

# BOARD OF EDUCATION CALDWELL-WEST CALDWELL

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Dear Parents:

As you know, the recent snow storm and power outage resulted in the use of all three emergency closing days at the elementary and middle schools. Likewise, two of the three scheduled emergency closing days were used at the high school.

As a result, the district is planning calendar changes with the likelihood that additional closings will be made during the winter snow season.

If make-up days are required for our district to meet the State mandated 180 school-day requirement for students, the following schedule would be used:

## **Elementary Schools**

**If:**

One Make-up Day  
Two Make-up Days  
Three Make-up Days

**Then:**

Friday, June 22  
Tuesday, April 10, Wednesday, April 11  
Tuesday, April 10, Wednesday, April 11, and  
Thursday, April 12

## **Middle School**

**If:**

One Make-up Day  
Two Make-up Days  
Three Make-up Days

**Then:**

Friday, June 22  
Tuesday, April 10, Wednesday, April 11  
Tuesday, April 10, Wednesday, April 11, and  
Thursday, April 12

## **High School**

**If:**

One Make-up Day  
Two Make-up Days  
Three Make-up Days

**Then:**

No effect on the high school  
Tuesday, April 10, Wednesday, April 11  
Tuesday, April 10, Wednesday, April 11, and  
Thursday, April 12

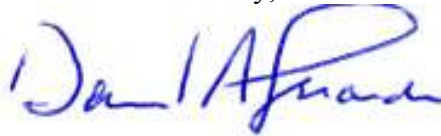
If one make-up day is needed, a day would be added at the end of the school year on Friday, June 22, for Pre-K through Grade 8 students only. High school students would conclude the year on Thursday, June 21, and graduation will be held that evening.

If two or more make-up days are needed, days would be taken from the Spring Recess in April. School would be open for all students on Tuesday, April 10, and Wednesday, April 11. If a third day is needed, school would be open for all students on Thursday, April 12.

Hopefully, this contingency plan will suffice, and we can at least sustain long-weekends by keeping school closed on Monday, April 9, and Friday, April 13.

Only Mother Nature knows for sure!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Afrane". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

Superintendent