



COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Colchester Families,

Colchester School District prides itself in strong schools supportive of the learning of all students. In order to maintain this level of high quality instruction and current best practices, it is important that we devote time for our professional staff to engage in meaningful, consistent and regular professional learning.

To this end, during the 2016-17 school year our school calendar will feature three early release days:

- September 20
- February 16
- April 6

Mountain Transit will be transporting students home via their regular bus route. On those dates we anticipate dismissal times will be:

- 12:45 PM for the Malletts Bay School, Porters Point School and Union Memorial School
- 12:00 noon for Colchester Middle School and Colchester High School.

We understand the difficulty and challenges that this presents to families. As a district we are in the process of working with community partners to establish aftercare options on the early release days. At this time we are not providing aftercare for students on these dates. Please plan your family calendar now and make arrangements for your child.

If you'd like more information about the structure of these days, you can visit the CSD website at www.csdvt.org.

Sincerely,

CSD Administrative Team