



2018-19 Inclement Weather Dates Questions & Answers School District of Holmen

On January 31, 2019, the School District of Holmen communicated its plan to make up inclement weather dates on Thursday, June 6, and Friday, June 7, 2019. Please find a copy of this plan on the following page. In an effort to ensure all families receive the same information, please find below a list of the questions asked by families and the District's response to each.

Will June 5th be an early release?

With this revised schedule, June 5, 2019 will transition to a full day of school. June 7, 2019, the newly scheduled last day of the school year, will have an early release. An updated 2018-19 school year calendar will be made available on the District's website as soon as possible.

Does the State of Emergency declared by the Governor impact make up dates?

School districts in Wisconsin are required to hold a minimum number of minutes of instructions for students based on their grade level (the requirement is no longer a minimum number of days). The Wisconsin Department of Instruction, the agency that governs public schools in Wisconsin, has advised school districts that there will not be an exemption for minutes of instruction due to state of emergency declaration. Therefore, the School District of Holmen must make up the inclement weather days that were not built into the 2018-19 school year calendar. As the January 31, 2019 letter explains, the District must make up two of the four inclement weather dates incurred this week.

What other options did the School District of Holmen consider for making up the inclement weather days?

The School District of Holmen considered several options and evaluated many factors when determining when to make up the inclement weather days not included in the 2018-19 school year. After thoughtful analysis, adding the two days onto the end of the school year provided the least disruption for students and staff and was determined to be the best option. If additional inclement weather days must be made up, the District will consider all options to make up that time.

How does this schedule affect seniors?

The last school day for graduating seniors will remain at May 22, 2019.



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January 31, 2019

Re: Make-Up Days

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Due to the snow and extreme cold, the School District of Holmen canceled school for an unprecedented four days this week for the safety of our students and staff. The District has two inclement weather days built into the 2018-19 school year that do not need to be made up. Based on the information we have at this time, the third and fourth inclement weather dates will be made up on Thursday, June 6 and Friday, June 7, 2019.

Any changes to this current plan or time needed to extend the 2018-19 school year beyond the June 7, 2019 date, due to additional emergency closings or other factors, will be communicated to you by the School District of Holmen.

Warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin A. Mueller".

Dr. Kristin Mueller
District Administrator
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