



Mount Pleasant Area School District

September 2, 2018

Parents & Guardians,

This correspondence is a follow up to the phone message you would have received Saturday morning relative to early dismissals at the elementary schools on Tuesday (9/4), Wednesday (9/5), and Thursday (9/6). Forecasts continue to predict an extended series of days with high humidity and temperatures at or around ninety (90) degrees through Thursday of this week. The elementary schools have limited spaces inside with air conditioning, with two of the schools (Norvelt and Ramsay) having several second floor classrooms. We believe it would be best to dismiss the students from the elementary schools prior to the mid to late afternoon hours.

Dismissal times for all elementary schools for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be 1:00.

As is similarly the case during winter weather scenarios, each family has unique circumstances and may decide their best course of action on such days. If individual family conditions warrant an absence on such rare days, they will be considered excused with the appropriate written excuse. There are several options that are carefully considered when we encounter weather related instances as is the case with this series of hot and humid days. We believe this to be the best option to enable consistency in the educational process for all students yet avoid the mid to late afternoon discomfort on these upcoming days.

Thank you to everyone for their patience and cooperation as we work through our unique circumstances. We wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day holiday weekend.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent of Schools