



KEARSLEY

Community School District

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Dear Kearsley Families,

As we welcome in spring, we can begin to address the excessive snow days and the need to make-up some of those days in June. While we are never completely out of the woods when it comes to power outages or ice, as each day passes we are less likely to have another “snow day”. With that being said, we currently have cancelled school eleven (11) days due to snow, ice or cold weather this year. The State of Michigan “forgives” up to six (6) inclement weather days and allows districts to apply for a waiver of up to three (3) additional “forgiven” days. Kearsley has completed that application and the State of Michigan has approved the district for up to three additional “forgiven” days. Therefore, at this time we are planning to move forward with adding two student days to our calendar. Originally, school was slated to end for students with a half day on Thursday, June 6th. That day will become a full day of school with the following Friday and Monday also being added onto our school calendar as full days of school. Tentatively, the school year will end for students with a **full day of school on Monday, June 10, 2019.**

As Spring Break arrives, I also wanted to reach out and share important dates for the **2019-2020 Kearsley Community Schools’ calendar** so that families can make plans for vacations in the upcoming year.

- **First Day of School:** August 26, 2019
- **Christmas Break:** December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020
- **Spring Break:** March 30, 2020 to April 3, 2020

There are still portions of the Kearsley Community Schools’ 2019-2020 calendar that will be finalized through contract negotiations with our teachers later this spring. We work collaboratively with our teachers to present a school calendar that is best for students.

Additionally, should the State legislators choose to alter the number of “forgiven” days or the district encounters additional inclement weather days, the last day of school for this year may need to be adjusted again. Thank you for your patience as we work our way through a very challenging winter.

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Superintendent

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