

GENERAL BROWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear General Brown Parents and Guardians:

As you may recall, last school year, the General Brown Central School District was forced to cancel two half-day sessions in June at the elementary schools because school districts across New York State faced increased scrutiny related to daily attendance, the school calendar, and State Aid reimbursements. I am happy to announce that the New York State Education Department listened to public feedback and changed guidelines so that schools could maintain some local decision-making power related to our instructional minutes. We have monitored our instructional minutes throughout this school year, and because we did not exhaust all snow days, we are able to accommodate two half-day sessions again this year. Therefore, students at Dexter Elementary School and Brownville-Glen Park Elementary School will be dismissed at 11:30 am on Monday, June 24, 2019 and Tuesday, June 25, 2019. Lunch will be provided to students on both days.

The District continues to move forward related to reconfiguration of the elementary schools. Building principals are working with staff to provide opportunities for students to feel more comfortable with the transition to another school building next school year. The transportation study is complete, and District Leadership will learn the results of that study mid-June. We will provide updates to parents as we have time to consider all of our routing options. In the meantime, we are making arrangements with staff on packing and moving classrooms this summer. Although this will be a busy summer, we look forward to the positive experiences students and teachers will share once reconfiguration is complete.

Thank you for your ongoing support of all children in the General Brown Central School District.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Case
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