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Cincinnati Board of Education Approves CPS Make-Up Days ***Three New Instructional Days Needed Due to Wind, Snow Storms***

The Cincinnati Board of Education today approved a revised calendar for Cincinnati Public Schools that identifies three new instructional days to make up for school closures triggered by wind and snow storms.

The days were recommended by district's Calendar Committee – comprised of parents, teachers and administrators – after CPS exhausted the five calamity days provided by the state each school year. The make-up days are:

- **Friday, February 13** (formerly a teacher training day with no students)
- **Monday, March 30** (formerly a records day with no students)
- **Thursday, May 28** (an extension of the school year for students; formerly, only teachers reported)

The district has canceled eight days of school so far this year because of bad weather – three because of widespread power outages as a result of the September wind storm, and another five because of snowy and icy conditions during the last two weeks.

“This is almost unprecedented for us,” said Interim Superintendent Mary Ronan. “Not since the blizzards of the late 1970s have we been compelled to take such action.”

The Board also approved extending the school year by one additional day, May 29, as a contingency if needed.

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