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Dear MPS Families,

We want to share information with our families regarding our end-of-school year schedule. As of today, students' last day is scheduled for June 19th. We recognize that June 19th is observed nationally as Juneteenth, a federal holiday.

Connecticut state legislation allows public schools to remain open on Juneteenth, provided that districts engage students in meaningful programming to recognize and honor the significance of the day. Mansfield Public Schools follows this guidance.

Our practice for Juneteenth will be similar to our approach on Veteran's Day. While school remains in session, students participate in age-appropriate learning experiences that acknowledge the historical importance of the day, and its relevance, to our shared history and civic life.

Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved people in the United States and provides an opportunity for reflection, learning, and dialogue. Through classroom discussions, lessons, and activities, we aim to foster understanding, empathy, and historical awareness among our students.

We remain committed to honoring important national observances while continuing to provide high-quality instruction and meaningful learning experiences for all students.

Let's hope we've seen the last of the snowstorms for this year!

In Partnership,



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Superintendent of Schools