

From: [Vicki Sampler](#)
To: [FeedBack, Rule, PED](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Changes
Date: Monday, November 20, 2023 10:44:44 AM

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To whom it may concern,
I am opposed to these changes. I believe our school and my children are thriving because of the way it is currently ran.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

6.10.5 NMAC, School Calendar Requirements

Type of Rule Change: Repeal and Replace

- Rule with proposed changes integrated [PDF](#) | [Word](#)
- Rule with proposed changes tracked [PDF](#) | [Word](#)
- [Public Comment](#) Updated 11/16/2023

6.30.12 NMAC, K-5 Plus Schools

Type of Rule Change: Repeal

- Rule with proposed changes tracked [PDF](#) | [Word](#)

6.30.16 NMAC, Extended Learning Time Program

Type of Rule Change: Repeal

- Rule with proposed changes tracked [PDF](#) | [Word](#)

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**Thank you,
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From: [Wendi DeYoung](#)
To: [FeedBack, Rule, PED](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please vote no on 6.30.16 NMAC, Extended Learning Time Program!
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 6:28:31 PM

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Dear Governor or to whom it may concern;

My family goes to Capitan Municipal School District in Capitan, New Mexico. For years and years Capitan has been on a 4 day school week. This has served our district well as we are a small, agricultural community. There is a high percentage of students and even parents and teachers that are a part of 4H and FFA. We have one of the most successful and profitable 4H programs and end of year fair every year for our little community. Students run their 4H successfully as a business and responsibility is taught and learned as they do. Having a 4 day week not only helps all the 4H work done in our community, it makes it possible. We as a community are concerned that the success we have seen will plummet if this extended learning time program passes and we are forced to a 5 day week.

We have also noticed in comparison to other nearby schools like Ruidoso, that when the kids have Fridays off (which Ruidoso does not) they are more attentive, more focused, and more eager for learning. Attendance is high and minds are ready for learning. Our students do not as easily get burned out, as well as our teachers do not as easily get burned out.

We have some of the greatest teachers in New Mexico. These amazing teachers enjoy the ability to work 4 long and hard days and then have a day for extra curricular things that involve their personal life. If this is passed, we fear we will lose the passion in our students and the passion in our teachers!

We are also very limited in funds and fear that the change in 4 days to 5 days will put us over the top in funding. At that point, we wont be able to afford to pay our amazing teachers, or to continue with some of the great programs that Capitan Municipal School is known for participating and even winning awards in.

Unfortunately what looks good on paper, doesn't always suit for every circumstance. We are an example of this! We as such a small community would struggle immensely with this change!

We have worked hard on building our school and community to this place we now stand. Our students are successful and Capitan School as it now stands, serves as a wonderful stepping stone for future leaders of our country.

Please we ask you to NOT put a hurt in our school district and community by making this unnecessary change. PLEASE DO NOT change what works so well for us In our little community.

Sincerely,

Wendi Deyoung &
The Community of Capitan

Sent from my iPhone