

FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public Work Session

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Fairfield Municipal Building

MR. ANTHONY DEPASCALE, BOARD PRESIDENT, CALLED THE ROLL AT 6:00 PM:

TRUSTEE	ATTENDANCE	TRUSTEE	ATTENDANCE
Ms. Andrea Bellise-Jandoli		Ms. Angela Altaai	
Mr. Joseph Fede		Mr. Anthony DePascale	
Ms. Melinda Street			

ADMINISTRATION	POSITION	ATTENDANCE
Mr. Ryan Gupta	Superintendent of Schools	
Mr. Wally Lindsley	Business Administrator/Board Secretary	

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education meeting finds it necessary to meet in Executive Session (Closed to the Public) to discuss attorney/client privileged information, which is exempt from the Open Public Meetings Act.

RECOMMENDATION TO MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education hereby convenes to Executive Session for discussion of the following subjects: _____.

It is anticipated that the Executive Session will take approximately _____; the Board may take action when it reconvenes to Public Session; and the minutes of the Executive Session shall be released to the public when the reason for the Executive Session no longer exists.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters or other exceptions to the sunshine laws as follows:

1. Any matter considered confidential by federal law, state statute, or court rule;
2. Any matter in which the release of information would impair the receipt of federal funds;
3. Any material that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy if disclosed;
4. Any collective bargaining agreements;

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- 5. Any matter involving the purchase, lease, or acquisition of real property with public funds;
- 6. Any tactics and techniques used in protecting the safety and property of the public;
- 7. Any pending or anticipated litigation;
- 8. Personnel matters related to the employment, appointment, or termination of current or prospective employees;
- 9. Attorney/Client privilege.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Time: _____

Motion to return to open session (to be moved in Public Session):

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Time: _____

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting is hereby adjourned.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Time: _____

ROLL CALL

Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

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7:30 PM at the Fairfield Municipal Building

(Access livestream at www.fpsk6.org at 7:30 PM. Also available on Channel 34)

The Board will reconvene from Executive Session and Mr. Anthony DePascale, Board President, will preside and call the public meeting to order at approximately 7:30 PM.

MR. ANTHONY DEPASCALE, BOARD PRESIDENT, CALLED THE ROLL AT 7:30 PM:

TRUSTEE	ATTENDANCE	TRUSTEE	ATTENDANCE
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Mr. Joseph Fede		Mr. Anthony DePascale	
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The public has been duly informed of this meeting in accordance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975 by posting, at least 48 hours in advance, a notice on the bulletin boards in Stevenson and Churchill Schools, a notice to the Township Clerk, and a notice to The Herald News and The Progress.

Now, please join us for the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- **Fairfield Education Foundation (FEF) Presentations**

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:

- **Budget Presentation by Wally A. Lindsley, Business Administrator**

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMENTS: (any new or old business)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON: AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Guidelines in Accordance with Policy #0167

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5. Please be respectful of the Board, Administration, Staff, and audience members in attendance.

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
FINANCE - APRIL 30, 2026**

The following finance motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items 1-12, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

- 1F. To approve the Minutes from the Public & Executive Session of March 19, 2026.
- 2F. To approve the Bills and Claims List and Payroll as follows:

Ratify and Affirm Bills & Claims List - 4/20/2026	\$338,894.42
Ratify and Affirm Bills & Claims List - 4/30/2026	\$206,191.71
Ratify and Affirm March 30, 2026 Payroll	\$437,456.85
Ratify and Affirm April 15, 2026 Payroll	\$445,543.15
Ratify and Affirm April 30, 2026 Payroll	\$432,748.91

- 3F. To approve the transfer of funds for the month of March 2026 as certified by the Business Administrator and authorized by the Superintendent of Schools.
- 4F. To approve the report of the Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the period of March 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 and certify that as of March 2026 the Board Secretary's monthly financial reports did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, and based on the appropriation balances reflected on these reports and the advice of district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the financial reports for the months be accepted and shall become a part of the official minutes of this meeting.

- 5F. Adoption of the Final Budget 2026-2027 School Year

The Superintendent recommends approval to adopt the Final Budget for SY 2026-2027:

BE IT RESOLVED that the final budget for the Fairfield Board of Education, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey be approved for the 2026-2027 school year using the 2026-2027 school year state aid figures and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to submit the final budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval in accordance with the statutory deadline, as follows:

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FINANCE - APRIL 30, 2026**

ADOPTION OF FINAL 2026-2027 SCHOOL BUDGET

	General Fund	Special Revenues	Debt Service	Total
2026-2027 Total Expenditures	\$19,761,483	\$286,690	\$0	\$20,048,173
Less: Anticipated Revenues	\$ 3,400,303	\$286,690	\$0	\$ 3,686,993
Taxes to be Raised	\$16,361,180	\$0	\$0	\$16,361,180

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education advertised said final budget in the Progress in accordance with the form suggested by the State Department of Education and according to the law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education public meeting be held at the Fairfield Municipal Building on **April 30, 2026** at 7:30 PM for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

6F. To approve the Appropriation of Legal Reserves as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education includes in the final budget an appropriation of surplus in the amount of \$605,255.

7F. Adjustment for Health Care Costs

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education includes in the final budget the adjustment for increased costs of health benefits in the amount of \$769,532. The additional funds will be used to pay for the additional increases in health premiums.

8F. Capital Reserve Withdrawal - Other Capital Projects

BE IT RESOLVED that included in the general fund revenue appropriations, budget line 600 is a withdrawal from Capital Reserve - Other Capital Projects in the amount of \$1,660,000 for other capital project costs associated with Adlai E. Stevenson School (boiler replacement), Winston S. Churchill School (recreation improvement), (media center improvements), and District water improvements. The total cost of these projects is \$1,660,000, which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facilities efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

9F. Maximum Travel

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, a board of education must establish a maximum dollar limit for travel expenditure, as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.1 et seq.

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FINANCE - APRIL 30, 2026**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, to a maximum expenditure of \$29,700 for the 2026-2027 school year.

10F. Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement 2026-2027

WHEREAS, the Fairfield Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3 et seq. requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board; and

WHEREAS, a Board of education may establish, for regular district business travel only, an annual school year threshold of \$500 per staff member, where prior Board approval shall not be required unless this annual threshold for a staff member is exceeded in a given school year (July 1 through June 30); and

WHEREAS, travel and related expenses not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7 but deemed by the board of education to be necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out-of-District Travel and Reimbursement Forms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education approves all travel not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7 as being necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out-of-District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield Board of Education established \$23,050 as the maximum travel amount for the current school year and has expended \$13,353 as of this date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfield Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, to a maximum expenditure of \$29,700 for the 2026-2027 school year.

11F. To ratify and affirm a contract with Ben Shaffer Recreation for recreation improvements at Winston S. Churchill School as follows:

Bid #	Co-op #	Amount
ESCNJ 21/22-10	65MCESCCPS	\$ 23,875.05
ESCNJ 24/25-01	65MCESCCPS	\$121,996.19
ESCNJ 24/25-03	65MCESCCPS	\$ 32,045.00

Funding shall be provided through a Local Recreation Improvement Grant in the amount of \$66,200, with the remaining balance funded from Capital Reserves.

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FINANCE - APRIL 30, 2026**

12F. To approve the investment of funds from the District’s General Operating Account into a Certificate of Deposit (CD) Ladder Investment Structure at the following rate:

TD Bank	3 Months	6 Months
Principal	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Annual Interest Rate	3.80%	3.80%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District shall continue a 3-month ladder reinvestment of funds until such time that funds are needed.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
ADMINISTRATIVE - APRIL 30, 2026**

The following administrative motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items **1-2**, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

1A. WHEREAS, there exists a need for the performance of the statutory annual audit of accounts of the Fairfield Public Schools, and

WHEREAS, the funds are available for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (NJSA 40A:11 et.seq.) requires that a resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “Professional Services” without competitive bids be adopted by a majority of the full Board.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Fairfield Public School District in Essex County approves of the following:

1. The firm of Nisivoccia, LLP Certified Public Accountants of 200 Valley Road, Suite 300, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07858 is hereby appointed Auditor with fees of \$32,300 for the Fairfield Public School District Board of Education.
2. This appointment is made without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because the appointment is made for services performed by a person or persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and whose practice is regulated by law.
3. A copy of this resolution shall be published in The Progress, as required by law within ten days of its passage.

2A. To ratify and affirm the Fairfield Board of Education’s approval to advertise for bids for a painting project at Winston S. Churchill School.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
CONTRACT - APRIL 30, 2026**

The following contract motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items 1-2, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

- 1CO. To ratify and affirm a contract with PSE&G for participation in the Direct Install Program for the boiler replacement at Adlai E. Stevenson School, at a total initial project cost of \$642,812.50, of which the Fairfield Board of Education will contribute \$248,525.18, to be funded from Capital Reserves.
- 2CO. To ratify and affirm the Fairfield Board of Education’s approval to advertise for bids for Architectural Services Referendum; and

WHEREAS, bids were received from seven (7) architectural firms and opened by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary on April 20, 2026 from the following:

FIRMS
B W S Architects
FKA Architects
LAN Associates
Mount Vernon Group Architects
Solutions Architecture
Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc.
SSP Architects

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the award of the bid for Architectural Services Referendum to Solutions Architecture, as the proposal deemed most advantageous to the district, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.2(a)(5).

ROLL CALL

Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
GRANTS - APRIL 30, 2026**

The following grant motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items 1-4, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

- 1G. To accept the award from The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA), Division of Local Government Services (DLGS), for the Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG) in the amount of **\$66,200** for the Fairfield School District.
- 2G. To accept the award from the New Jersey Department of Education for the School Lead Filters Program in the amount of **\$1,066.16** for the Fairfield School District.
- 3G. To approve the revised distribution of grants from the Fairfield Education Foundation as follows:

Topics	Grant Award
7 - Promethean Boards for classrooms at Churchill School	\$30,058.00
3 - Clear Touch Interactive Boards for Kindergarten	\$21,738.18
Lifecycle of a Duck for First Grade	\$ 1,431.52
The Recess Book Boxes - Little Free Libraries at Stevenson and Churchill Schools for all students	\$ 1,709.70
Building Creativity - Squishy Circuit Kits and 3 Doodlers for students at Churchill School	\$ 1,082.00
Total Amount Awarded	\$56,019.40

- 4G. To ratify and affirm that the Fairfield Board of Education approves the submission of the Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners (FOCUS) Continuation Grant in the amount of \$3,072 on April 30, 2026.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS - APRIL 30, 2026**

The following buildings and grounds motion is made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Item 1, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motion:

1B. To approve the following Building Use Applications:

ORGANIZATION GROUP/LOCATION/PURPOSE	DATE AND TIME SLOT
Batboy Productions, LLC Bill Pinckney, Author Stevenson and Churchill - Gyms	Retroactively to April 15, 2026 Stevenson: 10:00 AM Churchill: 1:00 PM
Corporal James High - Fairfield Police Dept. LEAD Graduation/Atlantic Health helicopter	May 18, 2026 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Bubble Show Stevenson Gym	May 26, 2026 12:45 PM to 4:00 PM

ROLL CALL

Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
PERSONNEL - APRIL 30, 2026**

The following personnel motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items **1-6**, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

- 1P. To approve the appointment(s) of the following staff member(s) for the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of all required documentation:

Name	Location/ Position	Tenure Track or Leave Replacement	Replacing or New Position	Step	Prorated Salary/Hourly Rate	Effective Date(s) on or about:
Jennifer Smith	Special Ed Teacher	Tenure Track	New Position (Approved Ballot Question)	MA, 13	\$85,780	08/31/2026

- 2P. To approve the unpaid leave of absence (FMLA) for Employee #100080 retroactively from April 13, 2026. Intermittent leave up to 12 weeks within a 12-month period is approved as needed per FMLA regulations.

- 3P. To approve the appointment(s) of the following substitute staff member(s) for the 2025-2026 school year, pending receipt of all required documentation:

Name	Position	Daily Rate	Effective Date(s) on or about:
Samuel Gundlach	Substitute Teacher	\$130 per day	05/01/2026
	Substitute Aide	\$16.00 per hour	
Avalena Masi	Substitute Teacher	\$130 per day	05/01/2026
	Substitute Aide	\$16.00 per hour	

- 4P. To approve the following current playground/cafeteria aide employees as aide/secretary substitutes as needed for the 2025-2026 school year, effective May 1, 2026:

Carmela D'Angelo	Rose Helm	Karen Priore	Grace Raffa
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- 5P. To approve the unpaid leave of absence for Employee #100070 retroactively from March 30, 2026 through approximately June 18, 2026.

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PERSONNEL - APRIL 30, 2026**

6P. To approve and amend the following club advisors from the December 22, 2025 agenda from a single assignment to a split assignment for the 2025-2026 school year, per the current teachers' contract, for a minimum of 15 sessions per year.

Club	School	Name	Stipend
Spring Homework Club	WSC	Danielle Malinowski (8 sessions)	\$610.00
		Jaime Chavkin (7 sessions)	\$533.68

ROLL CALL

Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
CURRICULUM/PROGRAM - APRIL 30, 2026**

The following curriculum/program motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items **1-3**, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

1C. To approve the revisions to the 2025-2026 school calendar to reflect Thursday, June 18, 2026 as the last day of school. Furthermore, schools will be closed on Friday, May 22, 2026 (see attached).

2C. To approve the following requests for Professional Development:

Employee Name	Conference/Workshop	Location	Date(s)	Expenses*
Donna Spanarelli	BER “Guiding PreK and Kindergarten Students to Better Behavior and Increased Learning”	Online Seminar	05/15/2026	Registration Fee: \$295.00

*Estimated reimbursement of mileage, meals, and incidentals (according to NJ per diem rates) to be paid pending completion of the workshop and submission of the travel report.

3C. To ratify and affirm the following Professional Development:

Employee Name	Conference/Workshop	Location	Date(s)	Expenses*
Michelle Adams	NJLM “The Ins and Outs of Family Medical Leave and Leaves of Absence in NJ”	Virtual	04/10/2026	Registration Fee: \$95.00
Patricia Iandolo	NJLM “The Ins and Outs of Family Medical Leave and Leaves of Absence in NJ”	Virtual	04/10/2026	Registration Fee: \$95.00
Wally Lindsley	NJLM “The Ins and Outs of Family Medical Leave and Leaves of Absence in NJ”	Virtual	04/10/2026	Registration Fee: \$95.00

*Estimated reimbursement of mileage, meals, and incidentals (according to NJ per diem rates) to be paid pending completion of the workshop and submission of the travel report.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
POLICY - APRIL 30, 2026**

The following policy motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items **1-2**, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

- 1PO. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent’s decision in HIB Investigation WSCS #4 2025-2026 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board. A copy of the Board’s decision will be sent to the affected students’ parents.

- 2PO. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent’s decision in HIB Investigation WSCS #5 2025-2026 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board. A copy of the Board’s decision will be sent to the affected students’ parents.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
ENROLLMENT - APRIL 30, 2026**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Students 6/30/2025</u>	<u>Students 4/24/2026</u>
Preschool Inclusive	27	17
Preschool Disabilities	10	16
Kindergarten	99	97
First	93	100
Second	94	87
Third	104	98
Fourth	84	106
Fifth	108	89
Sixth	110	107
Out-of-District	2	2
Charter School	3	3
Total	734	722

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
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The Board President will open the floor to public comments on non-agenda items.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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NEXT MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held, in person, on May 20, 2026, Public Work Session beginning at 6:00 PM followed by Executive Session with Public Session resuming at approximately 7:30 PM, at the Fairfield Municipal Building.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting is hereby adjourned.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Time: _____

ROLL CALL

Ms. Bellise-Jandoli _____ Mr. Fede _____ Ms. Street _____ Ms. Altaai _____ Mr. DePascale _____

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	DAY(S) OF THE WEEK	EVENT	TEACHER DAYS	STUDENT DAYS
2025				
August			2	0
28	Thursday	First Day Meeting for Staff		
29	Friday	Early Dismissal for Staff		
September			20	20
1	Monday	Labor Day - No School		
2	Tuesday	First Day for Students		
9	Tuesday	Back to School Night - Churchill		
10	Wednesday	Back to School Night - Stevenson		
15	Monday	Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students K-6 Professional Development for Staff (AM)		
23	Tuesday	Rosh Hashanah - No School		
October			22	21
2	Thursday	Yom Kippur - No School		
13	Monday	No School for Students Professional Development for Staff		
31	Friday	Early Dismissal for Students and Staff		
November			16	16
6, 7	Thursday & Friday	NJEA Convention - No School		
20, 24, 25	Thur., Mon., Tue.	Early Dismissal for Conferences		
26	Wednesday	Early Dismissal for Students and Staff		
27, 28	Thursday & Friday	Thanksgiving Recess - No School		
December			17	17
8	Monday	Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students K-6 Professional Development for Staff (AM)		
23	Tuesday	Early Dismissal for Students and Staff		
24 - 31	Wed. to Wed.	Winter Break - No School		
2026				
January School closed due to weather January 26, 2026			18	18
1, 2	Thursday & Friday	Winter Break - No School		
19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School		
26	Monday	Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students K-6 Professional Development for Staff (AM)		
February School closed due to weather February 23, 2026			17	17
13	Friday	Early Dismissal for Students and Staff		
16, 17	Monday & Tuesday	Presidents' Day Recess - No School		
March			22	22
18	Wednesday	Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students Professional Development for Staff (AM)		
April			16	16
3	Friday	Good Friday - No School		
6 - 10	Monday to Friday	Spring Break - No School		
May			19	19
21	Thursday	Early Dismissal for Students and Staff		
22, 25	Friday & Monday	Memorial Day Weekend - No School		
26	Tuesday	Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students K-6 Professional Development for Staff (AM)		
June			14	14
16, 17	Tues. & Wed.	Early Dismissal for Students		
18	Thursday	Last Day: Early Dismissal		
			Total Days:	
			183	180

Updated **APRIL 30, 2026** by Board of Education