



Attention District 186 Parents and Families

Early Dismissal Wednesdays

- **All** District 186 students will be dismissed **one hour early** every **Wednesday** during the 2014-2015 School Year with the exception of Douglas/Prep, Lawrence Education Center and Ball Charter.
- **Please** contact your child's school if you have additional questions or need further clarification.

Benefits of The Early Dismissal Wednesdays

- The purpose of the one-hour early dismissal is to provide teachers time to plan curriculum, analyze student work and progress, plan for instruction with other teachers, and receive important updates, training and learn about student needs.
- Reduce the number of full days off from school.
- Increase the number of instructional days by adding 4 days of learning to the calendar.

To Support Families:

Additional After School Options for Children will be available!

- Buses will run their regular routes an hour early on Wednesdays.
- S.C.O.P.E. will be available for families during this time for families who attend the program regularly or for families that just need one hour or longer on these Early Dismissal Wednesdays. Information about fees and how to sign-up will be available at Registration in August and throughout the school year.
- 21st Century after school programs that are provided by the Springfield Urban League and The Boys and Girls Club will be open during this hour during the time frame that the programs are offered.
- The middle schools and high schools will provide study tables for those students that are participating in after school activities as they wait for the faculty sponsors to become available.