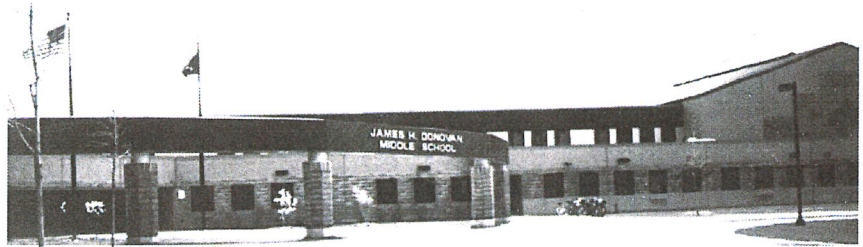


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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am writing to remind all parents and students that according to the Board of Education approved Utica City School District 2020-2021 School Calendar that was sent home at the beginning of the school year back in September, there will be no school on the following days due to the four (4) unused inclement weather days:

- May 14, 2021
- May 21, 2021
- May 28, 2021
- June 4, 2021

The Utica City School District's calendar is based on 181 instructional days, which is the maximum number of instructional days based on the Utica Teachers' contract. Due to the fact that we did not use any of our inclement weather days as a result of remote learning, schools will be closed on the above days in order to meet the 181-day contractual requirement. This also means that there will be no remote learning on these days.

We hope that our teachers and students will be able to enjoy these days as they have been through so much as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ann Marie Palladino". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Miss Palladino