

Administration Directory

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207-2060 Section 504 Officer: Helen Squillace

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207-2542 Tax Office: Claudia Shields, Supervisor

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207-2000	Columbia High School: John Sawchuk, Principal
207-2080	Athletic Department: Michael Leonard, Director

207-2020 Columbia High School Guidance Office

207-2070 Health Office

207-2060 Pupil Personnel Services

207-2430 Goff Middle School: Wayne Grignon, Principal

207-2600 Bell Top Elementary School: James McHugh, Principal

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207-2620 Donald P. Sutherland Elementary School:

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207-2680 Genet Elementary School: Ana Yeomans, Principal

207-2640 Green Meadow Elementary School: Daniel Garab, Principal

207-2660 Red Mill Elementary School: John Caporta, Principal

EAST GREENBUSH BOARD OF EDUCATION 2016-2017

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Dr. Shay Harrison, President	542-9045	June 30, 2019
Mark Mann, Vice President	859-3863	June 30, 2017
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SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE

The school district website (www.egcsd.org) is a key communications tool for the district. Community members are encouraged to check the site for the most up-to-date information about district schools, including news about what our students are learning and the challenges our district faces. Residents can also follow us on social media: facebook.com/egcsd and @EGreenbushCSD.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

To ensure the safety of our students, it is the policy of the District's Board of Education that all building visitors must report to the main office of the school they are visiting.

SCHOOL START TIMES

Columbia High School, Grades 9-12

Start: 7:10 a.m. Dismissal: 2:03 p.m.

Howard L. Goff Middle School, Grades 6-8

Start: 7:40 a.m. Dismissal: 2:40 p.m.

Bell Top Elementary School, Grades K-5

Start: 9:00 a.m. Dismissal: 3:30 p.m.

Citizen Genet Elementary School, Grades K-5

Start: 8:40 a.m. Dismissal: 3:10 p.m.

Green Meadow Elementary School, Grades K-5

Start: 9:00 a.m. Dismissal: 3:30 p.m.

Red Mill Elementary School, Grades K-5

Start: 9:00 a.m. Dismissal: 3:30 p.m.

Donald P. Sutherland, Grades K-5 Start: 9:00 a.m. Dismissal: 3:30 p.m. Notes....

September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2016 S M T W T F S 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	OCTOBER 2016 S M T W T F S 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	8/30-8/31: Superintendent's (Conference Days, No Students	Fall Modified Sports Begin Professional Development Day, No Students	2 No School	3
4	5 Labor Day No School	DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. First Day of School (Grades 1-12)	First Day of School (Kindergarten)	8	Page 1 Red Mill PTO Picnic, 5 p.m. GM School Picnic, 5 p.m. DPS Welcome Back Picnic, 5 p.m. Bell Top Ice Cream Social, 6:30-8 p.m.	10 ACT Test
11 Patriot Day	Genet PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. All Sports Club, CHS, 7 p.m.	GM PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Goff PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting, Admin. Center, 7:30 p.m.	Goff Open House (Grade 6), 6 p.m. Bell Top Open House (Grades 3-5), 6:30-8 p.m.	Genet Ice Cream Social, 6 p.m. CHS Photo Day #1 Registration Deadline for October ACT	17
18	19 CHS Photo Day #2	Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. DPS Open House and Book Fair (Grades K-2), 7 p.m.	GM Open House (Grades K-2), 6:30 p.m. DPS Open House and Book Fair (Grades 3-5), 7 p.m.	Red Mill Open House (Grades K-2), 7 p.m. Bell Top Open House (Grades K-2), 6:30-8 p.m. GM Open House (Grades 3-5), 6:30 p.m. Goff Apple Race First Day of Autumn	23 Goff Activity Night (Grade 6)	24
25	26	27 CHS Gr. 10 Guidance Meeting, 5:30 p.m. CHS Open House (Grades 9-12), 6:00-8:30 p.m. Genet Open House (Grades K-2), 6:30 p.m. Red Mill Open House (Grades 3-5), 7 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting, DPS, 7:30 p.m.	Goff Open House (Grade 7/8), 6 p.m. Genet Open House (Grades 3-5), 6:30 p.m.	30	

October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 2016 S M T W T F S 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	NOVEMBER 2016 S M T W T F S 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					1 SAT Test
2	3	DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Goff PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	Friends of Music, Goff, 7 p.m.	6	7	8
9	Columbus Day No School	11	12	CHS College Info Night, 6 p.m. All Sports Club, CHS, 7 p.m. Goff Picture Day GM Apple Race	CHS Homecoming Football Game, 7 p.m. Goff Picture Day	PSAT, CHS CHS Homecoming Dance, 7 p.m.
16	Genet PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	18 GM PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Bell Top Picture Day	Genet Fall Fun Run Board of Education Meeting, Green Meadow, 7:30 p.m.	Bell Top Annual Pumpkin	21 K-12 Half-Day, Professional Development	Bell Top Fall Fest
23	24	25	26	27	28 Peer Leadership/STRIDE Harvest Dance, CHS, 7 p.m.	29
30	31 Bell Top Halloween Parade Halloween				Goff Halloween Happening, 6-8 p.m. DPS Picture Day Halloween Parades	

November 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	2 Friends of Music, Goff, 7 p.m.	3	End of Marking Period, Grades 6-12 Goff Activity Night (Grade 7) Emergency Go Home Drill Registration Deadline for December ACT	5 SAT Test
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Saving Time Ends	Winter Varsity, JV and Freshman Sports Begin	DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. GM PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Election Day	Board of Education Meeting, CHS, 7:30 p.m. End of Marking Period, Grades K-5	CHS PTSO Meeting, 7 p.m.	Veterans Day No School	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Genet PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. All Sports Club, CHS, 7 p.m. Modified Winter Sports Begin	Goff PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.		K-5 Half-Day, Parent Conferences K-8 Evening Parent Conferences	Bell Top PTO Movie Night	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Wrestling Weight Certification	Grades 9-12 Evening Parent Conferences		7	Thanksgiving Day THANKSGIVING RECES		
07	00	00		HANKSGIVING RECES	OCTOBER 2016	DECEMBER 2016
27	28	29	30		S M T W T F S	
	Columbia All Sports Club Ziti & Meatball Dinner, 4-7 p.m. Winter Meet the Coaches Night, 7 p.m.		K-5 Half-Day, Parent Conferences K-5 Evening Parent Conferences		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	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

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2016 S M T W T F S	JANUARY 2017 S M T W T F S 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			Bell Top Grade 4 Concert, CHS, 7 p.m.	2 Goff Movie Night	Red Mill Holiday Breakfast, 8-11 a.m. Columbia Wrestling Duals Tournament, 9 a.m. SAT Test (off-site)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Genet Grade 4 and 5 Concert, 7 p.m.	DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Red Mill Grade 4 Concert, 7 p.m. Bell Top Grade 5 Concert, CHS, 7 p.m.	Friends of Music, Goff, 7 p.m.	CHS College Financial Aid FAFSA Workshop (seniors and parents only), 6 p.m. DPS Grade 5 Concert, 7 p.m.		ACT Test
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	All Sports Club, CHS, 7 p.m. Goff Grade 7 Concert, CHS, 7 p.m.	Goff PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Goff Grade 6 Concert, CHS, 7 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting, Goff, 7:30 p.m.	Red Mill Grade 5 Concert, 7 p.m. CHS Holiday Concert #1, 7 p.m.	EG CONCERT SNOW DATE #1	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Goff Grade 8 Concert, CHS, 7 p.m.	GM Grade 4 and 5 Concert, Genet, 7 p.m.	First Day of Winter	CHS Holiday Concert #2, 7 p.m.	EG CONCERT SNOW DATE #2	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			HOLIDAY RECESS			

January 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
New Year's Day	No School HOLIDAY RECESS	DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	Friends of Music, Goff, 7 p.m.			Science Olympiad Invitational
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Genet PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. All Sports Club, CHS, 7 p.m.	GM PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. DPS Grade 4 Concert, 7 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting, Admin. Center, 7:30 p.m.	CHS PTSO Meeting, 7 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	CHS Career Connections Day, 7 a.m2 p.m. Goff Activity Night (6th Grade)	Goff Pancake Breakfast Winterfest
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Winterfest	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School			Bell Top Family Reading Night	End of Marking Period, Grades 6-8	SAT Test Blue Devil Memorial Wrestling Duals, 9 a.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Board of Education Meeting, Admin. Center, 7:30 p.m.	CAL EXAMINATIONS	End of Marking Period, Grades 9-12	
29	30	31			DECEMBER 2016 S M T W T F S	FEBRUARY 2017 S M T W T F S

February 2017

Administration Center	:	Donald P. Sutherland Elementary School 207-2620
Columbia High School 207-2000	•	Genet Elementary School
Goff Middle School	•	Green Meadow Elementary School 207-2640
Bell Top Elementary School 207-2600	•	Red Mill Elementary School 207-2660

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Red Mill Kindergarten Registration 9:30-11 a.m.	District-Wide Choral Festival, CHS, 10 a.m. Bell Top Kindergarten	3	4 Electrify Your Strings
			and 6-8 p.m. Friends of Music, Goff, 7 p.m.	Registration 9:30-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m.	Goff Activity Night	Concert, CHS, 7 p.m. (Grades 5-12)
5	Red Mill Kindergarten Registration 9:30-11 a.m.	GM Kindergarten Registration 9:30-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. District-wide Instrumental Festival Day #1, CHS, 10 a.m. (Genet/GM) DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. GM PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	District-wide Instrumental Festival Day #2, CHS, 10 a.m. (RM/BT/DPS) Board of Education Meeting, Admin. Center, 7:30 p.m.	Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Genet Kindergarten Regis. 9:30-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. DW Music Festival SNOW DATE	10	11 Sno-Ball, CHS, 7 p.m.
12	Genet PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. All Sports Club, CHS, 7 p.m.	Parent Orientation (8th grade students entering 9th grade), CHS, 6 p.m. Goff PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Bell Top YMCA Night	18 Blue Devils Cheerleading Invitationals
Blue Devils Cheerleading Invitationals	20 Presidents' Day	21	22 WINTER RECESS	23	24	25
26	27	DPS Kindergarten Registration 9:30-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m.	WINTER RECESS		S M T W T F S 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	MARCH 2017 S M T W T F S 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

March 2017

Bell Top Elementary School						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2017 S M T W T F S 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	APRIL 2017 S M T W T F S 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		1	2	CHS Musical, 7 p.m. Goff Activity Night (7th Grade) Registration Deadline	4
	30	COLUMBIA	Friends of Music, Goff, 7 p.m.		for April ACT	CHS Musical, 7 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Spring Varsity and JV Sports Begin	College Admission Panel Discussion (Gr. 11), CHS Auditorium, 6 p.m. DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting, Genet, 7:30 p.m. End of Marking Period, Grades K-5	CHS PTSO Meeting, 7 p.m. Grades 6-8 Evening Parent Conferences	Community-Staff Basketball Game, Goff Gym, 4:30-9 p.m.	DPS Children's Fair, 10 a.m2 p.m. SAT Test
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	Genet PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Spring Freshman and Modified Sports Begin All Sports Club, CHS, 7 p.m.	Genet STEM Fair, 6 p.m. GM PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	15 Bell Top Spring Picture Day	Red Mill Grandparents Day, 9:45 a.m. K-5 Half-Day, Parent Conferences 2017-18 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Orientation, Goff, 6-8 p.m.	Goff Musical, CHS, 7 p.m. St. Patrick's Day	Goff Musical, CHS, 7 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Goff Musical, CHS, 2 p.m.	Spring Meet the Coaches Night, CHS, 7 p.m. First Day of Spring	CHS Pops Concert #1, 7 p.m. (choral/orchestra)	Board of Education Meeting, Admin. Center, 7:30 p.m.	Bell Top Spring Fling Grades 9-12 Evening Parent Conferences	K-12 Full Day Professional Development, No School	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		CHS Pops Concert #2, 7 p.m. (band)	ELA EXAMS, GRADES	3-8	End of Marking Period, Grades 6-8	

April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 2017 S M T W T F S	MAY 2017 S M T W T F S 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					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Genet PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Goff PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	Friends of Music, Goff, 7 p.m. Bell Top Education Fair		End of Marking Period, Grades 9-12	ACT Test
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	All Sports Club Meeting, CHS, 7 p.m.	GM PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Jazz Cabaret Night, Goff, 7 p.m.	Emergency Closing Make-Up Day for Second Closing Board of Education Meeting, Red Mill, 7:30 p.m.	Emergency Closing Make-Up Day for Third Closing	SPRING RECESS	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			SPRING RECESS			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
0.0		Board of Education Meeting,				
30		Bell Top, 7:30 p.m. Genet Kindergarten Screening by Appt.	Genet Kindergarten Screening by Appt.	Genet Kindergarten Screening by Appt.		

May 2017

Administration Center	:	Donald P. Sutherland Elementary School 207-2620
Columbia High School 207-2000	•	Genet Elementary School
Goff Middle School	•	Green Meadow Elementary School 207-2640
Bell Top Elementary School 207-2600	•	Red Mill Elementary School 207-2660

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Friends of Music, Goff, 7 p.m.	4	5	6
	Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting/Public Hearing, Goff, 7:30 p.m. MATH EXAMS, GRADE	District-wide String Festival, CHS, 7 p.m.	Registration Deadline for June ACT	
			D PLACEMENT TESTIN			SAT Test
7	8 All Sports Club, CHS, 7 p.m.	9 Goff PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	10 Bell Top, GM and Red Mill	11	12	13
	GM Kindergarten Screening by Appt. Red Mill Grade 5 Concert, 7 p.m.	GM Grade 4 & 5 Concert, Genet, 7 p.m. Bell Top, GM & Red Mill Kindergarten Screening by Appt.	Kindergarten Screening by Appt. Grade 8 Class Trip to Washington D.C.	District-wide Art Show, CHS, 6-8 p.m. Red Mill Kindergarten Screening by Appt.	DPS Grandparents/Special Friends Day 9:45-11 a.m. K-12 Half-Day, Professional Development	
		ADVANCE	D PLACEMENT TESTIN	NG EXAMS		Junior Prom
14	Bell Top Grade 5 Concert,	Bell Top Field Day GM Field Day (Grades 1-5) DPS Grade 4 Concert, 7 p.m. Spring Fest, Goff	17	Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Bell Top Grade 4 Concert, CHS, 7 p.m.	19 DPS Kindergarten	20
Mother's Day	CHS, 7 p.m. Genet Grade 4 and 5 Concert, 7 p.m.	Red Mill Grade 4 Concert, Goff, 7 p.m. BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD ELECTION	Goff Grade 6 Concert, CHS, 7 p.m.	CHS PTSO Meeting, 7 p.m. Red Mill & DPS Kindergarten Screening by Appt.	Screening by Appt. Goff 8th Grade Graduation Bash	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Goff Grade 7 Concert, CHS, 7 p.m.	GM PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Goff Grade 8 Concert, CHS, 7 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting, Admin. Center, 7:30 p.m.	DPS Grade 5 Concert, 7 p.m.	Emergency Closing Make-Up Day for Fifth Closing	
28	29 Memorial Day	30	CHS Awards Ceremony,		APRIL 2017 S M T W T F S 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	JUNE 2017 S M T W T F S 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
	No School	Emergency Closing Make-Up Day for Fourth Closing	AM and PM Awards	7	30	

June 2017

			DCI	i Top Elementary School	207-2000 . Neu Mill Elementary	y School 207-2660
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 2017 S M T W T F S 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	S M T W T F S 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			Grade 7 Class Trip	2 Senior Prom	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	Genet Kindergarten Field Day (June 6 rain date)	DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. CHS Spring Concert #1, 7 p.m. (choral/orchestra)	Genet Grades 1-5 Field Day (June 8 rain date) DPS Field Day Friends of Music, Goff, 7 p.m. NHS Induction Ceremony, CHS, 7 p.m.	CHS Spring Concert #2, 7 p.m. (band)	GM Kindergarten Field Day K-8 Early Dismissal	ACT Test
11	Genet PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Goff PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting, Admin. Center, 7:30 p.m. Flag Day	15	Hell Top 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony K-8 Early Dismissal Goff High Honor Awards Dinner, Goff, 7 p.m.	17
	All Sports Club, CHS, 7 p.m.		REGENTS AND LOC	AL EXAMINATIONS		
18 Father's Day	19	20	Genet Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 9:30 a.m. GM Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 10 a.m. Red Mill Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 10 a.m. DPS Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 10 a.m. Coff Field Day First Day of Summer	22 End of Marking Period, K-12 Goff Awards Ceremony Goff Elevation Celebration, CHS, 7 p.m. K-8 Early Dismissal	23 Superintendent's Conference Day, No Students	24
rather 8 Day		REGENT	rs and local examin	VATIONS		CHS Graduation
25	26	27	Board of Education Meeting, Admin. Center, 7:30 p.m.	29	30	

July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 2017 S M T W T F S 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	AUGUST 2017 S M T W T F S 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					1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	All Sports Club, Site TBD, 7 p.m.	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Notifications/Policies

The East Greenbush Central School District is required to provide certain notifications to parents/guardians on an annual basis.

Additional information may be accessed on the district website at: http://www.egcsd.org/board-of-education/annual-notifications.

Student Attendance Policy, Code of Conduct, Professional Development Plan and APPR Plan: These policies may be reviewed, in their entirety, on the District's website (www.egcsd.org) or may be obtained at the District's Administration Center.

East Greenbush Central School District Code of Conduct Summary 2016-2017 School Year

August 2016

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers, Staff, Administrators and Members of the East Greenbush Central School District Community:

The Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act ("SAVE") has required all public school districts in New York State to develop a code of conduct to set forth the districts' expectations for behavior on school property. The East Greenbush Central School District strives to operate upon principles of civility, mutual respect, good citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity. The District has worked collaboratively with the school community to create a code of conduct that helps foster a positive learning experience for all our students in grades K-12. Positive student behavior is critical to providing an environment conducive to learning each and every day. The code of conduct sets forth district policy, legal rights and responsibilities, refers to current laws and regulations and may seem very detailed and technical. However, this is necessary to include all of the rights and responsibilities of any person on school district property as required by law. The code of conduct is one of the cornerstones for enactment of the SAVE Regulations. Many of our responses and plans associated with providing and maintaining a safe environment for our children and staff will depend on the spirit of the code and the ensuing regulatory quidelines for each building. The code of conduct is reviewed and revised annually. During the past several years the code of conduct was revised to add and to strengthen provisions that are intended to prevent physical and verbal bullying, cyber bullying and other forms of harassment of students. The revisions include a streamlined and confidential procedure for reporting bullying and harassment complaints to the main office in each school building.

The code of conduct will be reviewed with all faculty and students during the opening days of school. In an effort to conserve paper and reduce expenses, a single copy of the Code of Conduct will be sent home to each family. It is also available online at:

http://www.egcsd.org/codeofconduct

Additional hard copies of the document are available upon request. Details about the new procedures related to bullying and harassment can be found on the District's web site at http://www.egcsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/0115-R.pdf.

Upon receiving the code of conduct, please complete the last page of the document, indicating you have reviewed the document with your child(ren) and return it to the main office at your child's school the first week of school. If additional copies are needed, you can download the form from the District website or request a copy from your child's school. If you have any questions please contact your child's Principal.

On behalf of the District, thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

Mr. Jeffrey P. Simons Superintendent of Schools **Asbestos Notification:** Written notice must be annually provided to parents, teachers and employee organizations of the availability of asbestos management plans, and any current or planned asbestos inspections, response actions and postresponse actions. A copy of these documents is available on the District's website (www.egcsd.org) or may be obtained at the District's Administration Center.

Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination (Title IX and Section 504):

Educational programs in the East Greenbush Central School District, including but not limited to vocational programs, are offered without regard to actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex; sexual orientation, or gender (including gender identity and expression). The Board of Education does not discriminate against any student, employee or applicant on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability or predisposing genetic characteristic. The Board of Education is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity, and equality and that is free from all forms of harassment and hazing. The district will promptly investigate all complaints of hazing and/or harassment, either formal or informal, verbal or written. Inquiries or complaints should be filed with the principal or Michele Bowman, Title IX Officer, 29 Englewood Avenue, East Greenbush, NY, or by calling (518) 207-2526.

Free and Reduced Meals: Children from households that meet federal income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced price meals. Applications for the Free and Reduced Price Meals program are available on the District's website (www.egcsd.org) or may be obtained at the school office.

Homeless Children: The Board will provide homeless children attending the District's schools with access to the same free and appropriate public education, including preschool education, as other children.

Influenza Information: New York State Public Health Law Section 613 requires schools post influenza educational material, in plain view, within their facilities. That information is also available on the District website at (www.egcsd.org).

Pesticide Notification: New York State Education Law Section 409-H, and State Education Department Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

Release of Information to the Military: The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that school districts disclose to military recruiters and institutions of higher learning, upon request, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of our high school students. However, parents or students may request, in writing, that the district NOT release such information. Parents, or students who are at least 18 years old, may exercise the option to withhold their consent to release this information by contacting the principal's office at Columbia High School.

Smoking and Other Tobacco Use on School Grounds: Due to the health hazards associated with smoking, and in accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking and all other tobacco use in all school buildings, on school grounds, and in any vehicle used to transport children or personnel.

Student Directory Information

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents and or students who do not wish directory information (student's name, address, degrees and awards received, etc.) to be disclosed should notify, in writing, the Superintendent of Schools at: East Greenbush Central School District, Administration Center, 29 Englewood Avenue, East Greenbush, NY 12061.

Student Privacy: Pursuant to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, the District must notify parents of its student privacy policy, and how it pertains to certain student surveys that may be conducted during the school year. Student Privacy Policy 5550 may be viewed online at the district website (www.egcsd.org) or obtained from District Administration Center, 29 Englewood Avenue, East Greenbush, NY 12061.

Student Records: Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), students age 18 or older (and parents of students under 18) have a right to inspect and review any and all official records, files, and data directly related to their children or themselves. Parents should request access to school records in writing from the principal, guidance counselor, or Superintendent of Schools. Upon receipt of the request, arrangements will be made to provide access to the requested records within a reasonable period of time, not more than 45 days after the request has been received. Parents and students are also entitled to a hearing to challenge the content of such records. Any questions concerning the procedure to be followed in requesting such a hearing should be directed to the Superintendent.

Student records are confidential and may not be released or made available to persons other than parents or students without written consent. There are a number of exceptions to this rule, such as school employees and officials, as well as certain state and federal officials, who have a legitimate educational need for access to such records in the course of their employment.

Transportation Notice for Special Busing Arrangements: The District transports children to and from their primary residence. Parents may request their child be transported to and from childcare sites within their school attendance zone or to New York State Licensed Childcare Providers anywhere within the school district boundaries. Special transportation requests must be received before April 1st for the upcoming school year.

Parents of resident students in need of transportation to a private or parochial school must submit a request for transportation to non-public schools to the Transportation Department no later than April 1st for the upcoming school year.

New residents to the district must submit the special request forms for daycare transportation or private/parochial school transportation within 30 days after establishing residence in the district.

The district will only transport a child to their primary residence and one childcare provider. In addition, a new application for special busing arrangements must be made every year even if daycare and private school enrollment have not changed.





CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2016 – 2017

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	CMBER
6 7	First Day of School for Students (Grades 1-12) First Day of School for Students (Kindergarten)
10	BER No School – Columbus Day
12	No School
21	K-12 Half-Day, Professional Development
	MBER
4 11	Emergency Go Home Drill No School – Veterans Day
17	K-5 Half-Day, Parent Conferences
17	K-8 Evening Parent Conferences
21 23-25	Grades 9-12 Evening Parent Conferences No School – Thanksgiving Recess
30	K-5 Half-Day Parent Conferences
30	K-5 Evening Parent Conferences
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26-30	No School – Winter Recess
JANUA	RY
2	No School – Winter Recess
16 24-27	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day Regents and Local Examinations
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20-24	No School – Winter Recess
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9	Grades 6-8 Evening Parent Conferences
16 23	K-5 Half-Day, Parent Conferences Grades 9-12 Evening Parent Conferences
24	No School - K-12 Full Day Professional Development
APRIL	
14	No School – Spring Recess
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MAY . 16	Budget Vote and Board Election
29	No School – Memorial Day
JUNE	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
9	K-8 Early Dismissal
13-23 16	Regents and Local Examinations K-8 Early Dismissal
22	K-8 Early Dismissal K-8 Early Dismissal
23	No School – Superintendent's Conference Day

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

When it is necessary to close school, due to a snowstorm or treacherous road conditions, an announcement is immediately provided on the following radio and television stations:

- WGY (810 AM/103.1 FM) WFLY (92.3 FM) WYJB (95.5 FM) WRVE (99.5 FM) WGNA (107.7 FM)
- Television channels 6, 9, 10, 13 and 23.

All school closings and cancellations will also be posted on our website at www.egcsd.org.

The decision to close the schools is made by the Superintendent of Schools after consultation with the Supervisor of Transportation. Occasionally, although schools may be open, due to local weather and road conditions it may not be possible for school buses to travel certain roads within the District. IN SUCH A CASE, STUDENTS SHOULD WAIT FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER THEIR NORMAL PICKUP TIME AND THEN RETURN HOME OR GET TO SCHOOL ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE. Such situations are regretted but unfortunately are unavoidable. Your cooperation in such cases is greatly appreciated.

Parents should also be aware that changing weather patterns might force the early closing of schools. It is suggested that contingency arrangements be made with neighbors in the event that one or both parents are working. This will assure that the children will have a warm place to go in the event that classes are dismissed early. Should this necessitate your child changing bus routes please be sure that his/her school is aware of these arrangements at the start of the school year.

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