



# ATHOL-ROYALSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*The Athol-Royalston Regional School District is committed to providing challenging educational experiences that inspire students to acquire the knowledge and skills to become responsible citizens in the global community.*

February 10, 2021

Dear Parents/Caregiver,

The District will be altering the school day schedule for Wednesdays starting on February 24, 2021 through the end of this school year. The altered schedule can be seen below. As you know, our teachers are planning lessons that accommodate both in-person learners and remote learners. As such, the District is providing extra preparation time for teachers during the second half of Wednesdays. A few weeks back, the district surveyed families to see who would require afterschool supervision on a half day Wednesday. Those families who signed up will be allowed to keep their students at school for afterschool supervision. It's important to remember that transportation will not be provided for students in the afterschool supervision program; parents will have to promptly pick up their students.

The schedule for half-day Wednesdays will be as follows:

ACES		RCS		ARMS/AHS	
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	School Day	8:30 AM-12:00 PM	School Day	7:30 AM - 11:00 AM	School Day
12:00 PM	Dismissal for all students not signed up for afterschool supervision	12:00 PM	Dismissal for all students not signed up for afterschool supervision	11:00 AM	Dismissal for all students not signed up for afterschool supervision
12:00 PM	Lunch for afterschool supervision Students	12:00 PM	Lunch for afterschool supervision Students	11:00 AM	Lunch for afterschool supervision Students
3:00 PM	Parent pick up for afterschool supervision students	3:00 PM	Parent Pick up for afterschool supervision students	1:55 PM	Parent Pick up for afterschool supervision students

If you are unsure whether you signed your children up for afterschool supervision on half-day Wednesdays, please contact your school, and they can let you know. Thank you again for your support of our teachers. They have done an outstanding job instructing our students in this challenging time. As always, if you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Darcy Fernandes  
Superintendent  
Athol-Royalston Regional School District