



February 27, 2026

To Whom it may concern,

On behalf of Oldham County Schools – Department of Facilities Management, I am formally requesting a waiver declaring an emergency school closure for **Harmony Elementary School (HES)** for today, February 27, 2026, without the use of a Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) day and without the requirement to make up the instructional day.

This request is based on an unexpected and significant water main break that has rendered the building unable to provide safe and sanitary conditions for students and staff.

Yesterday, a **3" domestic waterline coupling failed** at HES, causing a loss of water pressure throughout the facility. District maintenance personnel and an outside contractor responded immediately to locate the failure and work will continue through the weekend to make the necessary repairs and restore site conditions.

Given the loss of water pressure, the anticipated duration of repairs, the resulting lack of potable water and sanitary facilities, it is not feasible to safely or effectively conduct instruction at HES today.

These circumstances were unforeseen, outside the district's control, and constitute an emergency condition impacting student and staff safety and well-being. Accordingly, we respectfully request that this closure be recognized as an emergency and that the district be granted a waiver from requiring a make-up instructional day for this school.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and are happy to provide any additional documentation or information you may need.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

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