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Dear Skamania School Families,

During the overly-enthusiastic winter weather in December, January, and February, Skamania School was closed 15 days and started late 3 days. Looking back in our records, I didn't find another year when so much school was missed! Washington State requires school districts to hold classes for a minimum of 180 days and 1,027 hours. This year, the state is allowing districts to request a waiver for some days that were missed due to severe winter weather.

Balancing the needs and wishes of our families and the responsibility we have to educate our students is challenging. We also need to coordinate and align our bus schedules as closely as possible to the Stevenson-Carson School District calendar and daily schedules.

At the school board meeting on February 21, the board approved the following modifications to the district calendar for the remainder of this school year:

1. Classes will be held on all of our built-in snow days: Feb. 17, March 10 & 31, and May 26.
2. Early releases on Wednesdays in March will be canceled, and school will dismiss at 2:30 every day in March, STARTING NEXT WEEK, March 1st.
3. Beginning Monday, April 10 (the Monday after spring break), and continuing for the rest of the year, school will start at 7:55 instead of 8:00. Buses will pick up children 5 minutes earlier than their current pickup times. We will return to our early release schedule in April.
4. The last day of school will be Thursday, June 22.
5. We will ask the state for a waiver for six days.

Attached are monthly calendars indicating the changes to help you navigate through the remainder of the school year.

Thank you for your patience as we worked to find ways to deal with the extraordinary circumstances that this winter has provided. Please call the office, 509-427-8239, with questions or concerns.

Sally Godwin, Superintendent

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 No Early Release Dismissal @ 2:30	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 No Early Release Dismissal @ 2:30	9	10 Snow Make-up Day School is in session	11
12	13	14	15 No Early Release Dismissal @ 2:30	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 No Early Release Dismissal @ 2:30	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 No Early Release Dismissal @ 2:30	30	31 Snow Make-up Day School is in session	

April 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Spring Break No School	4 Spring Break No School	5 Spring Break No School	6 Spring Break No School	7 Spring Break No School	8
9	10 School starts at 7:55	11 School starts at 7:55	12 School starts at 7:55 Early Release 12:30	13 School starts at 7:55	14 School starts at 7:55	15
16	17 School starts at 7:55	18 School starts at 7:55	19 School starts at 7:55 Early Release 12:30	20 School starts at 7:55	21 School starts at 7:55	22
23 /30	24 School starts at 7:55	25 School starts at 7:55	26 School starts at 7:55 Early Release 12:30	27 School starts at 7:55	28 School starts at 7:55	29

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Spring Concert 1:00 p.m. School starts at 7:55	2 School starts at 7:55	3 School starts at 7:55 Early Release 12:30	4 School starts at 7:55	5 School starts at 7:55	6
7	8 School starts at 7:55	9 School starts at 7:55	10 School starts at 7:55 Early Release 12:30	11 School starts at 7:55	12 School starts at 7:55	13
14	15 School starts at 7:55	16 School starts at 7:55	17 School starts at 7:55 Early Release 12:30	18 School starts at 7:55	19 School starts at 7:55	20
21	22 School starts at 7:55	23 School starts at 7:55	24 School starts at 7:55 Early Release 12:30	25 School starts at 7:55	26 Snow Make-up Day School is in session	27
28	29 Memorial Day No School	30 School starts at 7:55	31 School starts at 7:55 Early Release 12:30			

June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 School starts at 7:55	2 School starts at 7:55	3
4	5 School starts at 7:55	6 School starts at 7:55	7 School starts at 7:55 Early Release 12:30	8 School starts at 7:55	9 School starts at 7:55	10
11	12 School starts at 7:55	13 School starts at 7:55	14 School starts at 7:55 Early Release 12:30	15 School starts at 7:55	16 School starts at 7:55	17
18	19 School starts at 7:55	20 School starts at 7:55	21 School starts at 7:55	22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. School starts at 7:55	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	