



# ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## RE: APHS & APCS School Time & Calendar Changes for 2017-18 School Year

Dear APHS & APCS Families,

**Beginning Monday, May 14**, the Allen Park High School and Allen Park Community School will be extending the school day by 6 minutes.

**APHS** will add all 6 minutes to 1st hour – **the school day will begin at 7:39 am**, with dismissal per usual at 2:40 pm, all other class periods will remain unchanged.

**APCS** will add all 6 minutes to 5th hour – **the school day will end at 2:52 pm**, and begin per usual at 7:54 am, all other class periods will remain unchanged.

In addition, **June 12 and June 13** will be converted from half days to **full days at both APHS and APCS**. The last day of school, June 14, will remain a half day of school for all students.

These changes are being made due to a pupil accounting error related to the standardized testing days that took place in April. APHS and APCS must make up approximately 575 minutes of required instructional time by the end of this school year.

Administration worked collaboratively with teacher union leadership and determined this revised school time and calendar schedule to be the best option so that the district meets State requirements for student instructional time.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause your family and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

NOTE: Last day for seniors at APHS and APCS is Friday, May 25, 2018.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Darga  
Superintendent of Schools

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