

## Calendar Adjustment Resulting From Inclement Weather School Closings

To make-up the four days that were missed due to inclement weather the Southern Regional School District will be in session on Monday, March 29, Tuesday, March 30, Wednesday, March 31 and Monday, April 5. This decision also returns graduation to Friday, June 18.

The basis of this decision is to reclaim the lost instructional time prior to four major state-wide assessments; the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK), Advanced Placement (AP) Exams, the End of Course Biology Assessment (EOCBA) and the End of the Course Algebra I Assessment (EOCAA). Conducting school prior to these four very important assessments provides essential teaching and learning to occur therein better equipping our students to optimally perform. Adding the missed days to the end of the calendar would not be in the best interest of our students and their performance in the aforementioned assessments.

This decision is made fully understanding that some families have already made travel plans during the spring break. Southern would not expect anyone to cancel or change their travel plans. Consistent with our values, we will be very sensitive to individual circumstances and make accommodations for anyone who is already committed to a travel schedule. For example, Perfect Attendance and the 18 absence attendance threshold will not be adversely impacted for students who are committed to travel plans. Parents of students who will not be in attendance during these four make-up days are encouraged to contact their child's assistant principal to begin the process of reviewing circumstances and making academic accommodations. Contact information is provided below.

In summary, we feel strongly that the best academic solution to the four inclement weather school closing days is to make them up prior to the battery of aforementioned assessments forthcoming. We also recognize that there is a portion of our school community who will be travelling and we will strive to accommodate everyone's circumstances.

### Contact Information

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