

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to remind you that starting in the 2019-20 school year, your child's school will move to a traditional calendar. This change is part of a larger effort to get all schools within the Cherry Creek School District on a unified calendar, a move that will help us better support students and families.

The following schools are impacted by this change:

Aspen Crossing Elementary	Creekside Elementary
Black Forest Hills Elementary	Dakota Valley Elementary
Buffalo Trail Elementary	Mountain Vista Elementary School
Coyote Hills Elementary	

Moving to a unified district calendar means that all schools will have the same first and last day of school, and the same fall, winter and spring breaks.

The decision to get all schools on the same calendar will help create efficiencies and cost savings that can free up more time and resources to strengthen the education opportunities we provide to all students. It will also better support families who have children attending multiple schools.

We realize this is a significant change for families and wanted to give you advance notice so you can plan accordingly. Please note, this change will take effect starting next year in August 2019. This year will be the final year of a transitional calendar for your child's school. We have attached the 2019-20 calendar for you to view.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We wish you and your child continued success during this school year and beyond.

Sincerely,

Executive Directors of Elementary Schools