

FEEDBACK SOUGHT

There is a new link on our district webpage. If you haven't seen it yet, I would encourage you to visit us at www.ovsd.us. Once on the webpage, click on this new link called "Continuous Improvement Survey." As a patron of our schools and website, you are invited to participate in this survey. You will have to respond to the survey electronically. It should not take you more than 8-10 minutes to respond to the twenty-eight questions that make up the Continuous Improvement Survey. If you have any questions, please call us at the Central Administration Office (544-5586), or contact one of the building principals in your attendance area.

Many, many people have worked very hard over the past several years to improve education for all students, as well as our building and district rankings on the Local Report Card. It is important that we receive feedback from our customers regarding our progress. Most of the questions (26 out of 28) are multiple choice. The final two questions are fill-in-the-blank. While it is almost impossible to solve all concerns or situations for all people, we hope to use these survey results as one tool to help us navigate our way on the never-ending road to becoming a better school district.

So, I am asking you to take just a few minutes to participate. It is important that you follow all of the directions completely, so please be sure to do so. The Continuous Improvement Survey link will be on our website until the end of the day on Friday, March 21st. Again, if you have any questions, be sure to let us know. Thank you in advance for your participation in this exercise.

SNOW DAYS – MAKE-UP DAYS

With our latest round of winter weather, all buildings within the Adams County/Ohio Valley School District have exceeded the five calamity day limit established by the Ohio Department of Education. Some buildings have been closed more than others due to water problems, electrical problems, or excessive outside heat (August 24th). In accordance with HB 638, days set aside for Spring Break are to be used first when making up calamity days, with the exception of Good Friday.

Listed below are our schools, how many calamity days that each building needs to make up at this point, and when those make-up days are scheduled:

- North Adams Elementary – 2 days to make up (Thursday, March 20th and Monday, March 24th)
- North Adams High School – one day to make up (Thursday, March 20th)
- Ohio Valley CTC – 2 days to make up (Thursday, March 20th and Monday, March 24th)
- Peebles Elementary – 3 days to make up (Thursday, March 20th, Monday, March 24th, and Tuesday, May 27th)
- Peebles High School – one day to make up (Thursday, March 20th)
- West Union Elementary – 3 days to make up (Thursday, March 20th, Monday, March 24th, and Tuesday, May 27th)

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Please keep in mind that the above information regarding make-up days is subject to change should schools have to be closed for any reason between now and the end of the present school year.

If you have any questions concerning this article, please feel free to contact me at 544-5586. Thank you.

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