



January 5, 2017

Dear BDUSD Parent/Guardian,

This letter is intended to update you on how the change in the school calendar and the student day for the second semester will impact individual schools and students. These changes will be in effect the second semester of this school year (January 17, 2017 - May 22, 2017). The last day of school will be May 22, 2017.

Student Day

The student school day will be as follows:

- Jefferson, Lincoln, Wilson, & Washington 8:20 am - 3:17 pm
- Prairie View & South BD 8:40 am - 3:42 pm
- Prairie View Early Childhood & 4K 8:40 am - 11:20 am & 12:30 pm - 3:10 pm
- Middle School 7:30 am - 2:52 pm
- High School 7:40 am - 3:20 pm
- DSLA 8:20 am - 11:30 am (am students)
12:00 pm - 3:10 pm (pm students)

Busing / Transportation

- Bus schedules should typically run 10-minute earlier pick-up and 10-minute later drop off times. For specific busing questions, please contact Johnson Bus Company at 920-887-8390.

Beaver Dam Middle School 8th Grade Celebration

- This event is now scheduled for Friday, May 19th at 6:00 pm

Beaver Dam High School Graduation, Finals, & School Events

- High School graduation will take place Sunday, May 21st at 2:00 pm
- Senior class final exams are May 17th & 18th
- Senior class last day is May 18th
- BDHS graduation practice will be at noon on May 19th
- Final exams grades 9-11 are May 19th & 22nd

Don Smith Learning Academy Graduation

- DSLA graduation will take place at 5:00 pm on Monday, May 22nd at BDHS Auditorium.

Curricular Impact

Our K-12 curriculum pacing has been updated to accommodate the longer day and shorter school year.

- At the elementary level, 20 additional minutes of language arts instruction will be added into the day.
- At the Middle School, 2-3 minutes have been added to all classes.
- At the High School, 2-3 minutes have been added to all classes.

Please contact your child's school office if you have any questions.