February 6, 2014

Hello Everyone,

This surely has been a unique winter! In my entire career I’ve never experienced a year where school has been closed five days due to snow and/or extreme temperatures. Two of the snow/extreme temperature days were built into our yearly schedule. The remaining minutes lost must be made up in order for Kenosha Unified to remain in compliance with Wisconsin State mandates.

Here is how the time will be made up for our students in Kindergarten thru Grade Five:

- **March 28** will change from a Staff Workday with no students to a normal Friday early release day (12:05 p.m. dismissal) with students.

- **Early release Friday dismissal time will be extended by 75 minutes on the following days.** For Somers, that means students will be released at 1:20 p.m. on the following Fridays:
  - May 2
  - May 9
  - May 16
  - May 23
  - May 30
  - June 6

- **Wednesday, June 11** will change from an early release day to a full student school day – 3:15 p.m. dismissal.

- **Thursday, June 12** will be the last day for students – 1:20 p.m. dismissal.

- **Friday, June 13** will be the Staff Workday.

Please make a note of these changes to our yearly calendar. And Think Spring! ☺️

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