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2020/21 Rhode Island School Calendar

Update from Commissioner Infante-Green



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of Education

New Normal: Re-Opening Schools 2020-2021

The objective of having a statewide calendar for the 2020-2021 academic school year is to ensure that we are better positioning schools and school districts to respond to a possible COVID-19 outbreak in fall 2020.

Unified 2020-2021 Rhode Island School Calendar

Rhode Island Schools RIDE 2020/21 School Calendar

August 2020					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
24	25	26	27	28	(1)
31					

September 2020					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
	1	2	3	4	(19)
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
PD	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30			

October 2020					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
			1	2	(21)
5	6	7	8	9	
12	13	14	15	16	
PD	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	

November 2020					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
2	3	4	5	6	(16)
9	10	11	12	13	
PD	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30					

December 2020					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
	1	2	3	4	(17)
7	8	9	10	11	
PD	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30	31		

January 2021					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
				1	(19)
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
PD	26	27	28	29	

February 2021					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
1	2	3	4	5	(15)
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	

March 2021					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
1	2	3	4	5	(23)
8	9	10	11	12	
PD	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			

April 2021					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
			1	2	(16)
5	6	7	8	9	
PD	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	

May 2021					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
3	4	5	6	7	(19)
10	11	12	13	14	
PD	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	
31					

June 2021					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
	1	2	3	4	(14)
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	

Key:

PD PD/Distance Learning Day

X No School

Overview:

A unified school calendar will ensure that educators from across the state have the opportunity to prepare and engage in professional development opportunities to better serve students and families.

- ✓ All Rhode Island public schools will begin on August 31, 2020.
- ✓ All Rhode Island students and teachers will have a Winter vacation from February 15 through 19, 2021.
- ✓ All Rhode Island students and teachers will have a Spring vacation from April 19 through 23, 2021.
- ✓ The following days will be statewide professional development days: September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14, January 25, March 15, April 12, and May 17, but distance learning for students.
- ✓ Snow days will still be determined at the district level, and school will be held via distance learning.
- ✓ Graduations can be held by high schools any time after their 170th day of instruction, which is expected to be June 4, 2021.
- ✓ The statewide school year for students will end on the 180th day of instruction, which is expected to be June 18, 2021. School systems may choose to add instructional days to their calendar beyond the 180-day required statewide calendar.
- ✓ While RIDE encourages private schools to follow the statewide calendar, those decisions will be made at the school level.

Holidays and Vacations 2020/21

August

- Possible Professional Development Days
- Aug 31 – Students Report – 1st Day of School

September

- Sept 7- Labor Day (No School)
- Sept 8 – Primary Election Day (No School)
- Sept 28 - Yom Kippur (No School)

October

- Oct 12 – Columbus Day (No school)
- Oct 14 - SAT testing

November

- Nov 3 – Election Day (No School)
- Nov 11-Veterans’ Day (No School)
- Nov 25-27 – Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

December

- Dec 24-31 – Holiday Recess (No School)

January

- Jan 1 – New Year’s (No School)
- Jan 18 – Martin Luther King Day (No School)

February

- Feb 15-19 – Winter Recess (No School)

April

- April 2 – Good Friday (No School)
- April 19-23 – Spring Recess (No School)

May

- May 13-Eid al-Fitr (No School)
- May 31 – Memorial Day (No School)

June

- June 4 – Graduation (Tentative Date)
- June 18 or 180th day – Schools Close

Thank you!

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