



Paxton-Buckley-Loda Unit #10 Schools

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Staff and Parents/Guardians

FROM: Cliff McClure, PBL Superintendent *CM*

DATE: March 22, 2016

RE: 2016/2017 School Calendar

The 2016/2017 PBL school calendar was approved by the PBL Board of Education at their March meeting. This calendar has a scheduled spring break that begins on Monday, March 20, 2017 and ends Friday, March 24, 2017 with school resuming on Monday, March 27, 2017. However, this school calendar is different than in previous years. The district will take days off of spring break for snow/emergency days that are utilized prior to March 20, 2017. The best case scenario would be that the district would not utilize any emergency days and have the complete spring break as scheduled. The worst case scenario would be that the district would use up to five (5) emergency days prior to the start of spring break (March 20, 2017) resulting in the scheduled spring break period now being partly or all student attendance days.

EXAMPLE: If Wednesday, January 4, 2017 is a snow day, then Monday, March 20, 2017 will become a student attendance day and spring break would be reduced by one (1) day or Tuesday, March 21, 2017 – Friday, March 24, 2017 and so on.

The district is required by law to schedule at least five (5) emergency days in the school calendar so that the district does not lose State Aid revenue.

Any snow/emergency day utilized after Monday, March 27, 2017 will be added onto the end of the school calendar at a maximum of five (5) days. No more than five (5) emergency days will be used in the 2016/2017 school calendar. For your information, according to our final school calendars, PBL has not used a snow/emergency day on or after March 27th for the last five years.

We understand that this can be an inconvenience when making plans during that period. We typically have not used this schedule in the past. The reason for this change is that the district plans to complete extensive repairs beginning in the summer of 2016. It is imperative that this work begin on time to ensure that school may begin as scheduled for the following school year. I appreciate your understanding of this situation.

PAXTON-BUCKLEY-LODA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

2016/2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

FINAL - 03/16/2016

| DATE | EVENT |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| August 9 | Registration for K-12 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| | Freshman Orientation - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |
| August 17 & 18 | New Teacher and Staff Orientation |
| August 19 | Kick-Off - (Teacher Institute - All Staff Attend) |
| August 22 | First Day of School - Early Dismissal (Elem - 2:20 p.m. HS - 2:25 p.m. JH - 2:30 p.m.) |
| August 23 & Every Tuesday | PLEASE NOTE: Every Tuesday for the 2016/2017 School Year will be an early dismissal. (Elem - 2:20 p.m. HS - 2:25 p.m. JH - 2:30 p.m.) |
| September 5 | Labor Day - No School |
| September 23 | Homecoming |
| October 10 | Columbus Day - No School |
| October 21 | End of 1st Quarter (43 Days) |
| October 26-27 | Parent / Teacher Conferences - 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| October 28 | Fall Break - No attendance |
| October 31 | Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance |
| November 1 | School Resumes |
| November 11 | In-Session District-wide Veteran's Ceremony |
| November 23-25 | Thanksgiving Break - No School |
| December 20-21 | High School Semester Finals |
| December 21 | End of 2nd Quarter - 1st Semester (Qtr - 38 Days) (Semester - 81 Days) Early Dismissal (Elem - 2:20 pm HS - 2:25 pm JH - 2:30 pm) |
| December 22-January 2 | Winter Break - No School |
| January 3 | School Resumes |
| January 16 | Martin Luther King's Birthday - No School |
| February 17 | Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance |
| February 20 | President's Day - No School |
| | PARCC Assessment Window - Assessment dates will be decided by administration |
| March 10 | End of 3rd Quarter (46 Days) |
| March 20-24 | Spring Break - If needed, emergency days will be utilized 'March 20-24. |
| March 27 | School Resumes |
| April 14 & 17 | Good Friday - No student attendance and Monday, April 17 - No student attendance |
| April 18 | School Resumes |
| May 25 & 26 | High School Second Semester Finals |
| May 26 | Last Day of Student Attendance - Early Dismissal (Elem - 2:20 pm HS - 2:25 pm JH - 2:30 pm) End of 4th Quarter - 2nd Semester (4th Qtr - 48 Days) (2nd Semester - 94 Days) |
| May 29 | Memorial Day - No School |
| May 30 | Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance |
| June 2 | High School Graduation |