

# Manton Consolidated Schools

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Whatever it takes, Manton students are worth it!

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Dear Manton Community/Families,

It has been an interesting winter! It has been a mild winter that has not brought a lot of snow! With these types of winters, the issue is not snow, but the icy conditions that come from the melting, refreezing, and rain on our secondary roads creating driving issues, especially for our busses. This has resulted in ten snow days so far this year. We have been given forgiveness for nine of those days. That means at this point, we have to make up one day. On our calendar we state that April 7<sup>th</sup> will be a snow day make up day. As of this moment we will have school on April 7<sup>th</sup> for ½ a day to make up for that snow day. This would mean no make ups at the end of the year. The concern we have with just adding the day at the end of the year is that our last day is on a Friday right now. We don't think that we would hit our needed attendance to come back for a ½ day on Monday to finish the year. With that in mind, we are aware that we could have some weather crop up to cancel another day of school. If that happens before April 7<sup>th</sup>, we will not have school on April 7<sup>th</sup> and will tack the additional days onto the end of the year starting with Monday and Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you informed of all these dates as they approach. The last day of school, regardless of when it falls, will be a ½ day. Closing school is never an easy decision, but it is made with the safety of our students and staff in mind. Making those decisions does sometime create a situation that we have now where we have to make up days. I appreciate your understanding and at this point will be open for school on April 7<sup>th</sup> for a ½ day.

Sincerely,

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Manton Consolidated Schools Superintendent.

