



2020–2021 CALENDAR

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Administration Directory



ADMINISTRATION CENTER: 518-207-2500

ADMINISTRATION PHONE NUMBERS:

Superintendent of Schools: Jeffrey P. Simons, 518-207-2531

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction:

James McHugh, 518-207-2528

Director of Human Resources: Marissa Cannon, 518-207-2526

Director of Business and Finance: Linda Wager, 518-207-2535

DEPARTMENTS / OFFICES PHONE NUMBERS

518-207-2080 Athletic Department: Michael Leonard, Director

518-207-2521 Building & Grounds: Paul Bickel, Jr., Supervisor

518-207-2504 Data Processing

518-207-2070 Health Office

518-207-2537 Insurance: Anthony Crognale

518-207-2536 Payroll: Cecelia Caska

518-207-2532 Public Information Specialist: Mark Adam

518-207-2060 Section 504 Officer: Molly McGrath

518-207-2534 Treasurer/Suprvising Accountant: TBD

518-207-2060 Special Education Programs and Services:

Molly McGrath, Director

518-207-2542 Tax Office: Cecelia Caska

518-207-2526 Title IX Officer: Marissa Cannon

518-207-2552 Technology Department: Peter Goodwin, Director

518-477-9288 Transportation Department: Mark Noeth, Supervisor

518-207-2479 Lunch Program: Phyllis Sanford-Krug, Food Service Manager

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

518-207-2000 Columbia High School: Michael Harkin, Principal

518-207-2020 Columbia High School Guidance Office

518-207-2430 Goff Middle School: Jill Barker, Principal

518-207-2600 Bell Top Elementary School: Martin Mahar, Principal

518-207-2620 Donald P. Sutherland Elementary School:

Jack Alvey, Principal

518-207-2680 Genet Elementary School: Wayne Grignon, Principal

518-207-2640 Green Meadow Elementary School: Daniel Garab,

Principal

518-207-2660 Red Mill Elementary School: Helen Squillace, Principal

2020-2021 BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Phone	Term Expiration Date
Michael Buono, President	518-577-8049	June 30, 2023
Mark Mann, Vice President	518-859-3863	June 30, 2023
Kathleen Curtin	518-479-5890	June 30, 2023
John J. Dunn, Jr.	518-434-2175	June 30, 2021
Jennifer Massey	518-461-7649	June 30, 2021
Deanna Muth, Assistant Clerk	518-441-7644	June 30, 2022
Michele Skumurski	518-221-0323	June 30, 2022
JoAnn Taylor, Deputy Treasurer	518-283-5393	June 30, 2021
Frank K. Yeboah	518-506-1924	May 18, 2021

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The East Greenbush CSD has implemented a list of health and safety procedures for reopening schools that meets or exceeds all state regulations. Face coverings (cloth mask or surgical mask that covers the mouth and nose) must be worn by all students and staff while on school property, including schools, parking lots, fields and buses. Students will be spaced out on buses and in classrooms. Modifications/upgrades to ventilation will facilitate more fresh air. Temperature checks and daily health screenings will be performed. Schools and buses will be regularly cleaned and disinfected. For more information about reopening procedures, visit www.egcsd.org/reopening.

SCHOOL START TIMES

Columbia High School, Grades 9-12

Start: 7:10 a.m., Dismissal: 2:03 p.m., Half-Day Dismissal: 10:03 a.m.

Howard L. Goff Middle School, Grades 6-8

Start: 7:40 a.m., Dismissal: 2:40 p.m., Half-Day Dismissal: 10:40 a.m.

Bell Top Elementary School, Grades K-5

Start: 9:00 a.m., Dismissal: 3:30 p.m., Half-Day Dismissal: 11:30 a.m.

Citizen Genet Elementary School, Grades K-5

Start: 8:40 a.m., Dismissal: 3:10 p.m., Half-Day Dismissal: 11:10 a.m.

Green Meadow Elementary School, Grades K-5

Start: 9:00 a.m., Dismissal: 3:30 p.m., Half-Day Dismissal: 11:30 a.m.

Red Mill Elementary School, Grades K-5

Start: 9:00 a.m. Dismissal: 3:30 p.m., Half-Day Dismissal: 11:30 a.m.

Donald P. Sutherland, Grades K-5

Start: 9:00 a.m. Dismissal: 3:30 p.m., Half-Day Dismissal: 11:30 a.m.

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30							31 Superintendent's Conference Day, NO STUDENTS																					Freshman Orientation, CHS							SAT Exam, CHS													

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20	21	22 CHS Grade 10 Virtual Guidance Meeting, 5:30-6:00 p.m. Green Meadow PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	23 First Day of Autumn Board of Education Meeting, CHS, 7 p.m.	24	25	26																																																																																											
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1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 Genet PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	3 K-12 Half Day (Professional Development) Election Day Goff PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	4 Friends of Music Meeting, Goff, 7 p.m.	5	6 End of Marking Period, Grades K-12	7
8	9 Emergency Go Home Drill (Dismissal is 15 Minutes Early)	10 Emergency Go Home Drill (Dismissal is 15 Minutes Early) DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Green Meadow PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	11 Veterans Day NO SCHOOL	12	13	14
15	16	17 Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	18 Board of Education Meeting, Goff, 7 p.m.	19 K-5 Half Day, Parent Conferences K-8 Evening Parent Conferences	20	21
22	23 Grades 9-12 Evening Parent Conferences	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
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17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Board of Education Meeting, Central Admin., 7 p.m.	28	29	30
31					End of Marking Period, Grades 6-12	
REGENTS AND LOCAL EXAMINATIONS						

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Notifications/Policies

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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.

Asbestos Notification: In maintaining compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), the district is required to perform re-inspections of asbestos materials every three years by a New York State certified inspector. Inspection findings are located in the asbestos management plan and are on file in the District Office. Six-month visual surveillance inspections are also performed during the school year by qualified individuals and are on file in the asbestos management plan. All identified asbestos material in district school buildings remain in good condition and is monitored as recommended by EPA guidelines.

The asbestos management plan is available for review anytime during normal business hours. Please contact the Asbestos LEA Designee, Paul Bickel, Director of Facilities at (518) 207-2521 for any questions concerning asbestos in our buildings. Additional information is located on the district website (www.egcsd.org).

Code of Conduct: Student behavior is critical to providing an environment conducive to learning each and every day. The Code of Conduct contains information on the range of consequences that may be imposed if students misbehave. This information is reviewed with students each year during the opening weeks of school. The Code of Conduct can be viewed at www.egcsd.org/codeofconduct.

Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination (Title IX and Section 504): The Board of Education, its officers and employees, shall not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability or predisposing genetic characteristic. This policy of nondiscrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services for students, course offerings, and student activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or terminations. The Board of Education, its officers and employees shall not discriminate against students on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex; sexual orientation, or gender (including gender identity and expression). Inquiries or complaints should be filed with Marissa Cannon, Title IX Officer, 29 Englewood Avenue, East Greenbush, NY, or by calling (518) 207-2526.

Notifications/Policies (continued)

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 pre-school 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 non-public elementary and secondary schools to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive written notifications 48-hours prior to certain pesticide applications.

East Greenbush Central School District provides the application to receive such notifications on the district website at www.egcsd.org/pesticide-notification. This application is required to be completed annually to continue receiving notifications.

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 Harassment and Bullying Prevention and Intervention: 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 discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying. The district will promptly investigate all complaints of hazing and/or harassment. Inquiries or complaints should be filed with the principal or Marissa Cannon, Title IX Officer, 29 Englewood Avenue, East Greenbush, NY, or by calling (518) 207-2526.

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.

Title I Meeting: School Parent and Family Engagement Policies must include specific provisions for schools that receive Title I funding including convening annual meetings to which all parents of participating children are invited and encouraged to attend. At these meetings parents are informed of the Title I requirements and are afforded the opportunity to be involved in the process as appropriate, offer suggestions, and participate in the decisions relating to the education of their children.

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 2020 – 2021

SEPTEMBER

14 First Day of School (Grades K-12)
28 No School

OCTOBER

12 No School (Columbus Day)

NOVEMBER

3 K-12 Half-Day (Professional Development)
9-10 Emergency Go Home Drill (Dismissal is 15 Minutes Early)
11 No School (Veterans Day)
19 K-5 Half-Day (Parent Conferences)
19 K-8 Evening Parent Conferences
23 Grades 9-12 Evening Parent Conferences
25-27 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER

2 K-5 Half-Day (Parent Conferences)
2 K-5 Evening Parent Conferences
24-31 Holiday Recess

JANUARY

1 Holiday Recess
18 No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
26-29 Regents and Local Examinations

FEBRUARY

15-19 Winter Recess

MARCH

11 Grades 9-12 Evening Parent Conferences
18 Grades K-5 Half-Day (Parent Conferences)
18 Grades 6-8 Evening Parent Conferences
19 K-12 Half-Day (Professional Development)

APRIL

2-9 Spring Recess

MAY

18 Budget Vote and Board Election
31 No School (Memorial Day)

JUNE

11 K-8 Early Dismissal
16-25 Regents and Local Examinations
18 K-8 Early Dismissal
24 K-8 Early Dismissal
25 No School (Superintendent's Conference Day)

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

When it is necessary to close school, due to a snowstorm or unsafe road conditions, an announcement is immediately provided in the following places:

- District website at www.egcsd.org
- District Facebook and Twitter pages
- Television channels 6, 8, 9, 10 and 13
- Radio stations WGY (810 AM/103.1 FM), WFLY (92.3 FM), WYJB (95.5 FM), WRVE (99.5 FM), WGNA (107.7 FM)

Parents/guardians will also receive a text message on their cell phones if they have opted in through SchoolMessenger. For more information on this service, visit www.egcsd.org/alert

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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