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We are sharing information about the impact of the use of emergency days on the school calendar:

2018-2019 School Calendar NSSD112

**6/13/2019 is scheduled as the official last day of the school year if the 5th and last emergency day of the 5 allotted by law is used.*

**Current Calendar
 2018-19**

**Impact of Emergency Days to
 2018-19 Calendar**

6/5 Early Release

6/5 Regular Day

6/6 Early Release

6/6 Regular Day

Last day of school of the Year If Emergency Days were not used

(no longer last day of school)

Per the [board approved calendar](#) 9/5/18

11/28 Snow Day

6/7 Regular Day

Emergency Day #1

1/28 Snow Day

6/10 Regular Day

Emergency Day #2

1/30 Cold Day

6/11 Early Release

Emergency Day #3

1/31 Cold Day

6/12 Early Release &

Emergency Day #4

Last Day

(unless we use the 5th and final emergency day)

Reasons why NSSD112 cannot easily change the adopted public school calendar, reasons include but are not limited to the following:

1. The IL School Code requires 5 emergency days annually - this is not new, this is what we do every year. This year's official end date is actually June 13, 2019 (unless 5

emergency days are not used (specifically we used four days so far and we have one left)).

2. Some holidays/days off/non-attendance days are required in the IL School Code, and to cancel them we need to go through a public hearing process which is possible but not always timely.
3. We have two labor unions (teachers & support staff). In the support staff agreement, we have specific days referenced in their contractual days for employment and pay, we must adhere to the labor contracts.
4. The Public School Calendar is announced a year or more in advance - staff and parents make travel, medical, college visits, and other plans around our calendar; we respect their planning and their counting on us to adhere to our published calendar. Switching emergency days once they are set impacts not only our staff but our families as well.

Note: We understand that different school districts have different calendar committees, labor agreements, and advanced plans (*for example, in D113, Pulaski Day is listed with an "e" indicating that they reserve the right to use the day as a regular day in advance, and in D109, they have more days than are required by law*). In the future, it is possible for the D112 calendar committees, labor unions, & administration to study or recommend different practices.