

# LADYSMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

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Dear Ladysmith Families,

Winter weather often brings unpredictable challenges, including snow and icy conditions that can lead to school closures. While these closures are necessary for student and staff safety, they can also disrupt the school year and create a need to make up missed instructional time.

As mentioned in a prior communication to everyone, when the 2024-2025 calendar was adopted it included two inclement weather days. Those days were utilized during the cold days we had in January. Since then, we have experienced a two hour delay and as of March 5, two full days of school cancellation due to weather. In accordance with state regulations that are based on minutes of instruction, we are required to make up lost instructional time. With the loss of the additional day on March 5, we need to add time to our school calendar. To accomplish this we are making the following modifications:

- **Beginning on Monday, March 17, 2025** the school day at each building will be starting five (5) minutes earlier, Monday -Friday. The elementary will begin at 8:10 AM and the Middle/High School will start at 8:00 AM.
- **Beginning on March 19, 2025** the Late Start Wednesdays at the middle and high school will be canceled for the remainder of the school year. On Wednesdays, the middle and high school will now start at 8:00 AM.
- **April 21, 2025 will now be a full instructional day for grades 6-12.** (Note: Elementary students will still not attend on this day. There is a professional development training scheduled at the elementary school on this date and can not be changed.)

We appreciate your flexibility and cooperation as we continue to navigate our Wisconsin weather. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we work together to provide the best education possible for our students.

Partners in the Future,



Jason LeMay  
District Administrator