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Unplanned calendar change: No school Wednesday, June 3

The Puyallup Education Association (PEA) voted on May 14 to approve a one-day walkout, choosing Wednesday, June 3 for this action.

Classes at all of the district's elementary, junior high, and high schools will be canceled on Wednesday, June 3. Similar to an unplanned snow day, this day will need to be made up. In order to make up this non-school day, the last day of school has been changed from Thursday, June 18 to Friday, June 19. A revised calendar reflecting this change has been posted to the district website at www.puyallup.k12.wa.us

Although school is canceled on June 3, after-school activities and evening events previously planned will continue. In addition:

- All school building offices will be open regular office hours.
- End-of-course exams will be rescheduled. Schools will communicate their revised testing calendar.
- Athletic events and practices will be held as scheduled.

The Puyallup Education Association is among more than 30 teacher associations across Washington that have either held or have voted to hold one-day strikes to rally for funding from the state Legislature.

“We appreciate the work of our teachers in service to our students and the work of our legislators to serve the state as a whole,” said Puyallup School District Superintendent Tim Yeomans. “We recognize that together everyone needs to find a solution.”

Yeomans continued, “We know that our legislators have a difficult job, and there has been a great deal of bi-partisan work in both Houses to try and craft a long-term solution in line with the McCleary Court decision. We understand this is an inconvenience for our parents, and we apologize for the disruption.”