



Park View Middle School

MUKWONAGO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 13, 2018

Dear Students and Parents of PVMS:

As per Wisconsin State Statute, school districts are required to provide a specified number of instructional hours on an annual basis. Elementary schools with full day kindergarten are required to schedule 1,050 hours of instruction for students in grades K-6. Students in grades 7 through 12 are required to be scheduled for 1,137 hours of instruction.

As a result of our school cancellation on February 9, PVMS has a deficit of approximately two hours in terms of student instruction time for the current school year. Hence, effective Monday, February 19, the student day at Park View Middle School will be extended by two minutes for the duration of the school year as follows:

- Our regular start time will be changed from 7:25 a.m. to 7:23 a.m., thus extending our first instructional block, or Wednesday Homeroom, by two minutes.
- Two additional minutes per day spanned over sixty-seven days will produce an additional 134 instructional minutes.
- Similar to our current practice, a tone will sound four minutes prior to the official start of school alerting students to report to their first class (or Homeroom on Wednesday). This tone will sound at 7:19 a.m.
- This change will not impact bus routes as the scheduled arrival time to PVMS for all morning routes is 7:17 a.m. or earlier.
- Our dismissal time will remain unchanged - 2:33 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday and 1:33 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Passing times will remain unchanged at 4 minutes.
- This change does not impact the elementary or high school start/end time.

It is important to note that the current middle school schedule (7:25 a.m. – 2:33 p.m.) was designed to provide a surplus sufficient to cover two “two-hour delays” or “early dismissals” due to inclement weather. Any future school cancellations may be addressed by utilizing part/all of the “Snow Make-Up Day” (June 4, 2018) as noted on the Mukwonago Area School District calendar.

Please feel free to contact our Superintendent, Shawn McNulty (mcnulsh@masd.k12.wi.us or 363-6300, x24100), or myself (doomema@masd.k12.wi.us or 363-6292, x27500) via phone or email with any questions.

Yours in Education,

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