

## FALL RIVER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Greg F. Hawkins



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Wednesday, February 8, 2017

To: Fall River Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees  
From: Greg F. Hawkins, Superintendent  
Re: 2016-17 School Calendar Potential Changes

Due to inclement and unsafe weather conditions, the district called for "Snow Days" on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, and on Wednesday, January 4, 2017. In addition, school was canceled on Monday, January 9, 2017, for Emergency Conditions, as our facilities were being flooded. We have also taken three "Delayed Start" days, on December 8, 2016, January 12, 2017, and January 19, 2017.

With approval of our Governing Board (tonight), we will be pursuing an Allowance of Attendance Waiver, for January 9, 2017. With Governing Board approval, the waiver will be sent to the Shasta County Office of Education for their approval/denial and finally to the State of California Department of Education for final approval or denial. The approval or denial of this waiver request, in addition to CDE mandated instructional minutes, will determine necessary adjustments to the 2016-17 school year calendar.

We will not be able to make final calendar adjustments until the Waiver is granted or denied; however, to begin planning for end of the year activities, we do know the following:

- FRTA and CSEA are in agreement to "build/add" another precautionary "Snow Day" on Friday, May 26, 2017. If a "Snow Day" is called, students will be in attendance on this "Snow Day."
- If the Waiver is granted, the last day of student attendance will be Wednesday, June 7, 2017
- If the Waiver is not granted, the last day of student attendance will be Thursday, June 8, 2017
- The last "Teacher's Work Day" will be Friday, June 9, 2017
- Depending on Job Classification, CSEA employee's work schedules will be adjusted to reflect calendar changes
- Depending on mandated instructional minutes, there is agreement to have as many minimum days as possible during the last week of school. Previously scheduled minimum days for May 31 and June 1 will become "regular (full) days" with Friday, June 2 being a "normal shortened" Friday
- Alternative Education Graduation will be on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at 7:30 P.M.  
Eighth Grade Promotion will be on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 6:30 P.M.(FRHS) and 8:00 P.M.(BHS)  
High School Graduation will be on Friday, June 9, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. (BHS) and 8:00 P.M. (FRHS)

Thanks for everyone's flexibility and understanding.