

## Board of Education Regular Meeting 2023

Thursday, January 19, 2023 \*This meeting begins at 7:15 p.m., or immediately following the Superintendent's Budget Presentation at a BOE Special Meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

New Fairfield Community Room, 33 Route 37, New Fairfield, CT., 33 Route 37, New Fairfield, Connecticut 06812

### I. CALL TO ORDER

### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

#### III.A. January 5, 2023 - Regular

### IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- V. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - *The Board welcomes public participation. Pursuant to our Board Policy, public participation is limited to no more than three (3) minutes per speaker and a total of no more than thirty (30) minutes total for the entire meeting. Individuals who wish to speak longer are encouraged to attend any and all related subcommittee meetings where most of the board's groundwork is done. We value your input, but due to these time limitations, we ask you to be concise and to observe the rules of common courtesy. [9320(a) of Board Bylaws]*

### VI. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

#### VI.A. Chairman's Report

#### VI.B. Superintendent's Report

#### VI.C. Student Representatives' Report

#### VI.D. Committee Reports

##### VI.D.1. Business Operations/Resource Management (*Greg Flanagan*)

#### VI.E. Liaison Reports

##### VI.E.1. Board of Finance (*Ed Sbordone*)

##### VI.E.2. Parks and Recreation Committee (*K. LaTourette, G. Flanagan*)

### VII. INFORMATION ITEMS

#### VII.A. New Fairfield High School/Consolidated School Building Project Update

#### VII.B. Board of Education Policy (*Second Reading*)

##### VII.B.1. Policy 5132 – Dress and Grooming

VII.C. FY 2023-24 Budget

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

VIII.A. Personnel Report

VIII.B. New Fairfield Public Schools 2023-24 Draft  
Calendar

VIII.C. Attitudes and Behaviors Survey

IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - *The Board welcomes public participation. Pursuant to our Board Policy, public participation is limited to no more than three (3) minutes per speaker and a total of no more than thirty (30) minutes total for the entire meeting. Individuals who wish to speak longer are encouraged to attend any and all related subcommittee meetings where most of the board's groundwork is done. We value your input, but due to these time limitations, we ask you to be concise and to observe the rules of common courtesy. [9320(a) of Board Bylaws]*

X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

XI. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

**NEW FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NEW FAIRFIELD, CT**

The New Fairfield Board of Education held a regular meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the Community Room at 33 Route 37.

**MINUTES – January 5, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Dominic Cipollone (Chairman), Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Amy Johnson, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone and Stephanie Strazza

**ABSENT:** Greg Flanagan, Kimberly LaTourette

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Craw, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Julie Luby, Director of Business and Operations Carrie DePuy, Pupil Personnel Director Katherine Matz, New Fairfield High School Principal James D’Amico, New Fairfield Middle School Principal Karen Gruetzner, Elementary School Assistant Principal Steven Groccia and Director of Buildings and Grounds Phil Ross

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Dominic Cipollone called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. December 15, 2022 - Regular meeting - approved by consensus
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - approved by consensus
- V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - None
- VI. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS**
  - A. Chairman’s Report - Dominic Cipollone spoke of the following:
    - Had a great visit to the Middle School and thanked everyone involved.
    - Met with Director of Buildings and Grounds Phil Ross regarding the flooring in the hallways and the cafeteria in the Middle School and noted that it needs to be replaced.
  - B. Superintendent’s Report - Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Craw spoke of the following:
    - Welcomed everyone back from Winter Break.
    - Spoke of the many accolades earned by Meeting House Hill School. He thanked the entire staff for all their hard work.
    - Spoke of professional development for Middle School and High School Math teachers.
  - C. Student Representatives’ Report

Senior Representative Grace DeMarco spoke of the following:

    - The second quarter ends on January 20th.
    - SEE Project proposals for Seniors are due by January 9<sup>th</sup>.

D. Committee Reports

1. New Fairfield High School Start and End Time Ad Hoc - Kathy Baker noted that this subcommittee met on January 5<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this meeting was to gauge parent's thoughts on a possible later start time for the high school for the 2024-2025 school year. There were about a dozen parents in attendance.

E. Liaison Reports

1. Board of Finance - Ed Sbordone noted that the BOF met on December 21<sup>st</sup> and discussed the 2021-2022 surplus. No decision has been made regarding the BOE request for the surplus.

**VII. INFORMATION ITEMS**

A. Reading Waiver Update

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Julie Luby spoke of a state mandate that required districts to pick a Reading Program from an approved list of programs. A waiver can be sent to the State if the district is able to prove that they are compliant with all the requirements for reading curriculum. The subcommittee has decided to send the waiver to the State.

B. New Fairfield Public School 2023-2024 Draft Calendar

Dr. Craw reviewed the draft calendar for the 2023-2024 school year. It was noted that school will start after Labor Day due to the opening of the new high school. This is the first reading for this calendar and will be voted on at a future meeting.

C. Board of Education Policies (*First Reading*)

Samantha Mannion gave a brief description of this policy.

1. Policy 5132 - Dress and Grooming

D. New Fairfield High School/Consolidated School Building Project Update

High School Principal James D'Amico showed updated pictures of the new high school and spoke of the many different spaces in the school. The pool, gym and cafeteria from the existing high school will be kept. The footprint of the current building will become a parking lot. It was noted that this project is on time and under budget.

Director of Buildings and Grounds Phil Ross spoke of the Consolidated School project. He spoke of modifications of the traffic patterns. Signage should be done soon. A commission of the heating system will begin this month. A lot of work on the punch list was done over the winter break. Demolition for the existing Consolidated School is expected to begin in the Spring. It was noted that this project is under budget.

E. Capital Improvement Plan

Dr. Craw spoke of the 10-year Capital Improvement Plan and noted that the plan is to take care of the current buildings. He noted that the Middle School is 28 years old and is in the most need for capital improvements. This capital improvement plan allocates approximately \$400,000 for the Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year and an additional \$130,000 district wide.

Phil Ross gave an update on what was done this year, including an update on the heating and ventilation system at the Middle School. The underground oil tank needs to be replaced at the Middle School and flooring needs to be replaced in the cafeteria in the Middle School. District-wide projects on the capital plan are the dump truck, transportation van and the air conditioning at MHHS.

## VIII. ACTION ITEMS

### A. Budget Expenditure Surplus

Dr. Craw noted that the BOE voted to ask the Board of Finance for approximately \$500,000 from the surplus for capital items. Of this \$500,000, approximately \$360,000 is from the BOE expenditure surplus. It was noted that at their December 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, the BOF discussed other needs in the Town that may require surplus funds. They asked the BOE to make a list of priorities of what they would do with approximately \$90,000 of surplus funds.

Phil Ross noted that the highest priority projects would be air conditioning at MHHS, flooring at the Middle School, dump/plow truck for building and grounds. It was noted that items that are not covered with this surplus will be in the BOE requested budget for 2023-2024.

**MOTION:** Ed Sbordone made a motion to recommend to the full Board to authorize the Superintendent to present to the Board of Finance at their January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting the following list of items for available surplus funds in priority order. They include the installation of AC units at three MHHS classrooms (\$33,000), the dump truck (\$60,255) and the flooring in New Fairfield Middle School (\$62,000) and NFMS HVAC commissioning (\$10,000) for a total of \$165,255. Kathy Baker seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Amy Johnson, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone, and Stephanie Strazza

Ed Sbordone noted that the total cost of these projects would amount to approximately 46% of the expenditure surplus for 2021-2022.

### B. District Priorities and Goals 2022-2023

**MOTION:** Kathy Baker made a motion to recommend to the full Board adoption of District Priorities and Goals 2022-23 as presented. Stephanie Strazza seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Amy Johnson, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone, and Stephanie Strazza

### C. Personnel Report

**MOTION:** Kathy Baker made a motion to recommend to the full Board the approval of the Personnel Report for December 22, 2022, as recommended by the administration. Stephanie Strazza seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Amy Johnson, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone, and Stephanie Strazza

### D. Board of Education Policies

Samantha Mannion gave a brief overview of this policy.

#### 1. Policy 1312 - Public Complaints

**MOTION:** Samantha Mannion made a motion to recommend to the full Board the approval of Policy 1312-Public Complaints as presented. Ed Sbordone seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Amy Johnson, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone, and Stephanie Strazza

### E. New Course Proposals (Second Reading)

**MOTION:** Stephanie Strazza made a motion to recommend to the full Board the approval of the following courses to be offered at New Fairfield High School: 1. Explorations in Data Science 1, 2. Explorations in Data Science 2, 3. Financial Algebra, 4. History of Mathematics: How Math Shapes the World Around Us. Tim Blair seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Amy Johnson, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone, and Stephanie Strazza

**IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - None

**X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** - None

**XI. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS** - Board members wished everyone a Happy New Year.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Dominic Cipollone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. Kathy Baker seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Amy Johnson, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone, and Stephanie Strazza

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzanne Kloos

## Students

### Dress and Grooming

The Board of Education (Board) dress code policy aims to maintain a safe and stable learning environment while allowing students to respectfully express their individuality. It is applicable to the school environment, as well as all school sponsored activities.

The Board encourages students to dress in clothing appropriate to the school situation. The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and their parent(s) or guardian(s). The District is responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student, that student attire does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student and that dress code enforcement does not increase marginalization or suppression of any group based on race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance or body type/size.

Restrictions on freedom of student dress may be applied whenever the mode of dress in question:

1. Is unsafe either for the student or those around the student.
2. Is disruptive to school operations and the education process in general.
3. Depicts or advocates violence, criminal activity, use of alcohol or drugs, pornography or hate speech.
4. Contains or can be construed to be racist, misogynistic, lewd, vulgar, obscene, defamatory, or threatening.
5. If breasts, genitalia and buttocks are not covered by opaque materials.

No restrictions on freedom of dress, grooming and adornment will be imposed which:

1. Reflect discrimination as to civil rights.
2. Enforce particular codes of morality or religious tenets.
3. Attempt to dictate or adjudicate style or taste.
4. Do not fall within the direct or implied powers of the Board of Education.

**Staff Responsibility:** All school staff must be notified of the policy at the beginning of the school year with a refresher in early spring in regards to its purpose and spirit. Teachers and staff are not empowered to discuss the dress code with individual students and should not discuss dress code concerns among themselves. They should notify the school administration of any concerns. Only the school administration (Principal or their designee) are is permitted to address dress code concerns.

**Enforcement:** If there is a dress code concern, only the school administration (Principal or their designee) are is permitted to address the concern with the student. They must enforce it consistently and in a sensitive manner that does not reinforce or increase marginalization of any group based on race, sex, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, household income or body type/size.

## **Students**

### **Dress and Grooming**

#### **Consequences:**

The only consequence for the student shall be that they correct the situation. If a student continues to violate the policy, this would be dealt with under the respective school's code of conduct.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statute § 10-233 et seq.

Policy adopted: June 6, 2002  
Policy amended: October 6, 2005  
Policy revised: May 2, 2019  
Policy revised:

NEW FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
New Fairfield, Connecticut



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January 3, 2023

To: New Fairfield Board of Education

From: Kenneth G. Craw, Ed. D, Superintendent

Re: 2023-24 Proposed District Calendar (attached)

## **Background**

Attached please find the recommendation for the 2023-24 New Fairfield Public Schools District Calendar drawn from the work of the NFPS Calendar Committee, a representative body of the BOE, administration, faculty, staff and parents (listed below). The Calendar Committee met on November 2, 2022, and December 14, 2022. The Committee's charge is to analyze options for the 2023-24 calendar and advise the Superintendent on recommendations to the BOE.

NFPS Calendar Committee 2023-24 Members in alphabetical order:

Tammy Allen (NFEA)  
Kathy Baker (BOE)  
Kenneth Craw (Superintendent)  
Karin Graziano (PTO)  
Kyle Kressu (NFEA)  
Amanda Lombard (PTO)  
Julie Luby (Assistant Superintendent)  
Scott Rohwedder (NFAA)  
Arlene Rollman (Para Assoc.)  
Lori Vengalli (Secr. Assoc.)

## **Recommended 2023-24 Calendar**

The recommended Calendar for 2023-24 is similar to the 2022-23 Calendar with a post-Labor Day first day of school for students, thus allowing as much time as possible for completion of the high school construction project. For ease of review by the BOE, listed below are the essential points for each month of the proposed calendar.

1. August/September 2023 –
  - a. One day for high school teacher moving into the new building (August 28 or 29)
  - b. Three teacher work days for meetings, set up and professional learning (August 30, 31 & September 1) precede the first day for students.
  - c. First Day for Students– Tuesday, September 5

- d. Two School Closure Days
  - i. Labor Day – Monday, September 4
  - ii. Yom Kippur – Monday, September 25

Comment: Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Friday, September 15 and runs until the evening of Sunday, September 17. This year the holiday falls completely on the weekend.

- 2. October 2023 –
  - a. School Closure – Columbus Day - Monday, October 9
  - b. 9-12 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal - Wednesday, October 11 (afternoon and evening conferences) (also PSAT day)
  - c. 9-12 Parent Conferences - Late Arrival - October 12
  - d. Data Day - Early Dismissal - October 25
- 3. November 2023 —
  - a. K-8 Parent Conferences – Early Dismissal – Wednesday, November 1
  - b. K-8 Evening Conferences – Full Day of School - Thursday, November 2
  - c. K-8 Parent Conferences – Early Dismissal – Friday, November 3
  - d. Election Day/Professional Development – Tuesday, November 7
  - e. Thanksgiving Vacation –
    - i. No Students or Teachers - Wednesday, November 22
    - ii. Thanksgiving Break – Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24

Comment: It is preferable that the evening and afternoon K-8 parent conferences are not on the same day due to the high volume of conferences. There are only two shortened days to facilitate conferences.

- 4. December 2023 –
  - a. Data Day - Early Dismissal – Wednesday, December 6
  - b. Winter Recess – Friday, December 22 (early dismissal) through Monday, January 1
- 5. January 2024 –
  - a. School Closure - Observe New Year’s Day - Monday, January 1, 2024
  - b. Students and teachers return from break - Tuesday, January 2.
  - c. School Closure - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Monday, January 15
  - d. Data Day - Early Dismissal - January 24
- 6. February 2024 —
  - a. February Break – Friday, February 16 through Tuesday, February 20
    - i. Students are on a 5-day break.

- ii. Teachers have professional development on Friday, February 16 and Tuesday, February 20.
- iii. School Closure – Presidents’ Day - Monday, February 19

7. March 2024 —

- a. 9-12 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal - Thursday, March 7 (afternoon and evening conferences)
- b. 9-12 Parent Conferences - Late Arrival - Friday, March 8
- c. Data Day - Early Dismissal – March 22
- d. K-8 Parent Conferences – Early Dismissal – Tuesday, March 26
- e. K-8 Evening Conferences – Full Day of School – Wednesday, March 27
- f. K-8 Parent Conferences– Early Dismissal – Thursday, March 28
- g. School Closure - Good Friday - March 29

8. April 2024 —

- a. Spring Recess – Monday, April 8 – Friday, April 12

Comment: Area school districts are split between taking the second or third week of April for their break. The Committee is recommending the second week of April and suggests alternating between the second and third weeks for future calendars.

9. May 2024 –

- a. Data Day - Early Dismissal - Friday, May 24
- b. School Closure - Memorial Day – Monday, May 27

10. June 2024 —

- a. Final Day for Students – Thursday, June 13

Comment: This schedule would provide up to seven days for school closures due to inclement weather. New Fairfield typically wants to have students finished before the final week of June; however, the seventh inclement weather day is listed as Monday, June 24.

Please note the statement at the bottom right-hand side of the proposed calendar regarding loss of school days due to inclement weather:

*“Inclement weather emergency days will be made up on June 14-24 as needed. If more than 7 days are needed, days will be taken from spring vacation beginning with April 12th. The last day for students is expected to be no later than June 24th. Students will not be in school more or less than 180 days.”*

**Modifications to the 2022-23 District Calendar**

1. At its regular meeting on December 15, the BOE adjusted the 2022-23 calendar to reflect the observance of the New Year's Day holiday on Monday, January 2, 2023, due to the fact that New Year's fell on a Sunday. All schools and offices were closed on January 2 and the day was added to the end of the calendar.
2. Based on feedback from the K-8 administrators, a minor adjustment has been made to the upcoming March 2023 parent conferences. It is preferable that the evening and afternoon K-8 parent conferences are not on the same day. The schedule will be communicated to families as follows:
  - a. K-8 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal - Wednesday, March 22, 2023
  - b. Evening Conferences - Full Day of School - Thursday, March 23, 2023
  - c. K-8 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal – Friday, March 24, 2023

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. 2023-24 Proposed District Calendar and Parent Conference Schedule
2. April Break Calendar Survey of Area Districts
3. 2022-23 Current Adopted District Calendar

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August (0)				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

28 -29 - New Teacher Orientation  
 28 or 29 – NFHS Certified Staff Only Reports  
 30 - First Day for Teachers  
 31 – Professional Development Day

September (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

1 - Professional Development Day  
 4 - Labor Day  
 5 - First Day for Students  
 25 - Yom Kippur

October (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	*25	26	27
30	31			

9 - Columbus Day  
 25 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal

November (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

7 - Election Day - Professional Development Day  
 10 - Veterans Day observed (full day of school)  
 22-24 - Thanksgiving Recess

December (16)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	*6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	*22
25	26	27	28	29

6 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal  
 22 - \*Early Dismissal  
 25-29 - Holiday Vacation

January (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	*24	25	26
29	30	31		

1 – New Year’s Day  
 15 - Martin Luther King Day  
 24 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal

February (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

16 – Professional Development Day  
 19 - Presidents’ Day  
 20 - Professional Development Day

March (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	*22
25	26	27	28	29

22 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal  
 29 – Good Friday

April (17)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

8 -12 - Spring Vacation

May (22)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	*24
27	28	29	30	31

24 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal  
 27 - Memorial Day

June (9)				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	◆14
◆17	◆18	◆19	◆20	◆21
◆*24	25	26	27	28

13 - Last Day for Students/Staff  
 ◆14 - ◆24 - Snow/emergency days  
 ◆\*24 - Last Possible Day for Students/Staff (includes 7 snow/emergency days) \*Early Dismissal

Incident weather/emergency days will be made up on June 14<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup> as needed. If more than 7 days are needed, days will be taken from spring vacation beginning with April 12<sup>th</sup>. The last day for students is expected to be no later than June 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will not be in school more than 180 days. In the event that any of the teacher work days (11/7, 2/16 & 2/20) must be cancelled, it will be rescheduled for the same day of the week, one week later, and a student day will be added to the end of the school year.

Data Days – If the opening of school is delayed on a Data Day, the Data Day is cancelled, and students will be in school until regular dismissal time.

Approved by the Board of Education:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2022

## 2023-24 PARENT CONFERENCES SCHEDULE

### October 2023

- 9-12 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal - Wednesday, October 11 (afternoon and evening conferences) (also PSAT day)
- 9-12 Parent Conferences - Late Arrival – Thursday, October 12

### November 2023

- K-8 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal - Wednesday, November 1
- K-8 Evening Conferences - Full Day of School - Thursday, November 2
- K-8 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal - Friday, November 3

### March 2024

- 9-12 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal - Thursday, March 7 (afternoon and evening conferences)
- 9-12 Parent Conferences - Late Arrival - Friday, March 8
- K-8 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal - Tuesday, March 26
- K-8 Evening Conferences - Full Day of School - Wednesday, March 27
- K-8 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal - Thursday, March 28

## April Break 2023-2024 School Year

<b>District</b>	<b>Proposed Dates</b>
Bethel	April 8th-12th
Brookfield	April 15th-19th
Newtown	April 8th-12th
New Fairfield	April 15th-19th
Region 12*	April 8th-12th
Region 15	April 15th-19th
Ridgefield*	April 15th-19th
Danbury (not adopted yet)	Leaning toward April 15th-19th
Sherman	Leaning toward April 8th-12th
Monroe*	April 15th-19th
New Milford	April 15th-19th final draft (not adopted yet)
Trumbull*	April 8th-12th

\*BOE has approved calendar

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August (0)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

29-30 - New Teacher Orientation  
 30 - Consolidated Certified Staff Only Reports  
 31 - First Day for Teachers

September (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

1-2 - Professional Development Day  
 5 - Labor Day  
 6 - First Day for Students

October (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
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24	25	26	27	28
31				

5 - Yom Kippur  
 10 - Columbus Day  
 19 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal

November (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
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28	29	30		

8 - Election Day - Professional Development Day  
 11 - Veterans Day (full day of school)  
 23-25 - Thanksgiving Recess

December (17)				
M	T	W	Th	F
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	*23
26	27	28	29	30

23 - \*Early Dismissal  
 26-30 - Holiday Vacation

January (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	*25	26	27
30	31			

2 - Holiday Vacation  
 16 - Martin Luther King Day  
 25 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal

February (17)				
M	T	W	Th	F
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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

20 - Presidents' Day  
 21-22 - Professional Development Day

March (23)				
M	T	W	Th	F
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20	21	22	23	24
27	28	*29	30	31

22 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal  
 29 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal

April (14)				
M	T	W	Th	F
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

7 - Good Friday  
 17-21 - Spring Vacation

May (22)				
M	T	W	Th	F
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22	23	24	25	*26
29	30	31		

26 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal  
 29 - Memorial Day

June (11)				
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12	13	14	15	◆16
◆19	◆20	◆21	◆22	◆23
◆*26	27	28	29	30

15 - Last Day for Students/Staff  
 ◆16 - ◆26 - Snow/emergency days  
 ◆\*26 - Last Possible Day for Students/Staff (includes 7 snow/emergency days) \*Early Dismissal

Snow/emergency days will be made up on June 16<sup>th</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup> as needed. If more than 7 days are needed, days will be taken from spring vacation beginning with April 21<sup>st</sup>. The last day for students is expected to be no later than June 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will not be in school more than 180 days.

Data Days – If the opening of school is delayed on a Data Day, the Data Day is cancelled, and students will be in school until regular dismissal time.

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