

SUFFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As you may be aware, the Suffield Board of Education held a special meeting on Monday, November 21, 2011 to discuss the current school calendar and to begin formulating steps to make up the six (6) lost instructional days due to winter storm Alfred. The Board in determining this plan is also anticipating losing more instructional days with the onset of disruptive winter weather and school closings.

The Board of Education will take action on a recommended plan at the December 6, 2011 Board of Education meeting. In order to evaluate all the options available to them, the Board is conducting a survey of parents and staff. The survey results will be informational to the Board. The revised school calendar that the Board of Education adopts will reflect the Board's obligation to provide consistent and coherent educational opportunities to all students while maintaining all legal and contractual obligations. I know that everyone is concerned about how the calendar will impact their unique family circumstance and I acknowledge that this can cause stress and upset in families and organizations.

The survey can be accessed by clicking [here](#). The survey will be open from November 23, 2011 until December 1, 2011.

I want to thank all of you for your patience and support of the Suffield Public Schools and I wish you and your families a safe and healthy Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Karen Baldwin'.

Karen Baldwin
Superintendent of Schools