

NORTH TIPPAH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Attention: North Tippoah School District Employees, Board Members, & Parents:

The State Board of Education and Attorney General have given districts guidance in regards to making up days missed due to inclement weather this year. The SBE has given two options for districts to use following guidance from the Attorney General:

1) (In accordance to MS Code Ann. 37-13-64) If districts have given authority to the Superintendent in Board Policy and in the Superintendent's job description to close school in extreme weather conditions, the days shall be forgiven.

2) If that authority has not been granted to the Superintendent, districts must make up missed days. After making up 4 full days, districts may make up days day-for-day or add a minimum of 60 minutes of instruction to each day in order to make up days missed.

With each option, the district must provide documentation and submit proof for either option in order for a waiver to be granted. The North Tippoah School District provided documentation for Option 1.

Exemption Granted: The North Tippoah School District Board Policy and the North Tippoah School District Superintendent Job Description includes proper authorization of school closings, due to inclement weather. Therefore, North Tippoah School District WILL NOT have to make up the nine days missed, due to weather, this year. The 2014-2015 North Tippoah School District Calendar is in effect and will be followed accordingly. Therefore, April 6th will be the only make-up day. The last day for students, in the North Tippoah School District, will be May 21st. The last day for teachers and staff will be May 22nd.

Sincerely,

Junior Wooten, North Tippoah School District Superintendent of Education

**Thank you, Mr. Wooten. The information provided is the documentation needed to verify the district's eligibility for exemption under MS Code 37-13-64. Please let me know if I can further assist you. ~Teresa P. Jones, Division Director II~
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