

NEW LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear New Lexington Schools' Families:

Beginning with the 2014-15 school year, public schools must comply with minimum hours of instruction instead of a minimum number of school days each year. Historically, the state has recognized a set number of calamity days where school can be closed due to inclement weather or other emergencies. The state no longer controls calamity days. This year, the plan to make-up missed school days can be set by a district's Board of Education as long as it meets the minimum requirement of hours.

New Lexington Schools' student contact hours exceeds the minimum number of required hours, but the Board of Education, Administration, and Staff feel it is in the best interest of our students academically to continue to provide the same amount of instructional time. Our New Lexington School plan for making up missed school days is outlined below:

- On the **first ten days** that school is closed due to inclement weather or other emergencies, students do not have to report to school. **Students will not make up these days.**
- On day #11 and beyond that school closes due to inclement weather or other emergencies, students may make up these days at the end of the school year.
- New Lexington Schools will communicate by March 31, 2024, if we need to make-up any additional hours for state requirement.

This plan has been designed collaboratively by the NLEA, AFSCME 2020, and the Board of Education. If you have any questions about our school calendar or make-up day plan, please do not hesitate to contact your building principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Casey H. Coffey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Casey H. Coffey
Superintendent
New Lexington Schools