

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we begin planning for the 2019-2020 school year, there are some changes to the early release schedule that we want to make you aware of prior to students leaving for the summer. These changes are as a result of the need to provide teachers with more collaboration and professional learning time so they can better serve the students of the Norris School District.

For the 2019-2020 school year, we will maintain the four extra short minimum days (Professional Development Days). In addition, we will have ten late starts (fog delay schedule) for Collaboration Days. See below for dates and times.

Professional Development Days - 9/18/19, 12/4/19, 3/4/20, 5/20/20

- Extra Short Minimum Day Dismissal Schedule (8:00 a.m. Start Time)
 - TK-3rd 11:00 a.m.
 - 4th-6th 11:30 a.m.
 - 7th-8th 11:55 a.m.

Collaboration Days - 9/4/19, 10/2/19, 10/16/19, 11/6/19, 11/20/19, 1/15/20, 2/5/20, 2/19/20, 3/18/20, 4/1/20

- Fog Delay Schedule
 - All grade levels start school exactly two hours late at 10:14 a.m.
 - Buses run two hours later
 - Normal Extended Day Care hours (7:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.)
 - Regular Dismissal Schedule

We understand that the late start schedule may result in morning child care challenges for some families whose students are not enrolled in the Extended Day Care program. To accommodate this, we are offering drop-in vouchers for families to purchase through the district office. Each card costs \$100 for five drop-ins. Families can purchase up to three drop-in cards per student, which are valid for only the school year in which they are purchased.

Please contact your school site principal or the district office with any questions. Have a great summer!

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Daycare Drop-In Cards
are available for purchase
at the NSD office.