



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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RE: Missed Days/Make-up Days

Parents & Community:

I love living in Michigan; it's beautiful here! The weather, on the other hand, can be a bit of a bugger. There has been much speculation in the community and on social media about missed days and make up days. Allow me to communicate a few facts:

- At the writing of this memo, we have missed 14 total days
- Each year, schools are granted 6 snow days up front, which are automatically forgiven
- Schools may "apply" for an additional 3 days forgiveness each year (we will apply)
- Lakewood also has an additional .67 of one day to make up due to 2-hour delays putting us under the necessary minutes per year needed
- Assuming the additional 3 days noted above are forgiven (plus the 6 freebies), we have 5.67 days to make up as of today (round up to 6 full days)
- The state legislature HAS NOT forgiven any additional days (beyond the 6 and 3 mentioned above); they would need to take legislative action to do so
- Lakewood is NOT moving graduation to a later date
- Lakewood is NOT extending school days for seniors at this time
- Lakewood is NOT canceling spring break, NOR considering attending on the Friday before spring break (we currently have this scheduled as off)
- Lakewood IS considering attending on Good Friday, but HAS NOT made a decision as of today
- Our current scheduled last day is Friday, May 31
- It is too soon to release an adjusted last day, but it most likely will be in the first or second week of June, depending on how the winter ends up

I hope this information provides clarity and eases worry. At the end of the day, we will always seek to err on the side of caution, even in the growing pressure to limit June attendance. Feel free to call with questions, concerns, suggestions: 616.374.8043.

Warm regards,

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