



## Updated FAQ #2 - Adjustments to 17-18 School Year Calendar Due to School Closures

### **Why did TVUSD close it's campuses?**

- A. TVUSD determined that we would not have sufficient staff remaining to provide an appropriate educational environment for our students. School resumed as soon as staffing numbers were determined to be restored to an adequate level.

### **Will the school year be extended due to the school closures?**

- A. Yes. The District will act in accordance with state laws and board policy to extend the school year by an appropriate length based on days and instructional minutes lost during the school closures.

### **Will school closures affect graduation dates?**

- A. No. Graduation ceremonies will proceed as scheduled. Students will have to meet all requirements to receive their diplomas, in keeping with board policy.

### **How will the district make up instructional time missed due to the school closures?**

- A. Instructional time will be restored by adding two days to the school calendar, and adding minutes by making adjustments to the school schedule.

### **How will the remaining school year schedule change?**

- A. The remaining Early Release Wednesdays (May 9th, May 16th, and May 23rd) will be changed to a regular school day release time for all schools.
  - a. Elementary Dismissal - 2:35 pm
  - b. Jr. High Dismissal - 3:15 p.m.
  - c. High School Dismissal - 3:20 p.m.
- B. Two additional half days will be added to the school calendar on May 24th and May 25th. (This action requires approval by the TVUSD Governing Board)
  - a. Because these days are being added so late in the school year, these days will be opportunities for additional learning and academic enrichment, but student attendance will not be mandatory and enrichment activities will not factor into a student's grade.
- C. The Tanque Verde High School bell schedule will be modified to restore instructional time by extending Wednesdays, removing block period days and adjusting the schedule during finals week. Please see the detailed communication from Principal Malis regarding the TVHS modified bell schedule.

### **How will athletics and activities be affected for the remainder of the year?**

- A. TVHS athletics were not affected during the closure.
- B. EGJH softball and baseball games which were cancelled have been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 8.
- C. Activities will resume as previously scheduled. Refer to each school's (electronic) calendar for changes/updates for the rest of the school year.

### **If my student does not attend the extended calendar days on May 24th and May 25th, will his/her absence count against him/her?**

A. No, absences during the extended school year dates will not count against a student. Work missed will not be factored into the student's grade.

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