

Dear Washington Township Community,

In light of the excitement surrounding this Sunday's big game, we want to ensure our students and staff have the opportunity to fully enjoy this time while also being well-rested and ready to start the week. With that in mind, we will be operating on a two-hour delay on Monday, February 10.

This decision was made collaboratively with our district leadership team, who share the same concerns about the importance of student and staff attendance while balancing the opportunity for our community to celebrate. We also recognize that the proper supervision of our students is vitally important, and we keep safety and security at the heart of all we do. We feel this decision addresses some of these concerns by allowing our students and staff to rest and enjoy the weekend while ensuring a safe and effective learning environment.

Much like Brian Dawkins' legendary leadership on defense and Cooper DeJean's recent stifling performance, we are focused on setting ourselves up for success while remaining strong in our commitment to both safety and support for our students. This balance is key to making sure we start Monday with energy and excitement—much like Saquon Barkley running the ball with power and determination—ready to face the challenges ahead.

Here are the key details for Monday, February 10:

- School will begin two hours later than the usual start time.
- Buses will run on a delayed schedule. Students should report to their bus stops two hours after the normal departure time.
- Lunches WILL be served.
- Kids Choice will NOT operate during the morning session.

Additionally, I want to remind you of our 31st Annual Helping Hands Hoagie Sale this Sunday, February 9, 2025—Super Bowl Sunday. This massive fundraising endeavor is a vital part of our community's efforts to support families in Washington Township who are facing medical setbacks.

The Helping Hands Hoagie Sale Committee and the Washington Township Education Foundation invite you to celebrate this incredible tradition by purchasing hoagies made by our student and staff volunteers. We'll be gathering at Washington Township High School to build and sell hearty, one-foot hoagies, with all proceeds benefiting families in need.

Please consider supporting this important cause—your participation helps provide critical support to our local families. Pre-orders are due by the end of today! [Click here to purchase your hoagies and make a difference in our community.](#)

Thank you for your continued support of this special event, and I look forward to seeing our community come together this weekend. Let's celebrate safely, and Go Birds! 🦅

Sincerely,

Eric

