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Dear HSAG Family,

We wanted to bring you an important update regarding the 2021-2022 academic school year.

Currently, Harmony leaders from across the state are working on a detailed instructional plan for the upcoming school year that emphasizes the academic achievement of our students, and safety for our entire Harmony community. Today, we wanted to share with you information regarding early release days to the 2021-22 calendar. Every Friday during the 2021-22 school year, our school will release one hour early for teacher professional development learning. This means your children will have one less class period every Friday.

Early release will be at 2:00pm on the following dates:

August:

- Aug. 13, Aug. 20, Aug. 27

September:

- Sept. 3, Sept. 10, Sept. 24 (*Sept. 17 is a student holiday.*)

October:

- Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Oct. 29 (*Oct. 8 is a student holiday.*)

November:

- Nov. 5, Nov. 19 (*Nov. 12 is a student holiday; Nov. 26 is a District holiday.*)

December:

- Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17 (*Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 are District holidays.*)

January:

- Jan. 7, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, Jan. 28

February:

- Feb. 4, Feb. 18, Feb. 25 (*Feb. 11 is a student holiday*)

March:

- March 11, March 25 (*March 4 is a student holiday; March 18 is a District holiday.*)

April:

- April 1, April 8, April 22, April 29 (*April 15 is a District holiday.*)

May:

- May 6, May 13, May 20 (*There is no school on May 27.*)

Please note there will be no change to school operations as a result of early release--lunches will still be served, and after school care will still be made available. If you are unable to pick up

your child on the early release Fridays, please contact campus administration to make arrangements.

This added professional development training for our Harmony educators will further strengthen their knowledge and skills, and will go a long way toward adding value to your student's learning experience during the school year.

If you have any questions about early release for next year, please don't hesitate to reach out to me anytime.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work to make the 2021-2022 school year a great success!

Sincerely,

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