



# NEW LEXINGTON SCHOOLS

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*Casey Coffey, Superintendent*

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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. 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.

Based on the 2017-18 New Lexington School Calendar, New Lexington Schools' student contact hours exceeds the minimum number of required hours mandated by the State of Ohio. Our New Lexington School plan for making up missed school days is outlined here:

^ 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 day #12 that school closes due to inclement weather or other emergencies, students will make-up these days on Monday, March 19, 2018, and Friday, May 25, 2018.**

**^ New Lexington Schools will communicate by March 16, 2018, if we need to make-up any additional hours for state requirement. These hours will be made-up by adding an additional hour to each day.** This plan has been designed collaboratively by the NLFT, 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,

Casey Coffey  
Superintendent  
New Lexington Schools

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the New Lexington School District is to promote the highest level of educational achievement, maximizing all students' potential, while challenging them to become life-long learners and socially responsible citizens.