MEMORANDUM

TO: South Hadley School Committee
FROM: Dr. Jahmal Mosley
RE: SHHS Make-Up Days
DATE: January 20, 2022

Memo of Understanding between South Hadley Public Schools and The South Hadley Education Association.

Both parties agree to the following pending ratification by both parties.

I am writing to the school committee to request a modification to the high school mold make up days. Currently, remaining make-up days are as follows:

February 22, 2022
February 23, 2022
February 24, 2022
February 25, 2022
April 15, 2022 (half day)*
June 17, 2022

* Per the signed Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2021, the South Hadley Public Schools and The South Hadley Education Association agreed to half days for high school students and high school teachers on Saturday, December 18, 2021, and Good Friday, April 15, 2021, by attending the full-day district wide professional development on April 12, 2022.
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SHEA and the South Hadley administration have been in frequent communication over this matter. The recent spike in COVID-19 cases motivated the staff to act proactively to ensure that the proposed makeup days could be spaced out to mitigate spread of virus.

Saturday, January 29, 2022  
Saturday, February 12, 2022  
Saturday, February 19, 2022  
Saturday, March 3, 2022  
Friday, April 15, 2022 - Good Friday (half day)*  
Saturday, June 17, 2022

* As previously mentioned, in accordance with the signed MOU dated December 14, 2021, there will be a half day on Friday, April 15, 2022 (Good Friday) for staff and students.

The rationale for this modification:

- The Saturday dates will be half days for students and full days for staff members.
- This spreading out of days provides alignment of vacation days throughout the district.
- Using February break as an opportunity to extend the time staff and students are not interfacing.

Dr. Jahmal Mosley  
Superintendent of Schools

Amy Foley  
The South Hadley Education Association

Allison Schlachter  
School Committee Chairperson