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Hello Carroll Family,

I am writing to provide an update on the status of Carroll Consolidated School Corporation's (CCSC) proposed 4-Day School Week waiver.

Earlier this week, we were informed by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) that it is not currently in a position to recommend our request to the State Board of Education due to recently enacted legislation. This new legislation requires consideration of school performance grades that are not yet available and will not be released until later this year.

As a result, CCSC will withdraw its waiver request at this time and will continue operating on a traditional 5-day school week for the 2026–2027 school year.

For those interested in the overall level of stakeholder support, Table 1 below summarizes the survey results regarding the 4-Day School Week concept.

Group	Support	Opposed	Neutral
Parents	68%	19%	13%
Students	74%	19%	7%
Teachers	86%	2%	12%

TABLE 1: CCSC Survey Results of Support of 4 Day School Week

I would like to sincerely thank our parents, students, and staff for taking the time to complete surveys and engage in meaningful conversations. Your feedback—both supportive and concerned—has been invaluable throughout this process.

As we move forward, let's continue to make the most of the remainder of the school year. Have a great spring, and let's finish strong. Our Cougars are the best!

Sincerely,

Keith Thackery

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Superintendent