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Dear Stakeholders,

In early Spring, we sent out a simple survey asking whether or not stakeholders would be in favor of moving to a 4 day school week. We received 157 responses to the survey with 93% of respondents in favor. There were many positive comments as well as lots of questions. At the time, we didn't have answers to all of the questions and still don't, although we will be able to answer many more of them at this time.

After receiving the results of the survey, the board of education voted in March to apply to the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) for a waiver of administrative rule **R277-419-4 Minimum School Days**. USBE voted unanimously on June 6, 2024 to approve the waiver request. This waiver allows us to attend less than the required 180 days and also keeps us in line with what many of the other 1A school districts around the state are doing. With this approval, we will be approving a new school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year at board meeting this week. Once the new calendar has been approved, we will get it published on our website as soon as possible.

One of the concerns brought up by USBE in granting this waiver is our attendance data. In order to stay on this new schedule we will be making attendance Monday through Thursday a priority and are asking for your support in this effort. More information will be coming on this issue.

On another note, while there is still much to be done to complete the new high school, we are still planning to be moved in for the start of school this Fall. We are making good progress each day. There may be some challenges with this transition, but these are exciting challenges to embrace. Our plan is to hold classes for students in grades 7-12 in the new building in August. Throughout the 2024-2025 school year, we will then be constructing a new competition gym and locker rooms. These should be ready for use in the Fall of 2025.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or building principals with any questions.

Sincerely,

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