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SUBJ: INFORMATION ITEM (Snow Days)

Due to recent inclement weather activity, it appears as though we will need to utilize Saturdays for make-up days if we miss any more days due to the weather. We are currently working on the make-up calendar, but we continue to do all that we can do to avoid using Spring Break. We did go to school this past Saturday and we did field quite a few complaints. However, if we use Spring Break days it will create even more issues for students, staff, and parents in my opinion.

While there is no way to absolutely guarantee that Spring Break will not be used as snow make-up, I feel using Saturday school will help if we have more snow days between now and then. Therefore, I recommend if we are out a day during a given week, that we go to school that upcoming Saturday.

We can also look at “waiving” days in lieu of Saturday school or using Spring Break if the Board so desires since we go to school more hours per year than is required in the school calendar law.

I am available to answer any questions you might have regarding this very complex issue.