## Sherman County School District

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

With a recent change to the Sherman County School District Calendar of Operations, I want to reach out to you with information regarding instructional make-up days. The Sherman County School District recognizes the benefits of restoring lost instructional time due to inclement weather. The calendar was amended by the School Board at their February meeting last night. **Please be aware that the following previously scheduled half day Fridays are now full school days:** 

- ✓ Friday, March 15
- ✓ Friday, April 12
- ✓ Friday, April 19
- ✓ Friday, May 3

Rather than making up days at the end of the year or during spring break, this half day make up approach was chosen to provide more instructional support for all students.

On the back of this letter, please find the revised 2018-19 school calendar that includes these four (4) half day afternoon additions. In the event additional instruction time is added back at the conclusion of the winter season, I will communicate to you following the March 11, 2019 Board meeting. As always, our mission is to educate our children and prepare them for success in college, career and life. With that said, we are hoping for a mild finish to the winter and uninterrupted learning days.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of our school. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (541) 5565-3500 or <u>wowens@sherman.k12.or.us</u>.

Sincerely **Ňes** Owens

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