

PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY 2025 (Days=19 Staff)

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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

- 4 Independence Day - District Closed
- Summer School Begins
- 11 District Closed – Summer Hours
- District Closed Summer Hours 18
- 25 District Closed – Summer Hours

AUGUST 2025 (Days=18 Staff)

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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

- District Closed Summer Hours
- District Closed Summer Hours 8
- 15 District Closed – Summer Hours
- 19-21 Superintendent's Institute
- New Teacher Orientation 26-28
- 1:00pm Dismissal (District)

SEPTEMBER 2025 (Days=21 Staff/19 Students)

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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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- Labor Day District Closed
- Full Day Staff PD/No Students 2-3
- Opening Day for Students
- 4-5 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 16 Back-to-School Night 6-8pm (PreK-8)
- Back-to-School Night 6-8pm (Grades 9-12) 18 Back-to-School Night 6-8pm (JAT & NRC)

OCTOBER 2025 (Days=21 Staff & Students)

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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

- 2 Yom Kippur – District Closed
- 10 Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12)
- Italian Heritage Day/ 13
 - Indigenous People Day District Closed
- 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD

NOVEMBER 2025 (Days=15 Staff/14Students)

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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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- Full Day Staff PD/No Students
- 6-7 NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
- District Closed
- 11 Veterans' Day – District Closed
- 1st Marking Period Ends 14
- 1:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal 26
- 27-28 Thanksgiving District Closed

DECEMBER 2025 (Days=17 Staff & Students)

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| | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

- **Report Card Parent Conferences** 2
- 5:30-7:30pm (JAT, NRC, Grades 9-12) Report Card Parent Conferences 4
- 5:30-7:30pm (Grades PreK-8)
- 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD 12
- Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12) 19 1:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal 23
- Winter Recess District Closed 24-31

JANUARY 2026 (Days=19 Staff & Students)

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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

1-2 Winter Recess - District Closed 16 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD MLK, Jr. Birthday – District Closed 19 2nd Marking Period Ends 30

FEBRUARY 2026 (Days=18 Staff & Students)

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- 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- **Report Card Parent Conferences** 10 4:30-6:30pm (JAT, NRC, Grades 9-12)
- Report Card Parent Conferences 12 4:30-6:30pm (Grades PreK-8)
- 1:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal 13
- 16-17 Winter Break District Closed

MARCH 2026 (Days=21 Staff & Students)

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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| 30 | 31 | | | | |

- Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12)
- 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 13 1:00pm Students & PEA Staff Dismissal Eid Al Fitr (Obsv.) – District Closed

APRIL 2026 (Days=16 Staff & Students)

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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

- 3rd Marking Period Ends 2
 - 1:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal
- 3 Good Friday – District Closed
- Spring Break District Closed 6-10 Report Card Parent Conferences
- 5:30-7:30pm (Grades PreK-8)
- Report Card Parent Conferences
- 5:30-7:30pm (JAT, NRC, Grades 9-12)
- 24 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD

MAY 2026 (Days=20 Staff & Students)

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Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12) 8

1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD 22

1:00pm Students & PEA Staff Dismissal Memorial Day – District Closed

JUNE 2026 (Days=16 Staff/15 Students)

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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 | | | |

- 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 12 4th Marking Period Ends
- Juneteenth District Closed 19
- 22 *Last Day for Students 22 *High School Graduation Day
- *Last Day for Staff (9am-12pm)

SUMMARY OF DAYS (10 Months)

| | Staff | Students |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| September | 21 | 19 |
| October | 21 | 21 |
| November | 15 | 14 |
| December | 17 | 17 |
| January | 19 | 19 |
| February | 18 | 18 |
| March | 21 | 21 |
| April | 16 | 16 |
| May | 20 | 20 |
| June | 16 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 184 | 180 |

*If there are no emergency and/or weatherrelated school closures, the last day of school for students will be June 22, 2026; last day for staff will be June 23, 2026

In the event the district has an emergency and/or weather-related closure, specific make-up days have been designated as per the following:

- Make-Up Day #1 June 23, 2026
- Make-Up Day #2 June 24, 2026
- Make-Up Day #3 June 25, 2026
- Make-Up Day #4 June 26, 2026

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Information regarding emergency school closings during inclement weather may be obtained as per the following:

Internet – Visit www.paterson.k12.nj.us, or check the Paterson Public Schools Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter pages.

Radio Station - Tune into 1010 WINS

Television Stations

- Channel 2 WCBS
- Channel 4 WNBC
- Channel 5 FOX 5 News Channel 7 – WABC
- Cable Channel 12 News 12 New Jersey
- Channel 41 Univision

DELAYED OPENING/EARLY DISMISSAL:

The district will implement a delayed opening schedule (school will begin at 9:45am) 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 1:00pm, and staff will be dismissed per the Weather Emergency Procedures guidelines which are on the district's website.

2025-2026 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

| | WORKSHOP | REGULAR |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------|
| August | 6 | 13 |
| September | 3 | 10 |
| October | 1 | 8 |
| November | 5 | 12 |
| December | 3 | 10 |
| January | TBD (Organization Meeting) | |
| February | 4 | 11 |
| March | 4 | 11 |
| April | 1 | 15 |
| May | 6 | 13 |
| June | 3 | 10 |

LEGEND

| 34 | District Closed |
|----|---|
| 1 | Schools Closed |
| 2 | Early Dismissal: 1:00pm Students & PEA Staff |
| 4 | Early Dismissal: 1:00pm Students/1:20pm Staff |
| 10 | 1:00pm Dismissal for Students/Staff PD |
| 3 | Full Day PD for Staff/No Students |
| 3 | Administrators' Institute |
| 3 | New Teacher Orientation |
| 1 | *Staff Only in Attendance |
| 1 | Early Dismissal - District |