



# North Stonington Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians of North Stonington Elementary School students:

As you are aware, the environmental concerns delayed the opening of school for the North Stonington Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year. Connecticut statute requires a minimum of 180 school days with no exceptions. Over the last several months a committee consisting of a Board of Education member, teachers and administrators have been working together to come to a consensus on a remedy for the missing school days in the calendar. It was understood that remedy would need to comply with the statute and not create a major inconvenience to the community.

Last evening the Board of Education unanimously accepted a recommendation of the committee on a new calendar for the current year (on reverse side). When reviewing the calendar you should take note of the following:

- **IMPORTANT-** March 9<sup>th</sup> which would have been a Professional Development (PD) day for the elementary school teachers will be a regular school day for teachers and students. This will only affect the elementary school. Middle/high school students will not have school that day.
- While in the past the last few days of school have always been half days at the elementary school that will change for this year. The 180<sup>th</sup> day (last day of school for the elementary school) will be on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> which will be the only half-day for the elementary school.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please note if there are any more snow/closing days, they will need to be made up beyond June 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools