

Van Wert City Schools

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The Van Wert City Schools has received notification from the Ohio Department of Education that our request for “waiver days” scheduled on November 14, 2008 and February 13, 2009 has been **denied**. This will have the following effect on our 2008-09 school calendar:

- The waiver day used on Friday, November 14, 2008 will now be considered a “calamity day”.
- The waiver day scheduled for Friday, February 13, 2009 will be “cancelled” and it will become a regular school day.
- There will be “two-hour delays” on the following four (4) dates for the purpose of professional development and educational collaboration:
Thursday, January 29, 2009
Wednesday, February 25, 2009
Tuesday, March 31, 2009
Tuesday, May 5, 2009

Waiver days have been used by the Van Wert City Schools the past several years and have become a very valuable time for professional growth activities. The Ohio Department of Education has become much more stringent in the approval of such days; however, the Van Wert City Schools have already built two (2) waiver days into the 2009-10 school calendar and is confident that our plan for such days will meet ODE approval.

Please contact the Superintendent’s Office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Amstutz
Superintendent

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