

PUTTING KIDS FIRST

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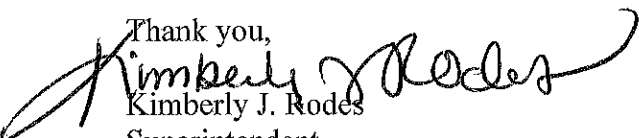
Dear Parents and Guardians,

After much consideration and out of an abundance of caution regarding student safety and the solar eclipse, Summers County Schools will dismiss early on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

All students should be home well in advance of the beginning of the eclipse. Please caution your children extensively about the serious dangers of directly viewing the eclipse, even for a short period of time. Teachers will use the time in class as an educational opportunity. Schools are being encouraged to view the *live stream* of the eclipse until dismissal via various websites such as: NASA, National Geographic, and NBC.com and other sources.

All Staff will leave at 12:30. The Board Office will remain open until 4pm with limited staffing. Any outdoor sports practices may be held after 4:00 p.m.

We apologize for any confusion and inconvenience. We choose to error on the side of safety for our students.

Thank you,

Kimberly J. Rodes
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