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### **Schedule Change for the Rochester City School District Due to High Temperatures this Week**

This week, our area is expected to experience very hot weather. The temperatures are expected to rise to 90 degrees after school dismissal on Monday. Starting Tuesday, June 18, and for the remainder of the week, the RCSD will implement its early dismissal schedule for students in grades PreK through 8. All after-school activities are also canceled. School dismissal times are listed on our website at [www.RCSDK12.org](http://www.RCSDK12.org). Students will be provided lunch before they are dismissed. High school students will continue to report for their regularly scheduled final and Regents exams this week. Staff will receive further instructions tomorrow.

While students and staff are at school, fans will be available throughout to help keep the air circulating. We are encouraging students to dress in light, breathable clothing and to bring their own bottles for water if possible. All facilities are closed on Wednesday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth.

To support our students during this time, the City of Rochester will offer extended hours at all R-Centers, operating from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. from Tuesday, June 18 through Friday, June 21. Families and students will be able to attend programming and receive meals while staying safe and comfortable.

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