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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I can't believe it but the last day of the school year for students is upon us – Friday, June 16, 2017. Thank you for all of your hard work as a parent in supporting your children and our schools this year. For those of you with a graduating senior, congratulations! I look forward to our graduation ceremony at the end of the week. As we close out the school year, please be reminded of the items below.

- All schools will be dismissing early on Thursday and Friday; we will be following our abbreviated day schedules.
- The early dismissal days for staff in-service in 2017-2018 have been selected as follows (all Wednesdays): October 4th, November 8th, January 17th, and March 14th.
- The opportunity for parents to complete a very important survey about the school climate at the school(s) their child(ren) attends is still available. I know everyone is very busy, but I would greatly appreciate it if you could please complete this parent survey on school climate. Complete instructions are posted front and center under “News” on the district homepage, www.bernardsboe.com. The surveys can also be accessed [here](#).
- According to district policy, e-cigarettes (vaping devices) are not allowed at school. Since these devices may be used with marijuana, they are considered drug paraphernalia. Therefore, the substance abuse policy is activated if a student is found in possession of them. Some of the concerns associated with these devices are highlighted in a video you can access [here](#).

Thank you again for your attention and support this year. I know we have sent out many surveys this year and the time you have taken in completing them is very much appreciated. It is a very exciting time with a lot going on in our district! I wish you and your family a happy, healthy and restful summer. All the best.

Sincerely,



Nick Markarian