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Emergency Weather Days Forgiven

On Friday, May 10, 2019, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed legislation that will forgive four additional emergency weather days that occurred beginning January 29 through February 1, 2019.

Currently, state law allows districts six "forgiven" days that do not have to be made up for emergencies, such as weather. Schools can receive a waiver from the State Superintendent for three additional days. Charlotte Public Schools applied for the waiver and were granted the three days. However, our district still had three additional weather days that would have had to be added on to the end of the year.

Now that the law is signed, our families, students and staff can begin to prepare for the end of the school year. The calendar for the 2018-2019 school year will now revert back to what it originally was with June 6, 2019 being a half day of school, and June 7, 2019 being the final day of school which is also a half day.

We have all been waiting until the legislative process was complete and a specific end of the year date could be set. We appreciate your understanding and patience.