



Fairlawn Local Schools

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Hello Fairlawn Parents,

I wanted to take a minute to discuss a couple scheduling changes for this school year. If you look at the school calendar, there are sixteen late arrival professional development days for teachers. Fairlawn received a large K-3 Reading Grant, which requires our staff to participate in these PD sessions. The school district will be on a two-hour delay schedule during the Friday dates (shown in white on your school calendar). Our buses will run on the same two-hour delay schedule. Riverside received this grant last year and saw huge academic gains in reading levels. We hope for the same or more success!

I am aware that two-hour late arrival can be tough on your family's transportation situation. Thus, we are offering latch key services at no charge on the sixteen late arrival professional development days. Parents can drop off their children at regular school time and we will set up an area where students will be supervised. Bus services will run on the two-hour delay schedule, so if you want to take advantage of our latch key services, your children must be transported to Fairlawn. We know this change in schedule can be inconvenient and hope the latch key service might eliminate some potential problems.

As well, the district has initiated a three-hour delay if needed this school year. Seemingly, every year there is one day in the fall where a three-hour delay would be the difference in a fog delay where we go to school vs. cancelling. When the state went to hours vs. days, the school day can end at its regular time vs. having to be extended on a three-hour delay. We believe a shorter day in the fall is better served for kids than potentially tacking on a date at the end of the year.

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call the school and talk to our secretaries or administration,

Thank you and Go Jets!

Jeff Hobbs