond School District calendar reflect input from leadership at all levels of the district and capture our mission for this snowy season, which is to keep kids in school while providing a safe and engaging learning environment.

Attached you will find three calendars. The first calendar is the *previously* board adopted calendar with the changes for middle and high school level *only* indicated with a red star. The second calendar is the *previously* board adopted calendar with the changes for elementary *only* indicated with a red star. The third calendar is the *revised* board adopted calendar with *all* changes incorporated (all levels). This *revised* board adopted calendar will also be listed on the Redmond School District website at www.redmond.k12.or.us.

Middle and High School Levels (reference the MS/HS Calendar #1 which reflects these changes)

January 27, 2017 - This day will be a regular school day (previously a conference day).

February 6, 2017 - This day will be a regular school day (previously a curriculum day).

February 20, 2017 - This day will be a regular school day (President's Day).

March 10, 2017 - This day will be a regular school day, previously a teacher workday.

March 17, 2017 - This will become a teacher workday, there will be no school for middle and high school students (end of trimester 2).

March 20, 2017 - This will become the first day of trimester 3.

June 15, 2017 - This will be a regular school day (previously a ½ day).

June 16, 2017 - This day will be a ½ day and last day of school.

June 19, 2017 - This day will be a teacher workday.

Elementary Level (reference the elementary Calendar #2 which reflects these changes)

February 6, 2017 - This day will be a regular school day (previously a curriculum day).

February 20, 2017 - This day will be a regular school day (President's Day).

March 23, 2017 - This day will be a regular school day (previously a conference day).

June 15, 2017 - This will be a regular school day (previously a ½ day).

June 16, 2017 - This day will be a ½ day and last day of school.

June 19, 2017 - This day will be a teacher workday.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding during these challenging times. If you have any questions or need clarification regarding the calendar changes, please contact the Redmond School District at 541-923-5437.