Saturday School Memo

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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From: Superintendent, Board of Education

To: All Faculty, Staff, and Students

RE: Upcoming Scheduling Changes

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Because of recent changes in State standardized tests, our district's attendance deficit, and the nationwide economic slowdown, the district will be converting to a 220-day school year. Pre-scheduled vacations and breaks will be maintained; however, in order to achieve the requirements of this expanded school year, Saturday attendance will become mandatory for all faculty, staff, and students as of the first of next month. Mandatory Saturday attendance will continue for the rest of this year, and at least through the spring of '05-'06.

Faculty, staff, and students will report to school on Saturdays during the same hours as on a normal school day. All students will repeat their Wednesday schedules on Saturdays.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. There are no exceptions to this new Saturday attendance. All students and faculty must attend. Any absenteeism will be subject to scrutiny, and improper absenteeism will result in disciplinary and/or administrative actions.

Thank you for your attention.