



# Pine River Area Schools

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Dear School Community,

In order to continue maximizing in-session days, the Board approved a calendar change at last night's Board meeting to make January 27, February 17, March 3, and March 24 half days. This change will grant teachers much-needed time to collaborate and create on-line and off-line resources for students who are in quarantine. Students will eat lunch and then be dismissed at 10:55 a.m. at the elementary and 11:15 a.m. from the middle school-high school. Teachers will stay at school and work independently on-site and in grade-level and discipline-area teams as they seek ways to reach more students and keep us open as a school district. Students will have the chance to go home and log in to Google classroom or explore a take-home packet.

Pine River is committed to staying open for face-to-face learning as long as possible and as such, we are meeting as school improvement teams and staff to improve instruction in-person and via remote means. Our buildings are focused on academic improvement and social-emotional stability.

Despite the challenges brought to us by COVID-19, we believe with everyone's continued flexibility, patience, and cooperation, that we can provide a quality education. Together we make a difference; together, we prepare students for life.

Sincerely,

Matt Lukshaitis  
Superintendent