

DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 CALENDAR

■ Professional Development Day- No School for Students
■ First/Last Day of School

■ Early Release Day- Half Day of School for Students
■ Holiday/Vacation Day- No School

8/31- 9/15 Professional Development Days
4 No School
7 Labor Day – No School
16 First Day of School
19 Rosh Hashanah
28 Yom Kippur – School in Session

SEPTEMBER 2020						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

FEBRUARY 2021						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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3 Early Release Day for Professional Development
15 Presidents' Day – No School
16-19 February Vacation – No School

1 Child Find Screening ECEC 9-11:30am
7 Early Release Day for Professional Development
12 Columbus Day- No School

OCTOBER 2020						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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MARCH 2021						
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3 Professional Development Day – No School
4 Child Find Screening ECEC 12:30-3:00pm

2 Preschool Applications for 2021-22 School Year Accepted
3 Professional Development Day – No School
11 Veterans Day- No School
25 Early Release Day
26-27 Thanksgiving Recess – No School
30 Preschool Application Deadline for the 2021-22 Lottery

NOVEMBER 2020						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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APRIL 2021						
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2 Good Friday – No School
7 Early Release Day for Professional Development
15 Child Find Screening ECEC 9-11:30am
19 Patriots' Day – No School
20-23 April Vacation – No School

4 Preschool Lottery for Tuition Seats 2021-22 School Year
9 Early Release Day for Professional Development
10 Child Find Screening ECEC 12:30-3:00pm
23-31 Winter Vacation – No School

DECEMBER 2020						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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MAY 2021						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3-6 Kindergarten Screening for 2021-22 School Year (K Classes in Session)
12 Early Release Day for Professional Development
31 Memorial Day – No School

1 New Year's Day - No School
4 Kindergarten Registration Opens for 2021-22 School Year
6 Professional Development Day- No School
14 Child Find Screening ECEC 9-11:30am
18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School

JANUARY 2021						
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JUNE 2021						
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7-9 Preschool Screening for 2021-22 School Year (PK Classes in Session)
18 170th Day of School
25 175th Day of School

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Michael J. Welch
Superintendent

Ian P. Kelly, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Samuel A. Rippin
Assistant Superintendent
for Business & Finance

Elizabeth O'Connell
Director of Special Education

Directory

Administration Office.....781-310-1000

School & Principal Information

High School (Grades 9-12)

James Forrest, Principal.....781-310-1100
Alternative Team.....781-310-1621
Athletic Director.....781-310-1122
Attendance Line.....781-310-1180
Food Service.....781-310-1154
Guidance.....781-310-1125
Nurse.....781-310-1116

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Karen Hillman, Principal.....781-310-7000
Attendance Line.....781-310-7799
Guidance.....781-310-7017
Nurse.....781-310-7008

Avery Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

Clare Sullivan, Ed.D., Principal.....781-310-5000
Attendance Line.....781-310-5799
Nurse.....781-310-5504

Greenlodge Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

Ashley Bodkins, Principal781-310-4000
Attendance Line.....781-310-4799
Nurse.....781-310-4248

Oakdale Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

Kimberly Hermes, Principal781-310-6000
Attendance Line.....781-310-6799
Nurse.....781-310-6252

Riverdale Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

Edward Paris, Principal.....781-310-2000
Attendance Line.....781-310-2799
Nurse.....781-310-2245

Curran Early Childhood Education Center (PK & K)

Kimberly Taylor, Principal.....781-310-8000
Attendance Line.....781-310-8799
Nurse.....781-310-8010

Dedham School Committee

Lisa Laprade, Chair
Tracey White, Vice Chair
Stephen Bilafer
Mayanne Briggs
Joshua Donati
Dr. Melissa Pearrow
Victor Hebert

School Hours

High School7:35am-2:10pm
Middle School.....8:05am-2:35pm
Elementary Schools.....8:45am-3:00pm
Kindergarten.....8:50am-3:00pm
Preschool
Morning Session.....8:45am-11:15am
Full Day Session.....8:45am-3:00pm

Early Release Day Dismissal Schedule

High School.....11:10am
Middle School.....11:35am
Elementary Schools.....12:00pm
Early Childhood Education Center
Morning Session (Regular Dismissal) 11:15am
Full Day Session.....12:00pm

No School/Delayed Opening Announcements

The primary source for information for "No School" or "Delayed Opening" announcements is through the Blackboard Connect telephone notification service. Announcements will also be listed on the following stations: WBZ, WCVB, WRKO, WLVI, WBUR, WFXT. A notice will also be posted to the district website.