



## Oconto Unified School District

Dear Oconto Unified School District Families:

As in any school year, the potential exists to make up days and/or minutes if the weather caused concern, and days were canceled or delayed. Unfortunately, we experienced yet another tough Wisconsin winter that may not yet be finished. This means the district ended up using the maximum number of allotted "snow days/instructional minutes."

In order to comply with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction guidelines, we will need to make up additional time this school year. The state formula to meet the required hours is quite complex and is based on hours and days, and we believe we have come up with the best solution to make up the additional time that is required at OUSD through a combination of adding six minutes to the start of the school day and six minutes at the end of the school day along with adding April 22nd and May 17th as student attendance days. This would bring us compliant with DPI requirements and provide additional minutes to use for a delay or an early release. If we have any further full cancellations we may need to add days on at the end of the year. However, we are not there yet.

We apologize for this inconvenience. In order to accomplish this, we must begin this new schedule on February 25th and continue until our proposed end date of June 6th. **Effective Monday, February 25, 2019, the Oconto student schedule will be as follows:**

*\*\*\*Please note that there **will not be changes** in bussing route times. If you see bussing being impacted by this change please contact the Kobussen Bus Company.\*\*\**

### **High School**

New start time 7:54

New end time 3:22

### **Middle School**

New start time 7:59

New end time 3:21

### **Elementary School**

New start time 8:04

New end time 3:16

**\*\*\*Also, please add to your schedule that Monday, April 22 & Friday, May 17, will now be a full instructional day for students.**

Thank you for your patience and assistance as we institute this new schedule. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Emily Miller*, Superintendent

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