



Newington Public Schools

2020-2021 School Calendar

Adopted: May 8, 2019

Amended: December 11, 2019

Amended: May 13, 2020

Amended: July 22, 2020



August/September 2020 (20 Days)				
M	T	W	TH	F
PD	PD	PD	PD	PD [^]
FD	1	2	3	V
H	8	9	10	11
14	PL	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
H	PL	30		

October 2020 (21 Days)				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
H	PL	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	PL	28	29	30

November 2020 (18 Days)				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	PD	4	5	6
9	10	MS ^o HS ^o	MS ^o HS	MS
16	PL	18	19	20
23	24	25	H	H
30				

December 2020 (17 Days)				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	ES	ES ^o	ES
7	PL	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	H	H
V	V	V	V	

January 2021 (19 Days)				
M	T	W	TH	F
				H
4	5	6	7	8
11	PL	13	14	15
H	19	20	21	22
25	PL	27	28	29

February 2021 (18 Days)				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	PL	10	11	12
H	V	17	18	19
22	PL	24	25	26

March 2021 (23 Days)				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	PL	10	11	12
15	16	ES MS HS ^o	ES ^o MS ^o HS	ES
22	PL	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April 2021 (16 Days)				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	H
5	PL	7	8	9
V	V	V	V	V
19	20	21	22	23
26	PL	28	29	30

May 2021 (20 Days)				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	PL	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
H				

June 2021 (7 Days)				
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*		

TOTAL 179 DAYS

Note: NPS reserves the right to reduce student school days by up to two (2) days in order to meet COVID-related issues should the need arise.

LEGEND	
	First Day of School (Half Day)
	School Conferences and Professional Learning (PL) (Afterschool Care provided ONLY on PL days)
	Schools & Offices Closed
	School Closed /Offices Open
	Professional Development Day (No school for students)
PD : 8/24/20, 8/25/20, 8/26/20, 8/27, 8/28 [^] (4 hr.), and 11/3/20	

School Hours		
	Regular Hours	PL and Early Release
HS	7:34 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.	7:34 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
MS	8:05 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.	8:05 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
ES	8:40 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.	8:40 a.m. to 1:35 p.m.

Early Release Days as Follows:

(^o = Evening Conferences)

- September 1 - 3, 2020 – All Students
- November 11, 12^o & 13, 2020 –Middle School Conferences
- November 11^o & 12, 2020 –NHS School Conferences
- November 25, 2020 – Thanksgiving Break – All Students
- December 2, 3^o & 4, 2020 - Elementary School Conferences
- March 17, 18^o & 19, 2021 - Elementary School Conferences
- March 17 & 18^o, 2021 - Middle School Conferences
- March 17^o & 18, 2021 – NHS School Conferences
- May 28, 2021 – All Students
- June 9, 2021 –Tentative Last Day - All Students

H = Holiday

- Labor Day 09/07/20
- Yom Kippur 09/28/20
- Columbus Day 10/12/20
- Thanksgiving 11/26/20
- Thanksgiving Break 11/27/20
- Christmas Eve 12/24/20
- Christmas Day 12/25/20
- New Year's Day 01/01/21
- Martin Luther King Day 01/18/21
- Presidents' Day 02/15/21
- Good Friday 04/02/21
- Memorial Day 05/31/21

* = Makeup Days



If additional days are needed, April vacation may be used or other available days as necessary.

V = Vacation Day

The Newington Public Schools publishes this list to inform our community of days in which students and staff may be participating in observances with their families. Parents should inform teachers when observances may conflict with school activities.

Please notify your principal if you observe a holiday that is not included in this list.

<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Ramadan (Islamic) –April 24 Eid al-Fitr (Islamic) – May 24 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish) – September 19 Yom Kippur (Jewish) – September 28 Eid- al-Adha (Islamic) – July 31 Shmini Atzeret (Jewish) – October 10 Simchat Torah (Jewish) – October 11 Diwali (Hindu) – November 14 All Saints Day (Christian) – November 1 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikh) –November 30 Birth of Baha’u’llah (Baha’i) – October 19 Hanukkah (Jewish) – December 11 Christmas Day (Christian) –December 25	Ash Wednesday (Christian) – February 17 Chinese (Asian Lunar) New Year – February 12 Purim (Jewish) – February 27 Magha Puja (Buddhist) – Holy Thursday (Christian) – April 1 Good Friday (Christian) – April 2 Easter (Christian) – April 4 Passover (Jewish) – March 28 Vaisakhi (Sikh) – April 14 Easter (Eastern Orthodox) –May 2 Buddha Day (Buddhist) – April 8 Ascension of Baha’u’llah (Baha’i) –May 29 Shavuot (Jewish) - May 17
<p><i>*Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the previous evening</i></p>	

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION POLICY	EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND LATE OPENINGS	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR																								
<p>Under Board of Education Policy, 3541(b), bus transportation is provided to:</p> <p>a. All kindergarten students.</p> <p>b. Pupils in grades 1-4 who live a distance of .75 miles or more from the school to which they are assigned.</p> <p>c. Pupils in grades 5-8 who live a distance of 1.25 miles or more from the school to which they are assigned.</p> <p>d. Pupils in grades 9-12 who live 1.75 miles or more from the High School.</p>	<p>Announcements will be made on the television stations listed below in case of inclement weather or other emergencies:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WVIT 30 WTNH 8 WFSB 3 FOX61</p> <p>Emergency closings and late openings are broadcast at intervals from 6:15 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. We will make every effort to notify all of these stations. However, this is sometimes impossible due to busy lines; therefore, please try several stations.</p> <p>We will make every effort to use the Rapid Notification system to call families beginning at 6:15 a.m. A working phone number must be present in PowerSchool to receive a call.</p>	<table style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">2020</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2021</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>September 16, 2020</td> <td>January 13, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 30, 2020</td> <td>January 27, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 14, 2020</td> <td>February 10, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 28, 2020</td> <td>February 24, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 11, 2020</td> <td>March 10, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 16, 2020</td> <td>March 24, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>April 7, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>April 21, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>May 12, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>May 26, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>June 2, 2021</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>All Board of Education Meetings are held at the Town Hall in the Helen W. Nelson Meeting Room beginning at 7:00 p.m.</i></p>	2020	2021	September 16, 2020	January 13, 2021	September 30, 2020	January 27, 2021	October 14, 2020	February 10, 2021	October 28, 2020	February 24, 2021	November 11, 2020	March 10, 2021	December 16, 2020	March 24, 2021		April 7, 2021		April 21, 2021		May 12, 2021		May 26, 2021		June 2, 2021
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