



# REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Parent/Guardians,

It certainly has been a winter of wild and wacky weather.

180 days of school is required in Michigan. At this time, RCAPS has had 19 days closed due to weather (180 days – 19 days = 161 days). As a recap, we have 6 days that are automatically forgiven. I applied for the additional 3-day waiver which was granted for a total of 9 days *currently* forgiven. This brings us to 170 days. We added June 6-7 which **will now be full days due to the instructional hour's requirement.**

**Please note that we are going to add Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> as a half-day.** This brings us to 173 days with 7 more days to make up. Our **TENTATIVE** last day of school is now **June 19<sup>th</sup> (a half day) if the day's requirement still stays in effect** (yes, I can hear the gasp).

One thing is for sure, we have a lot of winter left in front of us, area superintendents will continue to make decisions that put student safety first when it comes to dangerous road and sidewalk conditions.

So, in the meantime, thanks in advance for adjusting your calendar. I will continue to advocate and monitor the situation as well as update you when more information is available.

Sincerely,

Myra Munroe, Ed.D.  
Superintendent