To: Klickitat Students & Families

Re: IMPORTANT UPDATE – Changes to this 23-24 School Year Calendar

Dear Students, Parents, and Community Members,

Today, I bring you an important update regarding the 2023-2024 school year calendar for our Klickitat School District.

Initially, due to unforeseen school closures from January 16-19 because of severe weather conditions, we had tentatively announced additional make-up school days to be held on April 26, May 24, and June 17-18. However, there has been a significant development that will impact this schedule.

Our district’s waiver request, submitted to the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), has just been approved. This request was supported under the guidelines provided by Governor Jay Inslee’s Emergency Proclamation #24-02, which acknowledged our county's state of emergency during the closure period. According to state laws (RCW 28A.150.290) and regulations (WAC 392-129), our district is allowed to waive the make-up days if we can still meet the minimum instructional hours required for the academic year – which we still do.

With the waiver granted, it is confirmed that the missed days were justified and funded, and there is no need for them to be made up. Therefore, we will be reverting to our original 2023-2024 school calendar (shared with this letter). The days previously announced as school days — next Friday, April 26, Friday, May 24, and June 17-18 — will now be non-school days. Our last day of school will remain as scheduled on June 14.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support of our schools. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me via the school office, or my email below.

Best Regards,

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Important Dates
School Starts August 30
Last Day of School June 14
1st Semester ends January 26
2nd Semester ends June 14
Term 1 ends November 3
Term 2 ends January 26
Term 3 ends April 12
Term 4 ends June 14
Graduation June 8

Student/Parent Conferences
Fall Conferences October 5th/6th
Spring Conferences March 20th/21th

Teacher Inservice Days - No School
August 28th-29th (.5 days each)
October 13th
February 16th

Non-School Days
Sept. 4 Labor Day
Nov. 10 Veterans' Day
Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 18-Jan. 1 Winter Break
Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb. 19 Presidents' Day
March 25-29 Spring Break
May 27 Memorial Day
June 19 Juneteenth

Non-School Emergency Days
April 26
May 24

180 School Days
/ indicates early dismissal
1:25 every Wednesday

Terms
Progress Reports