

**SUBJECT: USD #489 Early Release Days 2017-2018 School Year**

**DATE: September 6, 2017**

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USD 489 will have six early release days for the 2017-2018 school year that will allow teachers to have time for collaboration and professional development. Lunch will be served to students on these days. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm on these days. The following are the scheduled early release days:

- September 13, 2017
- October 11, 2017
- November 8, 2017
- February 14, 2018
- March 14, 2018
- April 11, 2018

In an effort to accommodate students and families on those early release days, USD #489 has made the following arrangements at each of the schools:

- Hays High School  
Students will be told to exit the building. Busing will begin at 1:00 pm. Athletic practices will be scheduled at their regular after school time. Students should report back to the school then. Please call the school with any questions regarding early release days at 785-623-2600.
- Hays Middle School  
Students will be told to exit the building. Busing will begin at 1:00 pm. Please call the school with any questions regarding early release days at 785-623-2450.
- Elementary Schools  
Busing will begin at 1:00 pm. Each elementary school will have the after school program on early release days. The after school programs will start as soon as the students are released, with the normal ending time still being in effect. The cost for the program on these days will be \$12.00 per child. Please contact your school with after school program questions.

Lincoln 785-623-2500  
O'Loughlin 785-623-2510  
Roosevelt 785-623-2520  
Wilson 785-623-2550

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