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To: Superintendent  
 From: Linda Paluck, Director, School Approval and Accreditation *LP*  
 CC: Governor John Hoeven  
 Subject: Public School Request for Forgiveness Due to Weather Related School Closure

We have received a request from \_\_\_\_\_ Public School regarding make-up requirements for instructional time lost due to weather during this school year. The \_\_\_\_\_ Public School represents grades K-6.

**Analysis of \_\_\_\_\_ Public School District 2008-2009 calendar:**

To date, the district reports that they have missed a total of seven days this school year.

Summary of Days Missed and Days Available as Reported on STARS Fall School Calendar

Days Missed	Days/Options Recommended by DPI
November 6	"Grace Day"
January 9	January 19
February 10	February 16
March 24	April 13
March 25	Waiver
March 30	Waiver
March 31	Waiver

Recommendation:

Based on information provided by the \_\_\_\_\_ Public School the department recognizes that the district has made up the lost instructional time as indicated in the table above. In addition the department recommends the remaining three full days be eligible for the waiver per review by the Governor.