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2020/21 Rhode Island School Calendar

Update from Commissioner Infante-Green

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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		
31						

September 2020						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days	
	1	2	3	4	(15)	
7	8	PD	PD	PD		
14	15	16	17	18		
21	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		
14	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		
12	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	(19)	
7	8	9	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25		

Key:

PD

PD/Distance Learning Day

X

No School

PD

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.

- ✓ LEA-led professional development days for staff will take place September 9 through 11, 2020.
- ✓ All Rhode Island public school students will report to school on September 14, 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: October 19, November 16, January 25, March 15, 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 11, 2021.
- ✓ The statewide school year for students will end on the 180th day of instruction, which is expected to be June 25, 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 LEA led Professional Development Days

January

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

September

- Sept 7 – Labor Day (No School)
- Sept 8 – Primary Election Day (No School)
- Sept 9-11 – Staff Professional Development Days
- Sept 14 – Students Report to School
- Sept 28 – Yom Kippur (No School)

February

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

October

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

April

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

November

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

May

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

December

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

June

- June 11 – Graduation (Tentative Date)
- June 25 – Schools Close

Thank you!

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