



## SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to let you know about a change in our school calendar coming up at the end of November. We have an early release day scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2015. We are moving the early release day to Monday November 30, 2015.

The reason for the change in the calendar is to accommodate the Lawrence W. O'Toole Award ceremony. Following the dismissal of students, the staff will be attending the awards ceremony at the Sanborn Regional High School. In addition to representatives from the Nellie Mae Foundation, numerous dignitaries including the Governor, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Education, and local politicians will be attending. Due to space limitations, there will be limited seating available to the community. In light of that, we will be filming the event and posting it to our website for public viewing.

The Lawrence W. O'Toole Award of \$100,000 will help us to continue our work in competency based education and personalized learning. We are exploring a variety of opportunities to enhance the educational opportunities that we provide here at Sanborn.

I thank you for your understanding and flexibility. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office.

For the kids,

Dr. Brian J. Blake  
Superintendent of Schools

The mission of the Sanborn Regional School District is to work in partnership with the community to educate all learners in a safe environment. Together we are committed to providing these individuals with opportunities to develop the skills necessary to become responsible citizens who are capable of pursuing knowledge independently and making well-informed decisions.

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