



GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1 ACADEMY HILL PLACE - GREENSBURG, PA 15601-1567

DR. KENNETH BISSELL
Superintendent

March 27, 2024

Dear Greensburg Salem Community:

On April 08, 2024, a solar eclipse will occur in Western Pennsylvania between 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. Plans are underway to educate all children about the scientific phenomenon. Those plans will include the science behind the event and safety protocols for viewing a solar eclipse safely.

Many concerns have risen about distracted drivers, students viewing the eclipse without proper safety equipment, and many others. Out of an abundance of caution for our children, student drivers, and transportation staff, we will operate on a **2-hour early dismissal schedule for Monday, April 8, 2024.**

Parents and guardians should make appropriate arrangements for the afternoon. Those interested in obtaining solar eclipse glasses for themselves or family members can visit the Greensburg-Hempfield Library of Youngwood Area Public Library during operating hours. The glasses will be available (one per person), on a first-come first-served basis, while supplies last.

We apologize for any inconvenience the schedule change may cause for you or your family.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Bissell EdD
Superintendent