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Fog Calendar Adjustment Letter

Dear Mustangs,

Last week at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting, the following adjustments were made to this year's academic calendar to make up instructional time lost due to fog delays and closures. While these changes do not equal the amount of time lost due to fog delays and closures, it allows our instructional minutes to remain above the requirements of public schools.

- **March 9** - Minimum Day (Changed to regular dismissal)
- **March 27** - Minimum Day (Changed to regular dismissal)

In addition, a waiver for two fog closure days was submitted to the California Department of Education on Friday morning. Should the waiver be denied or not approved before the conclusion of the school year, two days of instruction will be added on **June 1st and 2nd**. With the large number of districts requesting waivers due to fog across the central valley, our hope is the state will respond promptly. Information and details on these "possible" additional days will be sent in March to staff and families.

Should additional changes to this year's calendar be made, we will ensure further communications are sent.

While we hope weather conditions improve, we know this cannot be guaranteed. Please continue to exercise extreme caution when driving in foggy conditions and allow extra travel time when coming to school. Direct communication regarding fog delays is sent through our mass messaging system; if you are not receiving these notifications, please ensure your contact information is up to date with the school office. All county alerts are also posted on the county page at alertline.kern.org.

Thank you again for your understanding and support. If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,



Maple School District, Superintendent