EMMETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

Wayne Rush, Superintendent

January 26, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As you know we have had to close schools for 6 days (7 in Sweet and Ola) for emergencies and weather in January. I want to thank you for all of your input on how best to make up days so we do not negatively impact the learning of our students.

The administrative team reviewed the time missed, hours required, the impact on learning caused by the days lost during the 2nd trimester, the impact on dual credit and high school courses, and the input from staff and parents.

We will make up 2 lost days – the one already made up on January 16th (MLKD) and on February 27th (Professional Development Day).

We will be adjusting the 2nd Trimester by adding 2 additional days. This will change the days we are in school during the weeks of February 20th through March 3rd. Following is the schedule for those two weeks.

School Calendar for February 20th to March 3rd

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 Presidents' Day No School	21 All Schools in Session	22 All Schools in Session	23 All Schools in Session	24 All Schools in Session
27 All Schools in Session	28 All Schools in Session End of Trimester	1 All Schools in Session Start of Trimester	2 All Schools in Session	3 **No School** Staff Work Day

We are hopeful that we will not have any more emergency closures. However, if we do we, will use March 3rd and April 28th as the makeup days.

This does not cover all the needs in our district. The 4th grade students at Carberry are still 3 hours short of the State required number of hours of instruction. The teacher team at Carberry will be working on a plan to make up those 3 hours for their students.

Thank you for all your patience in this very long and challenging winter.

Sincerely,

Wayne Rush