

## David R. Cawley Middle School

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June 5, 2021

Dear Parents,

Looking ahead at the weather forecast, the school district is anticipating unseasonably warm weather early next week. As such, the school district will be taking additional steps to ensure that students and staff remain as healthy and comfortable as possible.

**First of all, the school district will be implementing an early release schedule for Monday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 8.** Cawley Middle School will dismiss at 12:00 pm on those days. Remote learning students will also have early release days on June 7 and June 8. The softball and baseball championship games will be played at their scheduled times on Monday, June 7.

The shortened day will help keep the building as cool as possible, while also using other measures. While a vast majority of the school building is not air conditioned, the school district will take the following steps to reduce the impact of unseasonably warm days for our staff and students:

1. Air flow in HVAC systems adjusted to maximize turnover of cooler air early morning and evening.
2. Deployment of fans around the building, specifically in a manner consistent with updated CDC guidance.
3. Providing students and staff with additional cool water and breaks. All are encouraged to bring individual containers that may be refilled throughout the day.
4. Students and staff are encouraged to use lighter weight face masks, including those disposable masks provided by the district that, while still approved means of protection, meet applicable standards for safety.

As always, if parents have concerns about the impact of the heat on their individual children, they may opt to have their students remain at home during this time and make up work upon their return.

Sincerely,

Matthew Benson  
Principal

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