



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Griff Mills, Superintendent

May 17, 2023

Hello Taylor School District Community:

Each year, the State of Michigan gives school districts 6 days annually to be used for school closures out of its control - such as snow days, power outages, etc. School districts can apply for a waiver through the Michigan Department of Education when the 6 days have been exhausted. In the 2022-2023 school year, the Taylor School District was forced to exceed this allotment.

As a result, the Taylor School District submitted a waiver request to the Michigan Department of Education. Unfortunately, the request was denied. However, the Taylor School District is still required to meet the state law for minimum days and instructional hours requirements. As a result, the following changes are required to ensure that all buildings and their unique situations meet the requirements as required by state statute.

Taylor Parks Elementary will add one additional ½ day and now have the last day of school be on **MONDAY, June 12, 2023.**

- Thursday, June 8, 2023 - Half Day
- Friday, June 9, 2023 - Half Day
- Monday, June 12, 2023 - Half Day No School in PM (Last Day of School)

Eureka Heights will add one additional full day and now have the last day of school be on **MONDAY, June 12, 2023.**

- Thursday, June 8, 2023 - Full Day
- Friday, June 9, 2023 - Half Day
- Monday, June 12, 2023 - Half Day No School in PM (Last Day of School)

Hoover Middle School and **Taylor High School & Career Center** will add two additional full days and now have the last day of school be on **TUESDAY June 13, 2023.**

- Thursday, June 8, 2023 - Full Day
- Friday, June 9, 2023 - Full Day
- Monday, June 12, 2023 - Half Day No School in PM (Exams)
- Tuesday, June 13, 2023 - Half Day No School in PM (Last Day of School/Exams)

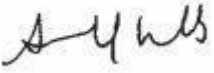
Holland, Kinyon, McDowell, Moody, Myers, Randall Elementary and West Middle School will remain on the following schedule:

- Thursday, June 8 - Half Day No School in PM
- Friday, June 9 - Half Day No School in PM (Last Day of School)

If any additional changes are made by the Michigan Legislature or the Michigan Department of Education, we will

immediately notify you. We truly understand the potential impact this has on our families, and we wanted to notify you as soon as possible. Please contact your building principal with any questions. Thank you in advance for your understanding!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Griff E. Mills". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Griff" being more prominent.

Griff E. Mills
Superintendent of Taylor School District