January 24, 2018

Dear DCS Parents,

This week marks the halfway point for the school year and begins the planning phases for next year. The 2018-2019 school calendar is completed and available. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 4, 2018, and the last day of school will be Friday, June 14, 2019. A parent-friendly version of the 2018-2019 school calendar is available on our website or by clicking this link: http://www.dexterschools.org/uploaded/district/calendar/2018_Parent_Calendar.pdf

Please be advised that Dexter will be the home of significant construction all summer. DCS construction will include the building of the new elementary school on Dan Hoey Road, fields at Creekside Intermediate School on Baker Road, and field construction at Dexter High School. Other projects are scheduled to start later in the summer closer to the start of school.

Meanwhile, the Washtenaw County Road Commission plans to construct two roundabouts on Baker Road. One will be constructed at the corner of Shield and Baker with the other at the corner of Baker and Dan Hoey. This will significantly change traffic patterns this summer. These projects are Washtenaw County Road Commission projects and are not under DCS direction. It may be confusing to many because DCS will also be undergoing significant construction in the same area at that time.

The work on the new elementary school is moving along. In the coming months, you’ll begin to see walls and what looks like a new school. We cannot share how incredible this new building will be for kids. The design and concept are efficient and exciting for kids.

Thank you for your continued support and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, Ed.D.
Superintendent