



# TAFT SCHOOL DISTRICT 90

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August 22, 2011

Dear Parents,

I'm writing to inform everyone of a change in the length of our school day for students that will be effective after Labor Day on September 6<sup>th</sup>. I apologize for the last minute notification, but this was a change that was agreed upon in our labor negotiations that were just recently completed. The length of our school day will be increased by 30 minutes. We're very excited about this change as all 30 minutes will be directly applied to increasing student/teacher contact time. We're also very grateful to the teachers for agreeing to this change as this will have a positive impact on our student's educational programs. The 30 minutes will be added to the end of the day making our dismissal time 3:15pm. The school calendar remains unchanged and the AM/PM kindergarten sessions are increased by 15 minutes each.

School Begins: 8:30am Student Dismissal: 3:15pm

\*\*Students should arrive no earlier than 8:20am, which is when morning playground supervision begins.

Kindergarten Day: AM Session 8:30am – 11:15am ; PM Session: 12:30pm – 3:15pm

We will be working closely with our staff to implement this positive change in the most effective manner possible. Additional information will follow regarding specific adjustments or additions to your child's school day. Again, I apologize for last minute changes that this may cause your family, but overall, we anticipate a positive impact on our students.

Professionally,

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Superintendent

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