

☞ Washington Township School District ☞
“*Making a Difference*”

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March 21, 2016

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Spring is almost here and we are looking forward to enjoying the mild weather and all of the outdoor activities that come with the change in season.

This winter we were fortunate not to utilize all of the weather emergency days that were built into the original school calendar. In order to prepare for the end of the school year, the following adjustments are being made to the 2015-16 district calendar:

- Thursday, May 26th – Schools will be closed for students, extending the Memorial Day Break (In addition to Friday, May 27th and Monday, May 30th)
- The last day of school is scheduled for Friday, June 17th. The 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony will take place on Friday, June 17th.
- Thursday, June 16th and Friday, June 17th will be early dismissal days for students.

These adjustments to the calendar are subject to change, in the event we need to utilize another emergency closing.

Attached to this letter is a revised school calendar for the 2015-16 school year and the approved calendar for the 2016-17 school year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the school calendars, please contact me at kneuhs@washtwpsd.org or 908-689-1119 x 1602.

Sincerely,

Keith Neuhs
Superintendent
Washington Township School District

Washington Township School District 2015-16

September 2015						
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Notes

- September 1 & 2 - Teacher In-service Program
- September 3 - First Day for Students
- September 7 - Labor Day - Schools Closed
- September 9 - Port Colden Back to School Night
- September 10 - Brass Castle Back to School Night
- September 16 - 6th Grade Back to School Night
- October 9 - Early Dismissal - No Lunches Served
- October 12 - Teacher In-service Program - Schools Closed
- November 2-4 - Early Dismissal - No Lunches - Parent / Teacher Conferences
- November 5 & 6 - NJEA Convention - Schools Closed
- November 20 - 1st MP Report Cards Distributed
- November 25 - Early Dismissal - No Lunches Served - NO AFTERCARE
- November 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving Recess - Schools Closed
- December 23 - Early Dismissal - No Lunches Served - NO AFTERCARE
- December 24-31 - Winter Recess - Schools Closed
- January 1 - New Year's Day - Schools Closed
- January 4 - Schools Reopen
- January 15 - Early Dismissal - No Lunches Served - Teacher In-service Program
- January 18 - Martin Luther King Day - Schools Closed
- February 5 - 2nd MP Report Cards Distributed
- February 11 - Early Dismissal - No Lunches Served - Teacher In-service Program
- February 12 & 15 - President's Day Recess - Schools Closed
- March 24 - Early Dismissal - No Lunches Served - NO AFTERCARE
- March 25 -31 - Spring Recess - Schools Closed
- April 1 - Spring Recess - Schools Closed
- April 4 - Schools Reopen
- April 22 - 3rd MP Report Cards Distributed
- April 25-29 - PARCC Assessments for Grades 3 & 4
- May 2-6 - PARCC Assessments for Grades 5 & 6
- May 25 - NJASK Science Assessment for Grade 4
- May 26 - Teacher In-service Program - Schools Closed
- May 27 - Schools Closed
- May 30 - Memorial Day - Schools Closed
- June 1 - Make-up Assessment for NJASK Science for Grade 4
- June 16 - Early Dismissal - No Lunches Served - Teacher In-service (tentative)
- June 17 - Tentative Last Day of School - Early Dismissal - NO AFTERCARE 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony

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There are 5 built in inclement weather days in this calendar. If necessary, the Board of Education reserves the right to alter this calendar at its discretion as per Title 18A:36-2 to meet New Jersey attendance standards and employee contracts. In the event the district has inclement weather days prior to the end of February, the President's Day Recess may be eliminated, Spring Recess may be reduced, and/or days will be added at the end of the school year. The district will do everything in its power not to have the school year extend beyond June 30, 2016 to make up inclement weather days.

	School Closed
	School Closed /Teacher In-service
	Early Dismissal

Calendar Revised - March 16, 2015

Washington Township School District Calendar 2016-2017

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 November 34 & 25 - Thanksgiving Recess - Schools Closed
 December 23 - Early Dismissal - No Lunches Served - NO AFTERCARE PROGRAM
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 May 8 - 12 PARCC Assessments for Grades 5 & 6
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 May 27 - Memorial Day - Schools Closed
 May 31 - NJASK Science Assessment for Grade 4
 June 7 - NJASK Science Assessment for Grade 4 (make-up testing)
 June 20 - Tentative Early Dismissal - No Lunches Served
 June 21 - Tentative Last Day of School - Early Dismissal - No Lunches - NO AFTERCARE

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BOE Approval: March 14, 2016