



ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT LAKER SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Merry Christmas and best wishes to you and your family throughout the upcoming year.

I'm sure that you're aware that our school district, like many in our area, is taking steps to reduce costs in response to revenue reductions from the state. Accordingly, after the Christmas break, the school day will be extended by twenty-one (21) minutes.

Starting January 4, 2010, Laker High School classes will begin at 7:45 a.m. and dismiss at 3:00 p.m. and Laker Elementary will begin classes at 7:47 a.m. and dismiss at 3:13 p.m. You should expect the morning bus to arrive at the same time, and plan for the students return from school to your home about ten (10) – fifteen (15) minutes later.

This daily time increase adds approximately thirty (30) hours of instructional time in the second semester. These extra hours of time will allow us to close the schools during the coldest time of winter and save transportation costs. Accordingly, the school will be closed with minimal heating during the week of February 15-19, 2010. Any additional time that is not lost to weather or illness-related closures will be used to end the school year earlier. Currently the last day of school scheduled for students is Friday, June 11, 2010. These measures should easily save at least \$25,000.

You will receive a new calendar after the Christmas break. If you have further questions or concerns, feel free to contact my office. Your children are our first priority, and every effort is being made to protect and enhance their education.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Smith, Superintendent

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