



May 13, 2019

Dear Saginaw Public Schools:

As you are aware, due to a challenging winter season we were forced to cancel instructional days and/or district operations. These cancellations resulted in a total of 11 instructional days that were lost this 2018-19 school year. Based on state law, school districts are automatically forgiven up to six instructional days that are cancelled due to inclement weather. Additionally, state law also allows an additional 3 instructional days to be forgiven through a waiver submitted to the State Superintendent of Schools, which we have done.

Therefore, as of last week, we were forgiven for 9 out of the 11 instructional days that have been cancelled due to inclement weather. However, as of Friday May 10, 2019, Governor Whitmer signed House Bill 4206 which allows school districts to forgive any instructional days that were declared as State Emergency days. Consequently, we will be able to forgive an additional 2 instructional days, thus, enabling us to maintain our current school year calendar. To that end, please see the following important dates below;

Last day for Students – Thursday, June 13, 2019

Last day for Teachers – Friday, June 14, 2019

All other working calendar requirements per any collective bargaining agreement or otherwise remain the same. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Ramont M. Roberts, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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