



DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO: DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY
FROM: THOMAS J. DUFFY, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
DATE: JANUARY 10, 2017
RE: DISTRICT UPDATES

Thomas J. Duffy
1/10/17

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide updates related to the tentative school district schedule and to announce two information collection surveys the district will be conducting.

Tentative School District Schedule

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) has indicated to the district that it is their calculation that the district will now have to conduct classes on every weekday from January 3, 2017 until June 30, 2017 (with the exception of Memorial Day, May 29, 2017, by law.)

Dates previously identified as student days off, including January 16, February 20, April 12, 13, 14, and 17, 2017 will now be school days. On May 29, 2017 schools will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. The tentative, last day of school will be June 30, 2017.

Snow days will be utilized as needed. Snow days will not be made up after June 30, 2017.

The second quarter of the school year will tentatively end on February 21, 2017.

We are continuing to explore every option to hold graduation on June 9, 2017. We will continue to keep all stakeholders informed as we proceed through this process. A final determination will be made and communicated as soon as possible.

Updates and further information will be released regularly.

District Surveys

In an effort to collect data from all of our stakeholders, two separate surveys have been authored and are available on our district web site, www.dallasd.com. We strongly encourage all members of the district community to complete both the technology and transportation surveys posted there. Your input is important and appreciated. If you prefer a paper copy of either survey, please contact Mrs. Lynn Wilson at 570-674-7223.

Thank you.