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Dear Parents, Teachers, Staff, and Students of the Southampton County Public Schools Family:

We are excited that schools are open! However, due to the time missed from school resulting from the impact of the winter storms, and challenging road conditions, we must make adjustments in our school calendar. The following adjustments will ensure that the appropriate instructional time is provided for student achievement. which is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of Southampton County Public Schools.

The following dates are adjustments in the instructional program:

- February 3, 2014 Review for Benchmarks, SOL Remediation
- February 4, 2014 First Semester Ends
- February 4-7, 2014 Elementary/Middle Benchmarks (Grades 3-8)
- February 5, 2014 2nd Semester Begins
- February 10, 2014 Report Cards Distributed (All Schools)
- February 11, 2014 Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference
- February 12, 2014 Secondary Parent-Teacher Conference

The following dates are recommended make-up days:

- February 15, 2014 (Saturday) Students report 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
- February 17, 2014, President's Day- Regular Day for Students and Teachers 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

(This was previously scheduled as a make- up day for time missed the previous week of Jan. 20-24, 2014.)

- April 1, 2014 Full day for students 8:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. (originally an early dismissal)
- April 1, 2014 will also be a Virtual Professional Development Day for Teachers
- April 18, 2014 Full day for students 8:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. (originally an early dismissal)
- May 26, 2014 (Memorial Day) Early Dismissal-Students report 8:00a.m. 1:00p.m.

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