



April 23, 2019

Dear ECS Families:

As you are all aware, Ellsworth Community School, and all schools in Michigan, experienced an unusually high number of weather related cancellations during the 2018/19 school year. In total, ECS cancelled 13 school days due to winter weather.

All public school districts in the State of Michigan are required to schedule 180 days of school for students. For all districts the state automatically forgives six (6) school day cancellations for circumstances outside of the district's control. In addition, districts can apply for a waiver for up to three (3) additional days of forgiveness.

However, even with the six (6) automatically forgiven days and the three (3) additional waiver days, Ellsworth Community School will still be required to make up four (4) days of school. As a result, the ECS calendar for the 2018/19 school year has been amended as follows;

- Classes will now be held for all students in grades K-11 from Monday, June 10 through Thursday, June 13.
- The new last day of school for all students will be a half-day on Thursday, June 13
- The Lancer Leap Showcase will be held on Wednesday, June 12 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the high school gym.
- Friday, June 7 will now be a full-day of school.
- Middle/high school exams will now take place from Wednesday, May 22 through Friday, May 24. Friday, May 24 will still be a half-day of school for all students. School will be dismissed at 11:00 and no lunch will be served.
- Lancer Leap will now begin on Tuesday, May 28
- The last day of school for seniors will remain Friday, May 17.
- Graduation will remain on Friday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Please feel free to contact the office with any questions or concerns regarding the above referenced calendar changes.

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