



Medford Township Public Schools

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I truly hope that Mother Nature over the past week has not lured everyone into a false sense of security by treating us to some spring-like weather. However, the warmth of the sun and the melting snow is surely welcomed. This winter has been quite unusual; including a record number of frigid days and snow accumulations. Even though the first day of Spring is only eleven days away, we need to continue to be cautious while optimistic. As you are aware, due to inclement weather it was necessary to close the school district for six days. Fortunately, two of the six days were included in the calendar as inclement weather days. This leaves us with four school days to make up to complete the required number of school days for this calendar year.

Last evening the Board of Education approved the modification to the 2009-2010 school calendar to accommodate the four inclement weather days. Taking into consideration various factors, in an effort to strike a balance and focus on instructional programming continuity, the Board has approved the following:

Spring Break	April 2, 5, & 6, 2010 School Closed for Students and Teachers
School in Session	April 7, 8, & 9, 2010
Last Student Day and Teacher Record Day	June 23, 2010 (Possible Early Dismissal)

Please make note that if we have to entertain additional inclement weather days (No – No) it would be necessary to once again amend the school calendar.

We understand that the revised calendar may impact your family's Spring Break vacation plans. Students who are committed to family vacations will receive excused absences for April 7 – 9, 2010. A parental note must be provided to your child's Principal confirming the vacation on or before **Monday, March 29, 2010**.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding during the past two months. As always, your support and patience is recognized and greatly appreciated.

THINK SPRING!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Del Rossi, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools