**Paterson Public Schools 2019-2020 School Calendar**

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**August**

- **2** Labor Day - District Closed
- **3 & 4** Staff In-Service/No Students
- **5** Opening Day for Students
- **19** Back-to-School Night (School 7, Don Bosco and New Roberto Clemente)
- **24** Back-to-School Night (9-12)
- **26** Back-to-School Night (All other Pre-K-8)

**SEPTEMBER**

- **5** Election Day – District Closed
- **5** 1st Marking Period Ends
- **7 & 8** NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
- **8 & 11** NJEA & Veterans’ Day – District Closed
- **19** Report Card Dist. (All other Pre-K-8)
- **21** Report Card Distribution (School 7, Don Bosco and New Roberto Clemente)
- **26** Early Dismissal
- **28 & 29** Thanksgiving - District Closed

**October**

- **9** Yom Kippur – District Closed
- **10** Progress Reports (Pre-K-12)
- **14** Columbus Day - District Closed
- **15** Staff In-service, 1:00 Student Dismissal

**November**

- **5** Staff In-service, 1:00 Student Dismissal
- **6** 2nd Marking Period Ends
- **19** Staff In-service, 1:00 Student Dismissal
- **20** Report Card Distribution (All Pre-K-8)
- **21** Report Card Distribution (School 7, Don Bosco and New Roberto Clemente)
- **13** Report Card Distribution (9-12)
- **17 & 18** Presidents’ Day Weekend – District Closed

**December**

- **6** Staff In-service; 1:00 Student Dismissal
- **18** Progress Reports (Pre-K-12)
- **23-31** Winter Recess – District Closed

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**Note:**

- *Report Card Dist. 5:30 – 7:30 pm*
- **Report Card Dist. 4:30 – 6:30 pm**
- Back-to-School Night 6:00 – 8:00 pm

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**2019 – 5/3/19 Update**

- Independence Day – District Closed
- Summer School begins

**2020 – 5/3/19 Update**

- 1:00 Dismissal Students/Staff (PEA)
- 1:00 Dismissal Students/Staff for Staff
- Full PD Day for Staff/No Students
- 1:00 Dismissal for Students/1:20 Staff
- Staff Only in Attendance
EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information regarding emergency school closings during inclement weather may be obtained by choosing any of the following options:

INTERNET
Log onto the Paterson Public School web site at: www.paterson.k12.nj.us
Or check the Paterson Public Schools Facebook page or Mobile App

TELEVISION STATIONS
Paterson Public Schools Cable Station Channel 76
Channel 2 – WCBS
Channel 4 – WNBC
Channel 5 – FOX 5 News
Channel 7 – WABC
Cable Channel 12 – News 12 New Jersey
Channel 41 – Univision

TELEPHONE
Parents may also call the district school closure telephone line after 6:00 a.m. on the day in question for a recorded announcement: (973) 321-0911

DELAYED OPENING/EARLY DISMISSAL

The district will implement a delayed opening schedule (school will begin at 9:45 am) when either weather or other emergent conditions are imminent. A delayed opening will allow students and district staff to arrive at their school locations in a timely and safe manner. It will also provide the district with additional time to reconsider full closure based on developing weather conditions and the forecast.

During an Early Dismissal, students will be dismissed at 1 pm and staff will be dismissed per the Weather Emergency Procedure guidelines.

Please refer to the Weather Emergency Procedure guidelines available on the district web site.

In the event the District is closed due to inclement weather or other emergencies, specific make-up days have been designated. See noted make-up days on calendar.

Plans for spring break or for the end of June (including Graduation) which cannot be changed, should not be made.

STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS TESTING SCHEDULE 2019-2020

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<td>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Students ages 9, 13 and 17</td>
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<td>Long-Term Trend Assessment January 27 to March 6, 2020 (pending congressional approval)</td>
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1 May 8, 2020 is the deadline by which the New Jersey Department of Education must receive appeals to guarantee districts will receive the decisions in time for graduating students to participate in summer 2020 graduation ceremonies.