

Dear Parents:

Utica Community Schools will adjust the 2013-2014 school calendar to address instructional hours and/or days lost to inclement weather closings. **In all cases, the last day of school has not changed for Utica Community Schools students.**

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder has signed legislation that provides Michigan districts flexibility if they had scheduled the required 174 days of school and met the necessary 1,098 hours per school year. This legislation will allow the district to meet these instructional standards at nearly all of the elementary and junior high schools. However, an adjustment is required at the high school level.

Please note that where necessary, additional time has been added to the school calendar using Friday, May 23 to allow the end of the school year to remain the same as the originally published 2013-2014 calendar.

Therefore, the revised calendar for our high school students will be:

- Friday, May 23 – Full Day of School
- Friday, May 30 – Last Day for Seniors
- Wednesday, June 11 – Full Day of School (Exams 1-2 morning session, hours 3-6 in afternoon)
- Thursday, June 12 – ½ Day of School (Exams 3-4)
- Friday, June 13 – ½ Day of School (Exams 5-6); Last Day of Classes

Please note that the graduation date and time will not be impacted for the Class of 2014. Graduation this year is scheduled for ***Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.***

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our school office at 586-797-2200.

Sincerely,

Janet Jones  
Principal