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# MOORESTOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Scott P. McCartney, Ed. D.**  
*Superintendent*

April 24, 2018

Dear Moorestown Township School Community,

Good afternoon and finally, it looks like spring may have sprung! I hope you had a great weekend and enjoyed some of the beautiful weather and glorious color that has popped out all of a sudden.

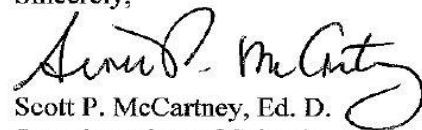
As many are aware, the District engages a group of stakeholders including representation from our faculty and staff, Board of Education, and Home & School to participate in a process to build our general calendar. Once that calendar is complete, an internal committee begins the process of setting building specific dates for things like testing, various activities, and specific to this letter – conferences.

Making an earnest effort to address concerns about too many abbreviated days, particularly in November, our teams brainstormed and offered several options to potentially, address this concern. I want to thank the MEA, MAA, and Cabinet for thinking outside of the box and being willing to try something different this year.

Essentially, the substantive change to our conference plan is this . . . each school (UES, Baker, South Valley, and Roberts) will have one less half-day by creating alternative programming for our students while conferences are taking place that afternoon. On one of the abbreviated days, we will utilize teaching and support staff not directly involved in conferencing as well as District Supervisors, Cabinet and Home & School representatives to supervise the students. In addition to this new structure, we will continue to have an evening conference option and a late arrival day to provide choices for working parents.

We will communicate this information through our website (check your individual school calendars regularly), Facebook and through School Messenger notifications (phone, email and text messaging) again in the fall. In advance, thank you for your cooperation and patience as we implement our new plan. Thank you for all you do to support your student and the Moorestown School Community.

Sincerely,

  
Scott P. McCartney, Ed. D.  
Superintendent of Schools

**2018 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**  
**BAKER, SOUTH VALLEY, ROBERTS**

**Wednesday, November 14**

- *Early Dismissal - Conferences 1:30-3:30 PM*  
*Evening Conferences 6:00-8:00 PM*

**Thursday, November 15**

- *Full Day - Conferences 1:30-3:30 PM with student activities managed by Staff not doing traditional conferences, District Supervisors/Cabinet, Home & School, etc.*

**Friday, November 16**

- *Early Dismissal - no conferences*  
*Give back for evening conference period on Wednesday*

**Monday, November 19**

- *Early Dismissal - Conferences 1:30-3:30 PM*

**Tuesday, November 20**

- *Late Arrival - Conferences 8:15-10:35 AM*

**Wednesday, November 21**

- *Early Dismissal - Thanksgiving Holiday*

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**UPPER ELEMENTARY**

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- *Late Arrival - Conferences 7:45 – 9:45 AM*

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