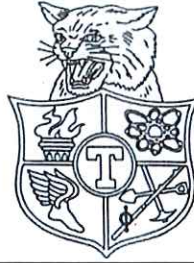


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's that time of year – the holidays are upon us. I know that many of you are thinking of or are already planning a family trip for the holidays. As you begin to prepare for the season, I'd like to stress the importance of school attendance. Every year, we see the number of absences rise during the weeks leading up to and the weeks following winter break. We recognize that holidays are an important time of year for families to reconnect, especially if they live in another state or country.

As you plan for the holidays and are making travel arrangements, please keep in mind that the first semester will be ending on December 20th. These final weeks are critical for students, with final semester grades being posted on their academic transcripts. The second semester of school will begin on January 3rd and is just as important for students, as there may be many new challenges not only for our young people, but the staff as well in 2019.

This holiday season; continue to make education a priority and I want to thank you for your continued support and wish you a happy and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Hurd', is written over a blue horizontal line.

John Hurd, Superintendent