

# FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221



**SUPERINTENDENT  
Mrs. Sheri Smith**

February 07, 2019

Dear Forrestville Valley Families,

The recent extreme weather conditions over the last three weeks has resulted in the cancellation of school for our students on nine of thirteen days. To date, we have used ten total emergency days for inclement weather and/or weather-related issues. Our current calendar allocates the use of five emergency days, with the last scheduled day of student attendance set for Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Our goal is not to exceed the June 5<sup>th</sup> date we provided to all families at the beginning of the school year. At the same time, we want to make the best attempt to educate our students to the fullest extent possible. Therefore, the following days will now become full student attendance days:

**Full Day of Student Attendance: Monday, February 18, 2019 (Presidents' Day)**  
**Full Day of Student Attendance: Friday, March 01, 2019 (formerly a District Institute day)**  
**Full Day of Student Attendance: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 (formerly an early dismissal)**

There will be no changes to Spring Break, which is still scheduled to begin with an early dismissal on Friday, March 22, 2019, followed with no school the week of March 25 - 29, 2019. In addition, there will be no changes to Good Friday with no school on April 19, 2019. A complete 2018 - 2019 revised calendar is enclosed for your convenience.

We do understand that you may have scheduled medical appointments, college visits, or made plans with your family that cannot be changed on these dates. Students *will be excused* for these reasons, provided proper advance notice is given and any necessary paperwork is completed. If you are unsure if paperwork is necessary, please contact your student's building office for further guidance.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate extreme weather conditions throughout this winter season.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith