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Dear Parents and Staff:

It has been a long, challenging month of March. I remain hopeful that the snowstorms are behind us and we can again enjoy the outdoors and warmer temperatures ahead.

As a result of the most recent snowstorms necessitating school closings, and the State Education Department's 180-day minimum requirement for instructional time, all staff are to report on Monday, June 25, 2018, for a Superintendent's Conference Day. The last day of school for students, Friday, June 22, 2018, remains unchanged. School will not be in session on Monday, June 25.

The decision to have staff return for a Superintendent's Conference Day on June 25 was made after careful consideration of a number of factors and presents a unique opportunity to address topics, including the New York State Science Learning Standards, English Language Arts/Literacy, new Global Regents expectations, and other relevant education topics.

I am pleased that this determination will not impact vacation plans for anyone during Spring Recess and would like to wish everyone a safe, enjoyable break.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Board of Education