

BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



August 2018

RE: VACATIONS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Since your children receive only one-hundred and eighty days of instruction as part of the regular school year, we strongly discourage you from scheduling family vacations during those days.

If you do choose to take your child from school for a vacation, the following policy will be in place:

1. Teachers will not be required to provide school assignments prior to the vacation.
2. Teachers will provide work assignments when the student returns.
3. Students will have one day for each day on vacation in which to make up work.

However, although work may be made up, parents and students should understand that the completion of assignments does not take the place of classroom instruction. Potentially, students will miss lessons and learning that can only occur in class with the teacher and other students present. Although some vacations can be wonderful learning experiences, please schedule these outside of the school year so that your child will have these as additional opportunities.

Please remember that absences due to vacation are considered unexcused and are subject to school-based interventions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mario J. Andrade".

Mario J. Andrade, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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