**Early Release and Two Hour Delays – Professional Learning**

Throughout the school year, the Big Spring School District has several days identified for a modified schedule to support staff professional development. The schedule modifications are structured as either early release days or two-hour delays. Information regarding each type of modified schedule for the purposes of staff development are outlined below.

**Two-Hour Delays – Professional Learning**

For previously planned two-hour delay days to support professional learning, all buses and school start times will be delayed by two hours. Students attending the Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School (CPAVTS) have two options for transportation on these days with a modified schedule. First, students may secure their own transportation to Big Spring High School or CPAVTS at the regularly scheduled time for arrival. If transported to Big Spring High School, a bus will be available to take students to CPAVTS at that time. Alternatively, students may ride the two-hour delay bus to the Big Spring High School and a bus will then take them to CPAVTS at the two-hour delay time.

**Early Release – Professional Learning**

When releasing students early for the purposes of professional learning, students will be dismissed as follows:

* Big Spring Middle School – 12:20PM;
* Big Spring High School – 12:30PM; and
* All Elementary Schools – 1:45PM.

School lunch will be served prior to dismissal of students.

**Dates of Early Release and Two-Hour Delay Days**

Please view the school calendar that is attached for upcoming early release and two-hour delay days to support professional learning. The legend at the bottom of the calendar provides the color coding of each date that can be cross referenced on the calendar. Should you have any questions please contact the District Office at 717-776-2000 or [mdbarrick@bigspring.k12.pa.us](mailto:mdbarrick@bigspring.k12.pa.us).