Elmwood Park C.U.S.D. #401

Nicolas D. Wade, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

June 21, 2019

To: Students, Staff, and Parents and Guardians of Elmwood Park CUSD #401

Re: 2019-20 School Calendar Change

In December 2018, the Board of Education approved a school calendar for the 2019-20 school year that saw the removal of Late Starts and the addition of six (6) Early Dismissals. Due to a recent change in the *School Code* mandating a five (5) hour school day, the Board approved on Wednesday, June 19 an amendment to the school calendar for the 2019-20 school year.

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The amendment includes the removal of the six (6) Early Dismissals. The district will continue to no longer have Late Starts, as planned, allowing additional planning time for the elementary staff and additional instructional time for middle and high school students.

Attached with this letter is a copy of the amended 2019-20 school calendar for your identification.

Sincerely

Dr. Nicolas Wade

Superintendent of Schools

Elmwood Park Community Unit District 401 2019-2020 School Calendar

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First and Last Day of School

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Aug. 12	Institute Day
Aug. 13	Teacher Work Day
Aug. 14	First Day of School
Sept. 2	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL
Sept. 12	High School Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 3 & 10	Elm Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 14	COLUMBUS DAY - NO SCHOOL
Oct. 16	End of 1st Quarter 44 Days
Nov. 6 & 7	Elem. & ECC Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 7	High School Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 8	NO SCHOOL (conference exchange)
Nov. 11	VETERANS DAY - SCHOOL IN SESSION
Nov. 27-29	THANKSGIVING BREAK
Dec. 20	End of 2nd Quarter 43 Days
Dec. 21-Jan. 5	WINTER BREAK
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Jan. 20	DR MARTIN L KING DAY - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 6 & 13	Elm Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences
Feb. 12 & 13	Elementary & ECC Parent Teacher Conferences
Feb. 13	High School Parent Teacher Conferences
Feb. 14	NO SCHOOL (conference exchange)
Feb. 17	PRESIDENTS DAY - NO SCHOOL
Mar. 10	End of 3rd Quarter 44 Days
Mar. 17	TEACHER INSTITUTE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Mar. 23-27	SPRING BREAK
Apr. 9	High School Parent Teacher Conferences
Apr. 10	Non attendance day Alt. Pulaski Day Observed
May 21	End of 4th Quarter 45 Days
May 22	Emergency Day

MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL

Emergency Days

Parent Teacher Conferences

School Board Approval: 11/14/18, Revised Approved on 12/19/18 and 6/19/19

Our official school/calendar has five (5) emergency days built in at the end of the year on May 22, 26, 27, 28 and 29. There may be a need to dismiss school due to inclement weather and will require the use of the makeup days indicated in May. Please do not make any travel/vacation plans during those dates. Please keep in mind that only 5% of the staff may be absent before or after published holidays per the contract.

May 25

May 26-29