

November 18, 2005

Dear Parents and Guardians:

When the 2005-06 school calendar was being prepared last year, school districts were informed that they could celebrate the New Year's holiday, which falls on a Sunday, on either Friday, December 30, 2005, or Monday, January 2, 2006. Fifteen districts in the State chose to celebrate the holiday on Friday, December 30, 2005.

The Rhode Island Department of Education has recently informed us that according to Rhode Island General Law 16-20-1 School Holidays Enumerated, when a holiday falls on a Sunday, then the day following it shall be a school holiday. In accordance with this law, our school calendar has been revised to reflect January 2, 2006, as a school holiday.

School will be closed from Friday, December 23, 2005, through Monday, January 2, 2006, and will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. This means that the last day of school will be moved to June 15, 2006, as shown in the revised school calendar printed on the back of this memo.

Sincerely,

Susan F. Lusi, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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