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Dear Parent/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you of some changes that will impact two days that were listed as Spring Break days on the District Calendar. We will be using Thursday, April 9, and Monday, April 13, 2020, as instructional days for students, so online classes will be held on both days. These days were designated on the District Calendar as snow make up day, and we will be using the two days to reduce the number of snow days we may have to make up at the end of the school year.

Also, regarding the last day of school for the 2019-2020 school year, that date is still very much tentative as I await further direction and guidance from the PA Department of Education on this issue. Currently, we have added the first two weeks, 10 school days, of COVID-19 school closures onto the end of the school year, because there are still many unanswered questions on how failing to complete a 180-day school year could impact the District and our students. Our last day of school is now tentatively scheduled for June 17, but there are many factors that may yet impact how days are counted for students. We are waiting for more direction from PDE before making any additional adjustments to the calendar.

I will update you of any other changes to the calendar when those decisions can be made. I've attached a copy of the current District Calendar for your review.

As reminder for those families who still may not have a computer or device available at home for their children to use to access the District's online home learning programs and resources, requests for ChromeBooks should be emailed to your children's school principals.

I know it is very hard to continue to stay home and social distance from elderly parents, grandparents and other relatives, especially with the very significant holy days of Easter, Passover, Ramadan and other religious holidays taking place in April. As hard as it is, we need you to please continue to stay safe, stay healthy and stay home. We are all in this together, so please continue to be PMSD Strong.

Sincerely,

Dr. Elizabeth Robison
Superintendent of Schools



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2019-2020 School Calendar



Jul 2019						
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Aug 2019						
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August

- 20 New Teacher Orientation
- 21 First Day for Teachers - In-Service
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- 22 In-Service - Teachers in Session
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- 26 First Day for Students
- 30 Labor Holiday - Schools Closed

September

- 2 Labor Holiday - Schools Closed

October

- 14 Columbus Day - School Closed
- 30 End of 1st Marking Period (Tentative)

November

- 14 Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-12)
5:30PM-8:30PM
- 15 (Act 80) Parent-Teacher Conferences
Grades K-12 Schools Closed
8:00AM-2:30PM
- 27 2 Hour Student Early Dismissal
Grades K-12
- 28 Thanksgiving Holiday -Schools Closed
- 29 Thanksgiving Holiday -Schools Closed

December

- 2 Thanksgiving Holiday -Schools Closed
- 23 Winter Recess-Schools Closed
- 24 Winter Recess-Schools Closed
- 25 Winter Recess-Schools Closed
- 26 Winter Recess-Schools Closed
- 27 Winter Recess-Schools Closed
- 30 Winter Recess-Schools Closed
- 31 Winter Recess-Schools Closed

January

- 1 Winter Recess-Schools Closed
- 20 Martin Luther King Holiday-
Schools Closed
- 23 End of 2nd Marking Period (Tentative)

February

- 14 In-Service - Teachers in Session
8:00 AM - 3:30PM
Schools Closed for Students
- 17 President's Day-Schools Closed

- 21 (Act 80) Parent-Teacher Conferences
Grades K-12 Schools Closed
8:00AM-3:30PM

March

- 4 (Act 80) - Special 3 Hour Student Early Dismissal

- 30 Act 80 Day - Professional Development -
Schools Closed

- 31 Act 80 Day - Professional Development -
Schools Closed

April

- 1 Act 80 Day - Professional Development -
Schools Closed

- 10 Spring Recess-Schools Closed

- 14 End of 3rd Marking Period (Tentative)

May

- 13 (Act 80) - Special 3 Hour Student Early Dismissal

- 25 Memorial Day-Schools Closed

June

- 17 Last Day for Students (Tentative)

- 18 In-Service - Teachers in Session
8:00 AM - 3:30PM

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Teacher In-Service Days
8/21, 8/22, 2/14, 6/18

Tentative Marking Periods

End of 1 st Marking Period	October 30
End of 2 nd Marking Period	January 23
End of 3 rd Marking Period	April 14
End of 4 th Marking Period	June 17

Parent Teacher Conferences

All Grades K-12
November 14 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

All Grades K-12
November 15 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

All Grades K-12
February 21 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Total Student Days – 180
Total Staff Days – 184

Act 80 Days

November 15, 2019	Grades K-12
February 21, 2020	Grades K-12
March 4, 2020	Grades K-12
March 30, 2020	Grades K-12
March 31, 2020	Grades K-12
April 1, 2020	Grades K-12
May 13, 2020	Grades K-12

Snow Make Up Days in Order of Usage
June 2, 3, 4, 5

According to Section 15-1502 of the PDE Codes and Regulations, after the use of these make up days, if additional make up days are necessary due to inclement weather or other emergency situations, the following days will become school in session days in the following order:

- February 17, 2020
- April 9, 2020
- April 13, 2020

Delays, Early Dismissals, Closures

12/3Closed	1/8..... 2 Hr Early Dismissal	3/23-27Closed
12/11Closed	1/17..... 2 Hr. Delay	3/30,31.....Closed
12/12Closed	2/6..... 2 Hr. Delay	4/1.....Closed
12/17Closed	2/7..... 3 Hr. Early Dismissal	
12/19 2 Hr Delay	2/10..... 2 Hr. Delay	
1/6..... 2 Hr Delay	3/16 – 20.....Closed	

This school calendar is subject to revisions due to school cancellations and district closures.

Approved by the PMSD Board of Education on June 19, 2019. Revised April 2, 2020