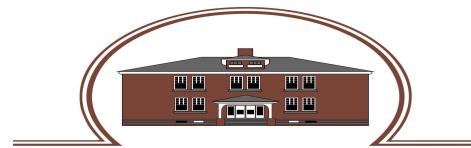


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August 6, 2020

Dear BUUSD professional community,

I am writing to update you on the school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. As you know, Governor Scott ordered schools to start no earlier than September 8th. This causes us to revise our calendar once again. I am attaching a copy of this email. Here are some details to consider:

- August 26, 27, 28, 31, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3 & 9/4 are Staff Development days for teachers
- August 31, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3 & 9/4 are Staff Development days for paraprofessionals
- The traditional Staff Development day in June that followed the last student day has been moved to August.
- The number of total workdays for teachers and paraprofessionals remains the same.
- There will be 177 student days this year. I expect we will return to 180 student days for 2021-2022

You will notice that the last scheduled day for students is June 21st. I hear that the Vermont Legislature may consider reducing the number of student days to 170. We will adjust our calendar accordingly if this comes to pass.

This calendar will be shared on our website and communicated with families early next week.

Thanks for your patience with these changes. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

David Wells  
Superintendent  
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