



# Hugh Bish Elementary School

February 26, 2010

Notice to Parent/Guardian:

*LPS lengthens school days to make up lost time.*

Hugh Bish Elementary will extend school days 30 minutes starting March 1 to make up time lost to a recent ice storm. **Classes will begin 30 minutes earlier, but will still dismiss at normal time.** Bus schedules will be adjusted to match the new start time.

The school district lost five school days to the storm. The district had programmed two extra days into the schedule in the event of inclement weather, so the longer school days will be used to make up the remaining missed time. This plan will recoup the lost time by the end of April and allows students to keep spring break. The last day of this school year will still occur on May 27<sup>th</sup> as planned.

LPS was able to add time to the school day through a law passed by the Oklahoma Legislature in 2009. The new law defines the school year as 1080 hours, rather than the 180 school days previously used.

## Hugh Bish Schedule

8:30            Doors open and breakfast begins  
8:45            1<sup>st</sup> bell will ring/assembly begins  
9:00            Tardy bell will ring  
Dismissal will be the same-- 3:45 PM.

Please be aware that pick up and delivery of bus students may vary by approximately 15 - 30 minutes.

We will do our part to ensure this is a smooth transition. Thank you for your cooperation concerning this matter.