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Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Dear Miami Public School Parents and Community Members,

Miami Public Schools will not be in session on Thursday, April 12th. This will allow our staff and stakeholders the opportunity to maintain advocacy at the Capitol to further emphasize the need for a long-term commitment supporting our students and our state. We will notify the public no later than 3:00PM on Thursday, April 12th of plans for the following days. The district will continue to provide breakfast and lunch at Nichols Upper Elementary School. Please see our website for more information on district operations during the walkout.

I have received many questions about how the days missed over the last two weeks will affect the school calendar. With school being out on Thursday, April 12th we have now been out for nine days and must make this time up. Therefore, we will now be in session on the following days; April 27th, May 4th, 11th, 17th and 18th. Also, we will add 25 minutes on to every school day beginning Monday, April 16th. So, if the school site your child attends starts at 7:50AM, the dismissal time will now be 3:30PM (beginning April 16th). We will send out an updated school calendar along with updated start/end times for all sites ASAP.

Obviously, we expect students to be in school when it is in session. BUT we also understand that some issues may arise that are unavoidable. For example, vacation plans may be impacted by these changes. If that is the case, please contact your building administration upon our return, and we will work with you on a plan to complete any work, and verify any absences. It is not our intent to punish any student or family.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue in our efforts to provide the best for the students of Miami.

Together in Education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeremy Hogan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jeremy Hogan
Superintendent
Miami Public Schools