



PINEYWOODS COMMUNITY
ACADEMY

March 9, 2021

RE: March 19, March 26, April 2, and April 12-16 schedule

Dear Parent/Guardian & Staff,

On February 4, 2021, PCA notified you concerning make up days for Hurricane Laura, August 27, 2020, and inclement weather/snow, January 11, 2021. At that time it was understood that missed instructional days must be made up by attending school on the bad weather days built into the calendar and/or make-up days assigned for COVID-19 school closures.

On February 13, 2021, Winter Storm Uri forced the closure of schools throughout Texas. PCA was closed for winter break February 15-19 and because of a "boil water" notification February 22-23. TEA is providing waivers for up to 10 days due to winter storm Uri for school districts.

PCA is requesting a waiver for all 4 days of lost instruction this year. We are appealing August 27th and January 11th presenting that some schools in Texas are provided up to 10 missed days due to winter storm Uri.

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March 19, Friday, is scheduled as a teacher staff development/no students day. This day will be spent developing targeted lessons for a select group of students that will attend school on March 26. Parents will be notified by the end of the day (March 19) if their student should attend the remediation day on March 26th.

March 26, Friday, will be a remediation day for a select group of students for additional academic support.

April 2, Friday, will be a school holiday with no staff or students.

April 12-16, Spring Break.

I have confidence that TEA will approve our request for the waiver. In the event that TEA denies the missed school day waiver for August 27 and January 11, PCA will move to spreading the minutes out over the remaining days by adding a few minutes to each instructional day as needed.

Respectfully,

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