



Vader School District #18
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April 24, 2007

Jennifer Priddy
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Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
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Dear Ms. Priddy:

This is to request a waiver of the makeup of five days lost due to emergency conditions in the Vader School District in Lewis County on November 8, 2006, November 9, 2006, November 13, 2006, December 15, 2006, and March 14, 2007. I am making this application consistent with WAC 392-129-125, School Emergency Closure. Specific information relevant to this request is as follows.

- 1.0 Name of School District: **Vader School District #18**
- 2.0 Name of the Superintendent: **JoAnn Anshutz**
- 3.0 Review and Support by the Vader School Board: **The school district Board of Directors approved the requested waiver at the board meeting.**
- 4.0 Schools Which Did Not Operate: **All Vader School District schools were closed.**
- 5.0 The Unforeseen Natural Event and Mechanical Failure Which Caused the Emergency School Closure: **A water shortage occurred in November of 2006 (see attached) and March of 2007. A winter storm occurred on December 15th. The Lewis County Sheriff requested that the Vader School Close on December 15th because the roads were impassable.**
- 6.0 Specific Dates of the Emergency Closure: **November 8, 2006, November 9, 2006, November 13, 2006, December 15, 2006, and March 14, 2007.**



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- 7.0 The Specific Dates the School Has Scheduled to Make Up the Lost Days and The Dates the District is Seeking a Waiver for Makeup Days: **The district was closed on November 27, 2006 due to a winter storm. This was made up on February 16th, 2007. We are requesting to waive November 8, 2006, November 9, 2006, November 13, 2006, December 15, 2006, and March 14, 2007 due to water shortage and a winter storm.**

If any additional information is required, please contact me at your earliest opportunity. I hope to receive word about our application for a waiver as early as possible in order to communicate with our staff, unions, and parents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "JoAnn Anshutz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

JoAnn Anshutz
Superintendent / Principal
Vader School District #18

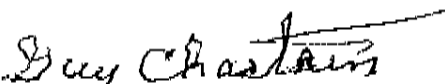
November 8, 2006

Vader School District,

Due to the State-of-Emergency in Lewis County, the City of Vader doesn't have enough water to supply the school. At this time, we are unable to produce any water from the Treatment Plant. We have a State-of-Emergency individual coming to Vader on Thursday, November 9, 2006 to assist the City of Vader with this issue.

The City of Vader requests that school be cancelled for November 8th and 9th. ^{2A;} + 13th

Sincerely,


Mr. Guy Chastain
City of Vader, Mayor

Dennis Montgomery
Public Works Supervisor
City of Vader

