

Norman Public Schools
News Release

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Make-up Days Scheduled for Instructional Days Lost Due to Inclement Weather

By Oklahoma State Statutes, public school districts are responsible for providing 175 instructional days for students. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Siano stated, "As you are well aware, the recent winter storm has caused challenges with our school calendar. The district must make adjustments in the instructional calendar to meet the state requirement. As with other districts, options are very limited in how this can be accomplished. Several options were considered. Remedies such as extending the school day are not permissible according to the State Board of Education."

The Norman Public Schools lost a total of three (3) instructional days due to the recent winter storm. The following non-instructional days will now be utilized as make-up days:

- February 16 – previously scheduled holiday for Presidents' Day
- May 26 – previously scheduled snow make-up day
- May 27 – previously scheduled snow make-up day

With these adjustments, the last instructional day for students will be May 27. Dr. Siano explained, "We know this is disruptive, and the district will work to accommodate as best as possible parent, student, and staff conflicts that may be caused by this calendar adjustment." He also stated that any further loss of instructional days due to inclement weather would be added to the end of the school year as previously noted on the current school calendar.