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Dear MPS Stakeholder,

I am writing to let you know that the board of education approved the calendar for the 2019-2020 school year on Monday, February 11th. You will notice a few changes on the calendar, such as a later start date, earlier release date, more professional days, and a change to the graduation date, which in the past has been on Mother's Day. Also, and not listed on the calendar, the school day will be extended by 15 minutes to allow us to have the same amount of instructional time as we have had in the past. The typical school day will begin at 8:00 AM and end at 3:30 PM, give or take five minutes per site. Specific information on start and release times for each school site will be released at a later date.

The purpose of adding more professional development (PD) days is to provide necessary training to our staff. With the implementation of our strategic plan, The Wardog Way, as well as the large turnover over the past five years, we have found it necessary to provide training in multiple areas. At MPS we understand the school is the hub of the community and embrace the challenge to perform at a high level and the call to produce college and career-ready citizens. The five additional PD days will provide us with the necessary time needed for the training and allow the district to continue to move forward in a positive direction.

I am honored to have the opportunity to lead this district and appreciate your continued support as we work together to achieve our goals!

Together in Education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeremy Hogan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jeremy Hogan
Superintendent
Miami Public Schools