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Dundee Middle School Families:

Each school district in the State of Michigan must now have 180 student contact days and 1,098 hours where there is contact between students and teachers. We no longer can count professional development time toward these clock hours. While reviewing the current clock hours, it was discovered that our Middle School contact hours were short and did not reach the State minimum of 1,098 hours. Therefore, due to this shortage for the Middle School, as of Monday, Oct. 17th and with the complete cooperation and approval of the Dundee Education Association, our district has decided to proceed with the following actions:

The Middle School will be adding four minutes of time to the remaining 139 full days beginning Monday, October 17th. The Middle School will now release at 2:54 pm instead of 2:50 pm; this change will lengthen seventh period by four minutes. The addition of minutes will not affect the transportation of the students on the bus and will not alter any bus routes. By adding these four minutes over these 139 days, it brings the Middle School above the State required threshold of 1,098 hours. The only impact on families will be for students who walk home and students that are transported by parents, as the students will be released four minutes later each day.

Yours truly,

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