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Blue Valley adds instructional minutes due to inclement weather closures

Blue Valley Schools must add instructional time to the school day in order to put the district in the best position to meet state requirements and end the school year by Memorial Day, a long-standing priority of staff and families. At last night’s Board of Education meeting, the Board voted to change April 22 from a professional learning day to a school day, which means school will be in session on April 22. The Board also voted to add minutes to the school day beginning Feb. 25.

Beginning Feb. 25, all schools will add five minutes to the end of the school day. High schools will also add five minutes to the beginning of the school day. School hours beginning Feb. 25 are as follows:

- High school: 7:40 a.m. - 2:55 p.m. (late arrival 8:55 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.)
- Middle school: 7:41 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.
- Elementary school: 8:35 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Blue Valley Schools understands these changes impact all students, families and staff. While the district is making adjustments now to address the unprecedented number of inclement weather days, the last day of school will not be announced until after Spring Break.

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