



VIROQUA AREA SCHOOLS

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School Day Make-up Plan

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Dear Viroqua Families,

We would like to thank our community for being flexible and understanding about the adjustments that we have had to make in our school schedule in response to the harsh winter weather. We will always make decisions in favor of our students' safety, but we do know that each change in the schedule can be a hardship for families. We take our responsibilities very seriously and appreciate your trust in our judgement on these occasions.

We have experienced more than the typical number of school closing days already this year. As you may recall, last year we had to add minutes to the school day to finish out the year. Taking what we learned from that experience, we kept all of those added minutes in our schedule as we planned the calendar for this year. The result is that with the changes we are making here today (3/18), we are in compliance with DPI for our minutes of instruction. Since our last update on Feb. 7, we have been closed again. In response, we are making **April 17 a full school day** and adding a work day at the end of the year for all staff. I put the information in a chart for families with the updates since the Feb. 7 letter highlighted in yellow.

Date	Additional time added to make a...
Friday, March 29	Full Day of School
Wednesday, April 17	Full Day of School
Tuesday, June 4	Full Day of School
Wednesday, June 5	Full Day of School
*Thursday, June 6	Possible Student Make up Day /Staff Work Day
*Friday, June 7	Possible Student Make up Day /Staff Work Day

These two days* June 6 and 7 are now possible make up school days. If we have more closings and need to makeup additional time to meet DPI requirements, we will change these to school days. We will notify the community that these days will be activated only if absolutely necessary to meet DPI requirements.

We are doing all we can to avoid adding more school days in June. We still plan to start summer school on Monday, June 10. However, if the weather continues to impact our schedule, we all need to be ready. Let's all continue to plan for the best, but be prepared for the worst—since this is the worst winter for schools that I can remember.

Thank you for your support of our students and our schools,