

Oil City Area School District



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Dear OCASD Families,

I wanted to let you know that the OCASD school board approved a revision to the school calendar at last night's special meeting. With the changes to educational offerings this year, including the Virtual Academy, the faculty and staff have been working diligently to provide our students with the best instruction possible. Since this is a new undertaking, it became clear that the teachers needed more time for lesson planning and preparation in order to ensure that meaningful education is being provided to all students regardless of their choice of platform. Therefore, ten (10) early dismissal days have been added to the calendar. Starting on October 21 and running through December 23, students will be dismissed two (2) hours early on Wednesday afternoons. Students in grades 6 through 12 will be dismissed at 12:38 p.m. and students in grades K to 5 will be dismissed at 1:20 p.m. We recognize that this change in schedule will impact childcare arrangements. The hope is that the delay of implementation will provide families with time to make a plan.

As always, thank you for your support of our schools. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office at your student's school.

Stay healthy,

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