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RE: MAKE-UP DAYS

Parents and Community,

This winter has been exceptionally great for southwest Colorado. The lakes are predicted to fill and the rafting community is looking at the possibility of once again using the lower stretches of the Dolores River. We have had several late starts of the school day, one early dismissal and three full days of cancelation due to the snow. We do build in extra days into our calendar but for this year, we didn't have enough. It will be necessary that we have **two make up days** to bring us into compliance with the Colorado Department of Education required contact hours. As you know, we attend four-day weeks in the Montezuma-Cortez district. We have chosen two Fridays that will be our makeup days. That will be **April 7th and April 21st**. Buses will run on the normal schedule and the school day will be the same length. We are always hoping for more snow. This is the plan as of March 16, 2023. If there is another snow day we will have that makeup in early May. If this occurs, we will publish the day(s) to be made up as well as communicate that to everyone.

Tom Burris

Superintendent