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Metro Schools on half-day schedule for remainder of week

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All Metro public schools will operate on a half-day schedule for the remainder of the week, Aug. 22-24, due to continuing extreme temperatures, according to the school district.

Officials said in a press release that after reviewing weather forecasts for the remainder of the week, the decision was made today to help parents as they plan for childcare.

Dismissal times for most schools will be 11:30 a.m. for elementary students; 12:15 p.m. for middle school students; and 10:45 a.m. for high school students. Magnet schools may have slightly different dismissal times; parents should refer to their school's schedule and check with MTA concerning bus routes, according to the school district's Web site.

The temperature will be monitored during the week to make a determination on the schedule for Monday, Aug. 27. The decision will be announced as early as possible.

Continue visiting Metro Schools' Web site at [mnps.org](http://mnps.org) for updates.