



Vicksburg Community Schools

Traditions In Excellence

October 4, 2011

Dear Parents,

This Friday, October 7, is the first of six Late Start/Early Release days scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year. Teaching staff will spend the time analyzing student achievement data, determining next steps to make a difference, curriculum development, and other related school improvement work.

Bus pick-up times for elementary will be 1 ½ hours later than usual on Late Start days; Secondary bus drop-off times will be 1 ½ hours earlier than normal on those dates. The schedule for the Late State/Early Release Days on October 7, November 11, January 13, February 10, March 9, and May 11 is as follows:

<u>Sunset Lake & Tobey (Indian Lake)</u>		<u>Middle/High School</u>	
Normal Start Time	8:55(9:00)	Normal Ending Time	2:30
Late Start Time	10:25(10:30)	Early Release Time	1:00

AM Begindergarten/Kindergarten students will NOT attend on Late Start Days. The elementary buildings will send out information directly to Begindergarten/Kindergarten parents about calendar changes for their students.

While the Late Start/Early Release Days will certainly cause some inconvenience for our families, we are confident that the ultimate result will be enhanced instruction in an improved, better aligned curriculum for all students.

In addition, there are a few differences in the school calendar this year that you may want to make sure are on your calendar:

- The day before Thanksgiving is a school holiday
- Friday, December 23, is a half day
- Friday, February 24, is Mid-Winter Break (subject to weather make-up day)

Thank you,



Charles Glaes
Superintendent

