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MEMORANDUM

To: Platte County R-3 Board of Education
 From: Dr. Drew White | Deputy Superintendent
 Subject: Memo / Updated Inclement Weather Plan 2024-2025
 Date: September 17, 2024

Background

The projected last day of the 2024-2025 academic calendar is Friday, May 23, 2025. In response to the community's request to conclude the school year before Memorial Day, we created the 2024-2025 Inclement Weather Plan. Due to the recent passing of Senate Bill 272 and the corresponding provision providing incentive for districts to maintain an academic calendar of at least 169 days to earn an additional 1% of state aid in FY 2026, an updated inclement weather plan is recommended.

The updated plan proposes that the first five inclement weather days are designated as Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) days, involving virtual teaching and learning. Any additional days beyond the fifth day may be requested to be waived or, if necessary, may result in the addition of school days after Memorial Day. This plan ensures flexibility and compliance with the provisions in SB 272 stated above, while prioritizing the community's preference for concluding the academic year before Memorial Day.

Recommendation

The recommendation is for the Board of Education to approve the updated Inclement Weather Plan outlined below.

2024-2025 UPDATED INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN

Inclement Weather Day(s)	Academic Plan/Mode of Instruction
Days 1-5	<p>Inclement Weather Virtual Learning/AMI (Alternative Methods of Instruction) days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers and students will engage in virtual learning as outlined in the inclement weather plan document. 12-month employees and critical personnel will report to work as directed by their supervisor. Supervisors may direct staff to work from home in extreme conditions. Y Club time and location will be determined on a day by day basis and will be communicated by the District.



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Days 6+	<p>Option 1 Traditional Inclement Weather Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No school/no virtual learning. Students will have a 'traditional' snow day. Teachers and full-time staff may use this day as an opportunity to work from home. 12-month employees and critical personnel will report to work as directed by their supervisor. Supervisors may direct staff to work from home in extreme conditions. Y Club time and location will be determined on a day by day basis and will be communicated by the District.
	<p>Option 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request to be waived (1 day) or, if necessary, may result in the addition of school days after Memorial Day

***NOTE: The academic plan/mode of instruction is subject to change in extended inclement weather situations and will be communicated via district communication.*

If the Board of Education waived inclement weather days will we still meet our state required number of hours?

Inclement Weather Day	Elementary Hours (6.6 hours each day)	Secondary Hours (6.8 hours each day)
1	1,103.4	1,137.2
2	1,096.8	1,130.4
3	1,090.2	1,123.6
4	1,083.6	1,116.8
5	1,077	1,110
	+33 hours over state minimum	+66 hours over state minimum

***Missouri state statute RsMO 171.031.1 requires that all Missouri public schools have a minimum of 1,044 hours of actual pupil attendance each school year.*

Please contact Dr. Drew White with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Dr. Drew White
 Deputy Superintendent