

School Schedule Information 2021-2022



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Inclement Weather Days, Delayed Openings and Cancellations

Elementary Schools and Early Childhood Centers 2021-2022

PREPARATION

In preparation for the upcoming school year, please review the following information with your staff, students, and parents. It is also suggested that you share this information in newsletters and various other ways throughout the school year.

DELAYED OPENINGS

- **MORNING Half-day PEEP classes** will not be held when there is a delayed opening.
- **AFTERNOON classes** *WILL* be held if the opening of school is delayed.

NOTIFICATION OF DELAYED OPENINGS & CANCELLATIONS

When it is determined that schools will be closed or delayed in opening, Community Relations will do everything possible to make the announcements as early as possible. Transportation personnel drive the streets starting at about 3 a.m. to determine safety conditions. NNPS will try to have a decision by 6 a.m. so that local television and radio stations can make the announcement. Please remember that a closing/delayed opening decision cannot be made on the basis of a forecast alone – conditions must be evaluated.

For the most reliable and timely information, please check the Information Line (**283-7810**), the NNPS website at nnschools.org, or NNPS-TV on Cox 47 and Verizon FiOs 17. NNPS families and staff will also receive notification through the telephone communication system.

It is important that you review the attached School Board *Procedure EBCE-P* with all staff members so that they know what to do in these various situations.



Procedures: EBCE-P



School and Facility Closings & Delayed Openings

The following procedures apply to the emergency closing or delayed opening of schools and for employee attendance during these modified school division operations. These procedures will be reviewed and updated as needed.

Emergency Closings and Delayed Openings

The school division strives to make a decision to close early, open late, or cancel school as early as conditions allow, so that employees, students, and parents can be notified as soon as possible.

If it is necessary to dismiss school early because of emergency weather conditions, the normal order of dismissal will prevail. Each principal will clearly explain the early dismissal procedures to parents, to include the importance of keeping emergency numbers up to date, and urge that they make provision for the care of their child in case they are not home when the child arrives.

TEN- AND ELEVEN-MONTH PERSONNEL

Delayed Opening

1. The reporting time for ten- and eleven-month employees (except cafeteria and key transportation personnel) is adjusted by the same number of hours as the student reporting time.
2. Cafeteria personnel report as soon as possible in order to prepare lunch. Breakfast is not served on days of delayed openings.
3. Morning half-day PEEP classes will **NOT** be held when there is a delayed opening.
4. Afternoon half-day PEEP classes **WILL** be held when there is a delayed opening.

School Cancellation

1. If school is canceled, all schools shall be closed for the day.
2. Ten- and eleven-month employees do not report to work unless the superintendent deems it necessary to use the day as a make-up teacher work day in order to avoid weekend or holiday make-up workdays.

Early Dismissal

Unless otherwise directed, the dismissal time for ten- and eleven-month employees (except cafeteria, transportation, custodial, clerical, and administrative personnel) is adjusted by the same number of hours that students are dismissed early.

Procedures: EBCE-P

School and Facility Closings & Delayed Openings



Twelve-Month Personnel

Delayed Opening

All twelve-month personnel (other than custodial, transportation, and plant services personnel) are to report to work as soon as reasonably possible given the conditions at the time.

School Cancellation

1. When schools are closed all offices are open unless the closing of offices is specified.
2. All twelve-month employees report unless otherwise specified.

Early Dismissal

In the event of early dismissal of students, twelve-month employees and all cafeteria, custodial, transportation, clerical and administrative personnel will work their regular schedule unless otherwise notified by their supervisor.

Custodial, Transportation and Plant Services Personnel

Twelve-month day custodial, transportation, and plant services personnel will report at the regular time if other twelve-month day personnel are to report at any time during the day. They then will be provided appropriate compensatory time based on the number of reduced hours for other twelve-month day employees.

Twelve-month night custodians, transportation night monitors, and plant services night shift employees will report at noon if students are not in school and at their regular time if students are in school.

Emergency Closing of a Single School or a Small Group of Schools

1. The superintendent or designee will make the decision to approve the closing of an individual school or a small group of schools, which may be necessitated due to local emergency conditions. Executive directors and principals will contact Transportation to make the necessary arrangements to take the students home. Principals of elementary schools shall make every effort to contact parents and shall make arrangements to provide for children who do not have emergency care.

Schools should indicate the emergency closing location or pairing of schools for emergencies in their emergency operations plans (i.e. emergency that occurs en route to school).

2. School employees will be assigned as needed to facilitate the alternate arrangements.

ACHIEVABLE DREAM SCHOOL CALENDAR

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July 2021						
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2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Summer Hours
5-29 Intersession

August 2021						
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6, 13, 20 Summer Hours
16 New Teachers Report
26 All Teachers & Teacher Assts. Report

September 2021						
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6 Labor Day
7 Teacher Work Day
8 All Students Report

October 2021						
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1 Half day dismissal for students (in-person instruction in a.m.; student independent learning and teacher PD in p.m.)
8 Half Day Dismissal - Family Conferences (held throughout the week)

November 2021						
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2 Half Teacher Work Day (Election Day);
Half Day PD - Students do not report
Schools Closed, Half Day for Offices
24 Thanksgiving Observance
25-26 Schools & Offices Closed

December 2021						
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15 Half day dismissal for students (in-person instruction in a.m.; student independent learning and teacher Professional Development in p.m.)
20-31 Winter Break - Schools and Offices Closed (12 month employees to use 1/2 day leave each day, December 20-21)

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3 Schools reopen
17 Martin Luther King Day
24-26 Exam Dates - 1/2 day high schools
27 Teacher Work Day - Students do not report
28 Regional Prof. Development Day
31 Second Semester begins

February 2022						
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21 President's Day - Schools and Offices Closed

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1 Teacher Work Day - Students Half Day Dismissal
4-8 Spring Break (annually 1st week of April for Peninsula school divisions) - Schools & Offices Closed (12 month employees to use 1/2 day leave each day, April 6-8)

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SCHEDULE A
HIGH SCHOOLS
Denbigh, Heritage, Menchville, Warwick, Woodside

Student Hours 7:10 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.	Office Hours 6:50 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 10:30 Early Dismissal: 12:25
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MIDDLE SCHOOLS
**Ella Fitzgerald, Passage
(formerly Dozier)**

Student Hours 7:10 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.	Office Hours 6:50 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 10:30 Early Dismissal: 12:25
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MIDDLE SCHOOLS
Crittenden, Gildersleeve, Hines

Student Hours 8:10 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.	Office Hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 11:30 Early Dismissal: 1:25
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Carver * Discovery STEM Acad.* Gen. Stanford (& PreK)	Hiddenwood * Jenkins Kiln Creek	McIntosh * Sanford Stoney Run (formerly Epes)
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Student Hours 8:20 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.	Office Hours 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 11:30 Early Dismissal: 1:25
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* Schools with P.E.E.P. classes on Schedule B

P.E.E.P. CLASSES - Schedule B

A.M. Session Student Hours 8:20 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Half-Day Dismissal: 9:55 Early Dismissal: 10:50	P.M. Session Student Hours 11:40 a.m. - 2:55 p.m. Half-Day Dismissal: No P.M. Classes Early Dismissal: 10:55 - 1:25
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* If schools are delayed due to weather, A.M. session PEEP classes will be cancelled.

SCHEDULE B
MIDDLE SCHOOL
Huntington at Heritage and B. T. Washington

Student Hours 9:10 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.	Office Hours 7:55 a.m. - 4:40 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 12:30 Early Dismissal: 2:25
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Charles Deer Park Dutrow Greenwood Hilton Katherine G. Johnson* (formerly Lee Hall)	Knollwood Meadows* (formerly Nelson) Newsome Park Palmer Richneck	Riverside Saunders Sedgefield Yates
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Student Hours 9:20 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.	Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 12:30 Early Dismissal: 2:25
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* Schools with P.E.E.P. classes on Schedule C

P.E.E.P. CLASSES - Schedule C

A.M. Session Student Hours 9:20 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. Half-Day Dismissal: 10:55 Early Dismissal: 11:50	P.M. Session Student Hours 12:40 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. Half-Day Dismissal: No P.M. Classes Early Dismissal: 11:55 - 2:25
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* If schools are delayed due to weather, A.M. session PEEP classes will be cancelled.

SCHEDULE C
ELEMENTARY: Grades K-5

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Grades K-2
 Student Hours: 9:20 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.
 Half-Day Dismissal: 12:30
 Early Dismissal: 2:25
Grades 3-5
 Student Hours: 8:20 a.m. - 4:35 p.m.
 Half-Day Dismissal: 11:50
 Early Dismissal: 1:25

MIDDLE & HIGH: Grades 6-12

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 6-10
 Student Hours: 8:20 a.m. - 4:35 p.m.
 Half-Day Dismissal: 11:50
 Early Dismissal: 1:25
Grades 11-12
 Student Hours: 8:20 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Half-Day Dismissal: 11:50
 Early Dismissal: 1:25

AN ACHIEVABLE DREAM
Denbigh ECC * & Watkins ECC *

Office Hours: 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Student Hours: 9:40 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.
 Half-Day Dismissal: 12:55
 Early Dismissal: 2:25

* School with P.E.E.P. classes

P.E.E.P. CLASSES - Denbigh & Watkins ECC

A.M. Session
 Student Hours: 9:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.
 Half-Day Dismissal: 11:20
 Early Dismissal: 12:05

* If schools are delayed due to weather, A.M. session PEEP classes will be cancelled.

P.M. Session
 Student Hours: 12:55 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.
 Half-Day Dismissal: No P.M. Classes
 Early Dismissal: 12:10 - 2:25

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS
Marshall ELC *

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
 Student Hours: 7:35 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
 Half-Day Dismissal: 10:50
 Early Dismissal: 12:20


* School with P.E.E.P. classes

P.E.E.P. CLASSES - Marshall ELC

A.M. Session
 Student Hours: 7:35 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
 Half-Day Dismissal: 9:15
 Early Dismissal: 10:00

* If schools are delayed due to weather, A.M. session PEEP classes will be cancelled.

P.M. Session
 Student Hours: 10:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
 Half-Day Dismissal: No P.M. Classes
 Early Dismissal: 10:05 - 12:20



Important Dates
to Plan Your
School Year

Report Card Marking Periods

November 1: 9 Weeks Period 1 ends
November 10: 9 Weeks Period 1 Reports issued
January 26: 9 Weeks Period 2 ends
February 8: 9 Weeks Period 2 Reports issued
April 1: 9 Weeks Period 3 ends
April 19: 9 Weeks Period 3 Reports issued
June 20: 9 Weeks Period 4 ends

The following religious observances occur on pupil days during the 2021-2022 school year:

Rosh Hashanah - September 7
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**Jewish observances begin at sundown on the preceding day*

Stay Informed - Inclement Weather & Emergency Closings

When the school schedule changes unexpectedly because of bad weather or for other reasons, there are many ways to stay informed. For information on school closings, delayed openings, cancellations, postponements, early closings and student and employee reporting times, watch NNPS TV on Cox 47 and Verizon FiOs 17 and check the NNPS web site at nnschools.org, or call the following:

NNPS Information Line: 283-7810
NNPS Administration Building: 591-4500



September 2021

- 6 Labor Day (schools & offices closed)
- 6-10 National Payroll Week
- 7 Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset, Sept. 6)
- 7 Teacher Workday
- 8 All students report - 1st Day of School
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 11 Patriot Day
- 12-18 National Arts in Education Week
- 16 Yom Kippur (begins at sunset, Sept. 15)
- 21 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Sukkot (begins at sunset, Sept. 20)
- 22 First Day of Autumn

October 2021

- 1 Students dismissed 1/2 day (in-person instruction in a.m.; student independent learning and teacher PD in p.m.)
- 3-9 Fire Prevention Week
- 4 Child Health Day
- 8 Students dismissed 1/2 day
- 11 Columbus/Indigenous People's Day
- 11-15 National School Lunch Week
- 17-23 America's Safe Schools Week
- 18-22 National School Bus Safety Week
- 19 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 23 Make a Difference Day

Disability History and Awareness Month
National Bullying Prevention Month
National Principals Month
School Bus Safety Awareness Month

November 2021

- 2 Election Day
- 2 Teacher Workday (students do not report)
- 7 Standard Time (clocks move back 1 hour)



November 2021 (continued)

- 8-12 School Psychology Awareness Week
- 11 Veterans Day
- 15-19 American Education Week
- 16 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 18 National Parental Involvement Day
- 19 Substitute Educators Day
- 24 Schools closed; offices closed 1/2 day
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday (schools & offices closed)
- 29 Hanukkah (begins at sunset, Nov. 28)

Family Engagement in Schools Month

December 2021

- 2 Special Education Day
- 14 School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Students dismissed 1/2 day (in-person instruction in a.m.; student independent learning and teacher PD in p.m.)
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 20-31 Winter Break (schools & offices closed)

January 2022

- 3 Schools & offices reopen
- 17 Martin Luther King Day (schools & offices closed)
- 18 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 23-29 Virginia School Principals Appreciation Week
- 27 Teacher Workday (students do not report)
- 28 Regional Professional Development (students do not report)
- 31 Second semester begins

February 2022

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 4 NNPS Security Officer Appreciation Day
- 7-11 National School Counseling Week
- 15 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Students dismissed 1/2 day (in-person instruction in a.m.; student independent learning and teacher PD in p.m.)
- 17 National PTA Founders Day
- 21 President's Day (schools & offices closed)

February 2022 (continued)

*Career and Technical Education Month
National African American History Month
Virginia School Board Appreciation Month*

March 2022

- 2 Ash Wednesday
- 2 Read Across America
- 4 Students dismissed 1/2 day
- 6-12 National Foreign Language Week
- 6-12 National School Social Work Week
- 7-11 National School Breakfast Week
- 7-11 Custodial Services Week
- 7-11 Plant Services Week
- 8 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
(Operating Budget Presentation)
- 13 Daylight Saving Time (clocks advance 1 hour)
- 15 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
(Budget Hearing)
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 22 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
(Budget Approval)

*Middle Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
Social Work Month
Youth Art Month*

April 2022

- 1 Teacher Workday (students dismissed 1/2 day)
- 2 International Children's Book Day
- 2-8 Week of the Young Child
- 3-9 National Library Week
- 4-8 Spring Break (schools & offices closed)
- 17-23 National Student Leadership Week
- 18-22 Public School Volunteer Week
- 19 School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Earth Day
- 24-30 Administrative Professionals Week

*Assistant Principals Week (week in
April to be announced at a later date)*

April 2022 (continued)

*National Autism Awareness Month
National Occupational Therapy Month
Month of the Military Child
School Library Month*

May 2022

- 1-8 National Music Week
- 1-7 National Physical Education & Sports Week
- 2-13 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
- 2-6 National Teacher Appreciation Week
- 3 Eid al-Fitr
- 6 School Lunch Hero Day
- 11 National School Nurse Day
- 15-21 National Educational Bosses Week
- 17 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Ascension Day
- 30 Memorial Day (schools & offices closed)

*School Nutrition Employee Week (week in
May to be announced at a later date)*

*Better Hearing & Speech Month
National Mental Health Month
National Physical Fitness & Sports Month*

June 2022

- 7 School Board Special Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
(Personnel Actions)
- 11-12 School Graduations (tentative)
- 16-20 ECC, ES & MS - early dismissal
HS - 1/2 day dismissal
- 20 Last student day
- 21 Last teacher day
- 21 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Summer hours begin



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