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Secretary of Education
Jacob Oliva
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Dear Secretary Oliva,

In the early hours of Sunday, May 26, 2024, Rogers, Arkansas was struck by a devastating tornado. Consequently, our community is currently grappling with extensive power outages, water and gas leaks, and hazardous conditions associated with the removal of storm debris.

Given these emergency circumstances, we are requesting an exemption for the scheduled makeup days on May 28, 29, 30, and 31, which were initially intended to compensate for the four snow days of the 2023-2024 school year. Our primary focus at this time is to support and assist our families and staff who are in need, as we collectively embark on the journey of recovery.

We are confident that by prioritizing the well-being and safety of our community, we can more effectively navigate this challenging period. Together, with resilience and mutual support, we will begin the process of rebuilding and restoring normalcy to our beloved Rogers community.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Bogrek'.

Dr. Fatih Bogrek
Superintendent