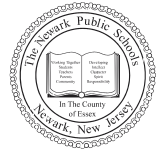


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Interim Superintendent

April 27, 2018

Dear NPS Staff Members, Parents, and Families,

I am writing to share an important update about the Newark Public Schools calendar. As you know, we lost four school days this winter season due to snow. **As a result of these lost days, the district must extend the school year by two days, with the last day now being Wednesday June 20th (early dismissal at 1pm).**

It is state policy that all school districts in New Jersey hold 180 days of school each year. We aim to avoid changing the school calendar whenever possible, and we schedule two extra days each year to prevent against these types of changes; however, the extreme weather this year forced the district to close for more days than were reserved and we must extend the school year to comply with state law.

I apologize for any inconvenience this causes to you. Thank you for all that you continue to do to support our students.

Sincerely,
Robert

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