

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FAIRFIELD, CT

**Policy Committee Special Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**  
5:00 PM  
501 Kings Highway East  
Superintendent's Conference Room

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Policy
  - a. Homework Policy
- III. Future Items
  - a. Board of Education Handbook
  - b. Students with Special Health Care Needs
  - c. Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Future Meetings: April 30, May 14, June 4, June 18, August 26, September 3, September 17, October 1, October 15, November 26, December 3

All meetings will be held at 501 Kings Highway East, Superintendent's Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

## Tentative Homework Policy Proposals:

(in no particular order)

### VACATIONS:

- No homework due, or tests given, the first two school days back from the Thanksgiving, December, February, and April breaks
- Classes at the middle and high school level can assign work due after break as a long term assignment, provided the work is assigned at least two weeks before the vacation and not due the first two school days back.

### HOMEWORK NOTIFICATION:

- No homework assigned or modified after 3:30 pm of a school day, for homework that is due the next class; every effort made to notify students in class of all expected work
  - (Policy committee torn on this one....whether it should be a 3:30 cut off, or end of school day)
- Whenever possible, homework should be posted prior to the end of the school day
- Teachers are to explain and provide directions of the assignment, its purpose, if it will be counted as a formative or summative assessment, its due date and time, and provide opportunity for student clarification in class

### GPA/GRADE IMPACT:

- All homework will be factored into GPAs and Middle School grades
- Department leadership, evaluators, and District leadership will ensure consistency of homework expectations and GPA/Grade impact across the same course taught by different teachers, in all schools, for both summative and formative assessments
- Homework considered formative assessments should be measured via points commensurate with teacher expectations. The formative impact on GPA should be within range of the following:
  - For AP classes: 10-15 %
  - For Honors classes: 15-25%
  - For College Prep and elective classes: 20-30%
  - Middle School courses: 20-30%
- Elementary homework will be noted on the progress report consistent with other content/skills standards

# 2018-2019 Fairfield Public Schools Student Calendar

Approved by BOE November 28, 2017

August 2018 (2)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 27, 28, 29 – PD Days  
August 30 – First Day of School

December 2018 (15)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

December 21 – Early Dismissal, PK-12  
December 24 - 31 – No School (Winter Break)

April 2019 (17)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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April 15 - 19 – No School (Spring Break)

September 2018 (17)						
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September 3 – No School (Labor Day)  
September 10 – No School (Rosh Hashanah)  
September 18 – No after school/pm activities  
September 19 – No School (Yom Kippur)

January 2019 (21)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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January 1 – No School (New Year's Day)  
January 18 – Early Dismissal PK-12 (PD)  
January 21 – No School (M. Luther King Day)

May 2019 (21)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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May 24 – Early Dismissal PK-12  
May 27 – No School (Memorial Day)  
May 28 – No School (All-Day PD)

October 2018 (23)						
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October 10 – Early Dismissal PK-12 (PSAT/Conf)  
October 11 – Early Dismissal PK-12 (NEASC/Conf)  
October 18 – Early Dismissal PK-8 (Conf.)  
October 23 – Early Dismissal PK-12 (PD)

February 2019 (18)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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February 14 – Early Dismissal PK-12 (PD)  
February 15 – No School (February Break)  
February 18 – No School (Presidents Day)

June 2019 (9)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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June 13 – Last Day of School for Students and Early Dismissal PK-12





November 2018 (18)						
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November 6 – No School (All-Day PD)  
November 12 – No School (Veterans Day)  
November 21 – Early Dismissal PK-12  
November 22-23 – No School (Thanksgiving)

March 2019 (21)						
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March 12 – Early Dismissal, PK-12 (PD)  
March 20, 21, 28 - Elementary Early Dismissal PK-5 (Conferences)

The first 8 snow days will extend the length of the school year and the date of high school graduation. Additional snow days will reduce the April Break beginning with the first day, April 15.

No School	
No School and Professional Development (PD) for Staff	
Early Dismissal	
Early Dismissal and PD	

# 2019-2020 Fairfield Public Schools Student Calendar

Amendment to BOE Student Calendar - Approved by BOE December 11, 2018

July 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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July 4–Independence Day

August 2019 <sup>(2)</sup>						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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August 26, 27, 28–PD days

August 29–First Day of School

September 2019 <sup>(19)</sup>						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sept 2–Labor Day

Sept 24–Early Dismissal PK-12 (PD)

Sept 30–Rosh Hashanah

October 2019 <sup>(22)</sup>						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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Oct 9–Yom Kippur

Oct 10–Early Dismissal, Conference

Day **PK-8** (Not HS)

Oct 15–Early Dismissal, Conference

Day **PK-8** inc. PM Conf (Not HS)

Oct 16–Early Dismissal **PK-12**, Conference Day and HS PSAT

November 2019 <sup>(17)</sup>						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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November 5–All Day PD

November 11–Veterans Day

November 27–Early Dismissal PK-12

November 28-29–Thanksgiving

December 2019 <sup>(15)</sup>						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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December 23-31–Winter Break

January 2020 <sup>(21)</sup>						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Jan 1–New Year's Day

Jan 17–Early Dismissal PK-12 (PD)

Jan 20–MLK Jr. Day

February 2020 <sup>(18)</sup>						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Feb 13–Early Dismissal PK-12 (PD)

Feb 14–February Break

Feb 17–Washington's Birthday

March 2020 <sup>(22)</sup>						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

March 10–Early Dismissal PK-12 (PD)

March 18, 19, 26–Early Dismissal **PK-5 Elementary Only** (Conference Days, PM Conf on Mar 26)

April 2020 <sup>(16)</sup>						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

April 10–Good Friday

April 13-17–Spring Break

May 2020 <sup>(19)</sup>						
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May 25–Memorial Day

May 26–All Day PD

June 2020 <sup>(11)</sup>						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

June 12 - Early Dismissal PK-12

June 15 - Early Dismissal PK-12 and Last Day of School

The first 6 snow days will extend the length of the school year and the date of high school graduation. Additional snow days will reduce the April Break beginning with the last day, April 17.

No School



No School and Professional Development for Staff



Early Dismissal



Early Dismissal and Professional Development or Conferences



The last 2 days are Early Dismissal days for students only.

