

Ripon Area School District

Press Release

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Schools Announce Snow-Day Make-Up Schedule

All Ripon schools will hold classes for an extra day in June this year as a make-up for a day of school canceled in January due to extreme cold weather. Thursday, June 11, will be the final day of school for Ripon students. It will be a full-day of school with regular bus schedules and a regular school lunch program. This make-up day will bring Barlow Park Elementary School, Murray Park Elementary School, and Ripon Middle School into compliance with the annual days of instruction required by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Ripon High School will hold its last day of final exams on June 11. In addition, Ripon High School will add seven minutes to its daily instructional schedule beginning on April 27 until the final day of school for the 2008-09 school year in order to be in compliance with the state's annual hours of instruction requirement. High school classes will begin five minutes earlier and extend two minutes later under the make-up schedule. The longer day will begin at 7:50 a.m. and dismiss at 3:14 p.m. in order to provide high school students with enough instructional hours to make-up time lost due to two days on which school was delayed due to snow. The other Ripon schools have enough instructional hours already included in their regular daily schedules to accommodate the delays.

The last day for teachers is being bumped from June 11 to June 12 due to the make-up day for students.

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