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School Calendar Information for WTS Families and Faculty!

January 31, 2018

Dear Parents and Faculty,

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who responded to the Board of Education's *School Calendar Survey* back in December. It was very important for the Board to seek input from our parents and faculty in making a decision; specifically, the start date for our students and staff. As many of us (if not all) are aware, the notion of beginning the school year in late August has been a topic of discussion following the West Morris Regional High School District's decision to open school in late summer this school year. The surveys provided the Board's committee with a great deal of feedback to consider and, in the end, it was clear that the community places a good degree of importance on aligning the start of school and the vacation periods, pre kindergarten through grade 12.

Most certainly, there were members of our school community who expressed a strong desire to begin school in late August. Likewise, there were members who expressed an equally strong desire for a traditional post Labor Day start. In the end, the Board carefully considered all of the information gleaned and a decision was made to craft and approve both the 2018-2019 and the 2019-2020 school calendars at this time.

For the coming school year (2018-2019), the Washington Township Schools will remain with the traditional calendar reflecting a post Labor Day start of September 5, 2018. For the 2019-2020 school year an August 26, 2019 start date has been adopted to align with the regional high school. Adopting both calendars now provides families and faculty with more than a year and a half of time to plan accordingly. The Board is committed to issuing a follow-up survey to faculty and families in a future year as a means of eliciting additional feedback.

The Board of Education and I were extremely pleased with the high level of participation we witnessed in the survey process and express our utmost appreciation and gratitude to you for your care and concern. Included below are the two school calendars as adopted by the Board last evening (simply scroll down). Of course, both calendars are easily accessible via the WTS web site at www.wtschools.org. Thank you again for sharing your responses and comments!

Yours truly,

Jeffrey S. Mohre

[Scroll Down to View the 2018-2019 and the 2019-2020 School Calendars!](#)



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School Calendar 2018-2019

July 2018						
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AUGUST 2018

- 27-29 New Faculty Institute
- 29 Non-Tenured Faculty Prof. Dev.

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 3 Labor Day - School Closed
- 4 **1st Day of School for TEACHERS - WELCOME!**
- 5 **1st Day of School for STUDENTS - WELCOME!**
- 10 Rosh Hashanah - School Closed
- 19 Yom Kippur - School Closed

OCTOBER 2018

- 8-9 Columbus Day Weekend - School Closed
- 8-9 Faculty Professional Development

NOVEMBER 2018

- 8-9 NJEA Convention - School Closed
- Conferences: 15, 16, 19, 20 (19&20 are Early Dismissal Days)
- 21 Early Dismissal Day - Thanksgiving
- 22-23 Thanksgiving - School Closed

DECEMBER 2018

- 21 Early Dismissal Day - Winter Break
- 24-28 Winter Break - School Closed
- 31 Winter Break - School Closed

JANUARY 2019

- 1 Winter Break - School Closed
- 21 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Day - School Closed
- 21 Faculty Professional Development

FEBRUARY 2019

- 18 Presidents' Day - School Closed

MARCH 2019

- 25-29 Spring Break - School Closed

APRIL 2019

- 19 Good Friday

MAY 2019

- 27 Memorial Day - School Closed

JUNE 2019

- 20 Early Dismissal Day
- 21 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Early Dismissal Day**

EDD = Early Dismissal Day, see page 2 for times

Note: A total of 180 student days and 184 faculty days will be the end result. The calendar accounts for 4 Emergency Closing Days. Due to a projected final school day of June 18, any necessary "make up days" will first occur at the end of the school year as reasonably determined by the Board of Education. In addition, adjustments to the calendar will result for any unused Emergency Closing Days.

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- 184 Student Days (including 4 emergency closing days)
- 188 Teacher Days (including 4 emergency closing days)

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School Calendar 2018-2019

Schedule for Early Dismissal and Delayed Openings

Early Dismissal (1/2 day)		
<u>School</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
Cucinella	7:45	12:35
Flock-Koss	7:45	12:35
LVMS	8:40	1:35
OFRS	8:50	1:35
Preschool		
<u>School</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
Cucinella AM Class	7:45	10:10 **
PM Class*	10:10	12:35
Flock-Koss AM Class	7:45	10:10 **
PM Class*	10:10	12:35

** When early dismissal is for inclement weather, and not a scheduled early dismissal day, there will be no afternoon preschool and the morning preschool dismissal is 20 minutes later – 10:30 at Cucinella and Flocktown-Kossmann.

Delayed Opening Schedule		
<u>School</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
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Flock-Koss	9:45	2:05
LVMS	10:40	3:20
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Preschool		
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