MEMORANDUM

TO: School Committee
FROM: Dr. Zielinski
DATE: March 14, 2018
SUBJ: Snow Days

As you are aware, we have had six (6) weather days this winter season so far. Our current school calendar builds in 5 days for inclement weather. The School Committee reserves the right to use Good Friday as a potential weather cancellation make-up day if needed.

I did speak with the Superintendents of the three elementary districts. Wrentham has a ½ day on Good Friday, Norfolk will be discussing the issue at their next School Committee meeting. Norfolk, like KP, reserves the right to use Good Friday as an additional day if weather closures necessitate it. Plainville has the day off, and it has not been discussed with the School Committee because their last School Committee meeting was canceled due to snow.

If we have no further weather-related events, then the last day of school is Monday, June 25, 2018. Good Friday is March 30, 2018, this year. If the School Committee intends to use March 30, 2018, as a school day, then the School Committee will need to vote so the King Philip Community can be informed of this calendar change ASAP. If the School Committee does consider using Good Friday, I would recommend that the day be a ½ day given that families may already have travel plans set for the Easter Holiday, and those who do observe Good Friday, typically do not attend Good Friday Service until after the noon hour.