



Seymour Community School District
Administration/Board of Education
10 Circle Drive
Seymour, WI 54165

March 1, 2019

Dear Seymour Community School District Families,

As you know, Wisconsin weather can be unpredictable and the winter has been exceptional with regard to inclement weather days this year. To date, we have experienced seven school closures, with more possibly to come.

Each closure means lost instructional time for our students. The Wisconsin Department of Education requires a minimum number of instructional hours for students and those differ depending on level (Elementary, Middle, High School). We do build in days into our schedule for inclement weather, but with the high number of days this year, we will need to add additional days to our school calendar.

We want to communicate the changes for both now and the future, if needed, so that families can make plans. The plan is as follows:

Seymour High School

- Adding 5 minutes a day to the end of the day starting March 25, 2019. The school hours will be 7:55 am - 3:10 pm.
- Two additional days will be added to the calendar, finals will be held on June 3rd and June 4th. The students last day will be June 4th. (This will not impact the senior schedule, graduation will still be held on May 28th).

Seymour Middle School, Black Creek Elementary and Middle Schools, Rock Ledge Primary and Intermediate Schools

- Adding 5 minutes a day to the end of the day starting March 25, 2019. The school hours will be 7:55 am - 3:10 pm.
- No additional days will be needed for these schools. The students last day will be May 31st as planned.

If we have up to three additional snow days Seymour High School will be the only school that will need to add days. The plan for this will be:

- 1 additional snow day – April 23rd (currently a staff development day)
- 2 additional snow days – April 23rd and June 5th
- 3 additional snow days – April 23rd, June 5th and June 6th

If we have more than three additional snow days, the administration will review any additional time needed and develop a plan to address making up the time.

I have broken down the plan by school to make it easier to understand but if you have any questions please feel free to email me at lasher@seymour.k12.wi.us or I can be reached by phone at 920-833-2304.

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