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Students, Parents and Staff,

This has been a historic winter! From over 100 inches of snow to four consecutive days with wind chills of 40 degrees or more below zero to sleet, ice and rain we have seen it all.

Presently, we have met the required number of hours of instruction mandated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Despite the two days canceled in April, the District will not need to add any additional minutes to the remaining school days or to extend the school year into the second week of June.

**How is this possible?** There are a couple reasons for this: our school day is longer than many other districts and we schedule more school days than some districts. The result of this is that we exceed the minimum number of instructional hours by over 70 hours at the high school and 80 hours at the elementary school.

In addition, the decision to add back the 4.5 days earlier in the year ensured we would meet the required hours of instruction.

The School District of Greenwood strongly believes in maximizing quality instructional time with our students. While the extreme weather conditions have challenged our ability to maintain consistency this winter, we look forward to a strong finish to the school year. As we move forward, we will continue to put the safety of our students and staff first while providing quality instructional time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Felhofer', is positioned above the typed name.

Mr. Todd Felhofer  
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