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**DOHN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE SOLAR ECLIPSE - APRIL 8, 2024**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for the unique and anticipated event of the solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024, please read the following essential updates regarding student and staff schedules on this day.

The solar eclipse is an incredible learning opportunity. Traffic and safety concerns have made us come to the conclusion that Dohn should utilize an unused snow day to close the school for our students.

The eclipse is expected to occur during our normal dismissal time, so the potential is significant for students to be tempted to view it without proper safety precautions while exiting the school building or while waiting for a bus or getting off of the bus.

The solar eclipse will begin its partial phase at approximately 1:52pm as the moon slowly casts its shadow across the sun. There will be nearly two-minutes significant darkness - occurring at approximately 3:09pm. Normal sunlight conditions are expected to resume by 4:24pm.

We recognize the educational and personal interest many of our families, students and staff may have in experiencing this phenomenon, especially the total eclipse visible further north.

Our staff will still report to the building in the morning of April 8th before being permitted to leave before the eclipse begins that afternoon. You may hear from a teacher or school leader that day – as they will be reaching out to parents and guardians as need and time permits.

We appreciate the cooperation of our families, students and staff, and the continued commitment to Dohn Community High School.

Sincerely,

Ramone Davenport
Director