

JCC School District #2895

March 6, 2019

Snow Day Make-Up Plan

Here's the situation: JCC School District is required by Minnesota law to have a minimum of 165 student-contact days. Our Board-approved calendar for 2018-19 has 174 student-contact days.

So far this year, we've had 11 snow days, so we're down to 163 student-contact days. When you add in the 5 virtual learning days we've already used, we are back to 168 student-contact days.

JCC Administration has worked out the following plan with Education Minnesota – JCC:

1. JCC Schools will add an additional ½ hour to the day starting Thursday, March 14th through Friday, May 31st, excluding Wednesdays. This accumulates an extra 21.3 hours of additional student-contact time. (3 days).
2. JCC Schools will have students and employees attend classes at school on Thursday, April 18th and make that a full student-contact day. (1 day).
3. Teachers will have the flexibility to work with their administrator to “flex” 2 more work days. This can be arranged on April 19th, April 22nd, or in June. (2 days)

This plan covers the school year/snow days through March 6th. Anything after that will need another plan. There is talk in both the Minnesota House and Minnesota Senate about helping school districts out with the minimum days/snow days' issue. We will continue to watch what happens there.

(This plan is approved by JCC Administration and Education Minnesota-JCC. It is pending approval by the JCC School Board at their March 11th meeting.)

Notes:

So 174 student-contact days - 11 snow days = 163 student-contact days.

163 student-contact days

+5 days of Virtual Learning, already completed

+3 days from extra ½ hour

+1 day for April 18th as a school day

172 student-contact days for 2018-19

So, for Teacher Contract Days we have:

172 Student-Contact Days

+2 Teacher Flex Time Days

+10 Staff Development Days

184 Teacher Contract Days