

# 2023–2024 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:  
Roy Stiles, 518-207-2528  
Director of Human Resources: Marissa Cannon, 518-207-2526  
Director of Business and Finance: Jennifer L. Mulligan, 518-207-2535

**DEPARTMENTS / OFFICES PHONE NUMBERS**

518-207-2080 Athletic Department: Ryan Jones, Director  
518-207-2521 Building & Grounds: Paul Bickel, Jr., Director  
518-207-2504 Data Processing  
518-207-2070 Health Office  
518-207-2537 Insurance: Emily Long  
518-207-2536 Payroll: TBD  
518-207-2532 Public Information: Mark Adam  
518-207-2060 Section 504 Officer: Catherine Pennock  
518-207-2534 Treasurer/Suprvising Accountant: Mary Ridzi  
518-207-2060 Special Education Programs and Services:  
Catherine Pennock, 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:  
Dr. Wanda McQueen, Administrator  
518-207-2479 Lunch Program: Colleen Wise, 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: James McHugh, Interim 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

**2023-2024 BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Board of Education is comprised of nine volunteer members from the community who are elected by voters to establish policy and set direction for the administration of the school district. Public meetings are held twice monthly.

Name	Email	Term Expiration Date
Michael Buono, <i>President</i>	BuonoMi@egcsd.org	June 30, 2026
John J. Dunn, Jr.	DunnJo@egcsd.org	June 30, 2024
Cheryl Kennedy, <i>Assistant Clerk</i>	KennedyCh@egcsd.org	June 30, 2024
Mark Mann, <i>Vice President</i>	MannMa@egcsd.org	June 30, 2026
Jennifer O'Brien	OBrienJe@egcsd.org	June 30, 2025
Michele Skumurski, <i>Deputy Treasurer</i>	SkumurskiMi@egcsd.org	June 30, 2025
Emily Steinbach	SteinbachEm@egcsd.org	June 30, 2025
JoAnn Taylor	TaylorJo@egcsd.org	June 30, 2024
Jesse Temple	TempleJe@egcsd.org	June 30, 2026

**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.

Pre-K Program (DPS, Genet, Red Mill)  
Start: 8:15 a.m., Dismissal: 2:15 p.m., Half-Day Dismissal: 10:45 a.m.

Notes....

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20	21  Fall Varsity, JV and Freshman Sports Begin	22	23  Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Center	24  6th Grade Student Orientation, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Goff Cafeteria Modified Football Begins	25	26																																																																																											
27	28  All Other Modified Sports Begin Fall Meet the Coaches Night, 7 p.m., CHS	29  Goff Open to Students for Locker Practice, 8-10 a.m.	30  Senior Parking Sign-Up, 9-11 a.m., CHS Columbia Freshman Orientation, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., CHS Goff Open to Students for Locker Practice, 12-2 p.m.	31  Superintendent's Conference Day, No Students	<div> <div>JULY 2023</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> </div> <div> <div>SEPTEMBER 2023</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1 2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> </table> </div>		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
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<b>AUGUST 2023</b> 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	<b>OCTOBER 2023</b> 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				<b>1</b>  NO SCHOOL	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Labor Day</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>5</b>  Superintendent's Conference Day, No Students	<b>6</b>  Superintendent's Conference Day, No Students	<b>7</b>  First Day of School (Grades PK-12)	<b>8</b> DPS Welcome Back Picnic, 5 p.m. Red Mill PTO Welcome Back Picnic, 5 p.m. Bell Top Ice Cream Social, 5:30 p.m. Green Meadow Welcome Back Ice Cream Social, 5:30 p.m. Genet Welcome Back Ice Cream Social, 5:30 p.m.	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Patriot Day</b> Genet PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. All Sports Club Meeting, 7 p.m., CHS	<b>12</b>  DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. GM PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	<b>13</b>  Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Central Admin Friends of Music, 7 p.m., Goff	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  CHS Picture Day #1	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  CHS Picture Day #2	<b>19</b>  CHS Open House, 5:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Bell Top Open House (Grades K-2), 6:30 p.m. DPS Open House (Grades K-2), 6:30 p.m. Genet Open House (Grades K-2), 6:30 p.m. GM Open House (Grades K-2), 6:30 p.m. Red Mill Open House (Grades K-2), 6:30 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  First Day of Autumn
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Yom Kippur</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>26</b>  Bell Top Fall Picture Day	<b>27</b>  Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Central Admin	<b>28</b> Bell Top Open House (Grades 3-5), 6:30 p.m. DPS Open House (Grades 3-5), 6:30 p.m. Genet Open House (Grades 3-5), 6:30 p.m. GM Open House (Grades 3-5), 6:30 p.m. Red Mill Open House (Grades 3-5), 6:30 p.m.	<b>29</b>  Green Meadow Picture Day	<b>30</b>
RED MILL FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR						

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1	2 Genet PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	3 DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	4 Friends of Music Meeting, 7 p.m., Goff	5 Green Meadow Color Run, 3:45 p.m. Goff Open House (Grade 6), 6-8 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	6	7 SAT Exam, CHS																																																																																				
8	9 <b>Columbus Day</b> NO SCHOOL	10 DPS Picture Day Goff PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	11 Genet Fall Fun Run (Rain Date 10/12) Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Goff	12 Goff Picture Day #1 Bell Top Pumpkin Race (Rain Date 10/13) Red Mill Great Apple Race (Rain Date 10/13) Elementary ENL Open House, 5:30 p.m., Genet Goff Open House (Grades 7/8), 6-8 p.m.	13 Genet Movie Night, Doors Open at 6 p.m. Goff Picture Day #2	14																																																																																				
15	16 All Sports Club Meeting, 7 p.m., CHS	17	18 Red Mill Picture Day	19 GM Apple Race Career Jam Bell Top Trunk or Treat, 6 p.m., Twin Town	20	21																																																																																				
22	23 Genet Picture Day	24	25 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Bell Top	26 Goff Trunk or Treat	27 DPS Trunk or Treat Genet Trunk or Treat	28																																																																																				
29	30	31 Halloween Parades <b>Halloween</b>				<p><b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b></p> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> </table> <p><b>NOVEMBER 2023</b></p> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </table>	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	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	
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			<b>1</b>  PK-12 No School (Professional Development) Friends of Music Meeting, 7 p.m., Goff	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  End of Marking Period, Grades 6-12	<b>4</b>  SAT Exam, CHS
<b>5</b>  Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>6</b>  Genet PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	<b>7</b>  Goff PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. <b>Election Day</b>	<b>8</b>  Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Green Meadow	<b>9</b>  Genet Veterans Day Salute Emergency Go Home Drill	<b>10</b>  <b>Veterans Day Observance</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>11</b>  <b>Veterans Day</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Winter Varsity, JV and Freshman Sports Begin All Sports Club Meeting, 7 p.m., CHS	<b>14</b>  Bell Top Picture Day Make-Up DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. GM Picture Day Make-Up GM PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  CHS Picture Day Make-Up CHS Parent Conferences, 6-8 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
GOFF FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR						
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Winter Modified-9 and Modified Sports Begin Goff Parent Conferences, 6-8 p.m.	<b>21</b>  DPS Picture Day Make-Up End of Marking Period, Grades K-5	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
THANKSGIVING RECESS						
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Winter Meet the Coaches Night, 7 p.m., CHS	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Red Mill Picture Re-Take Day	<b>30</b>  Genet Picture Re-Take Day	<b>OCTOBER 2023</b> 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	<b>DECEMBER 2023</b> 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

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3	4   Genet PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	5   Goff Picture Re-Take Day Goff PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	6   Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Center Friends of Music Meeting, 7 p.m., Goff	7 PK-5 Half Day, Parent Conferences  PK-5 Evening, Parent Conferences	8	9
10	11   All Sports Club Meeting, 7 p.m., CHS	12   Goff Grade 7/8 Concert (Chorus/Orchestra), 7 p.m., CHS	13 PK-5 Half Day, Parent Conferences  PK-5 Evening, Parent Conferences Goff Grade 6 Concert, 7 p.m., CHS	14   CHS Holiday Concert #1 (Chorus/Orchestra/Concert Band), 7 p.m., CHS	15   Holiday Concert SNOW DATE	16
17	18   Goff Grade 7/8 Concert (Band/Jazz Band), 7 p.m., CHS	19   CHS Holiday Concert #2 (Chamber Singers/Chamber Orchestra/Symphonic Band/ Jazz Band), 7 p.m., CHS	20   Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Center	21   First Day of Winter Holiday Concert SNOW DATE	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve	HOLIDAY RECESS					

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	New Year's Day	DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Goff PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Friends of Music Meeting, 7 p.m., Goff			
	HOLIDAY RECESS					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Genet PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. All Sports Club Meeting, 7 p.m., CHS	DPS Grade 5 Concert, 7 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Center	Red Mill Grade 4/5 Concert, 7 p.m., Genet		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL	GM PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Genet Grade 4/5 Concert, 7 p.m.		Bell Top Grade 4/5 Concert, 7 p.m., CHS	Genet 4th/5th Grade Activity Night	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	DPS Grade 4 Concert, 7 p.m.		Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Center		Red Mill School Dance, 6 p.m. End of Marking Period, Grades 6-12	
28	29	30	31		REGENTS AND LOCAL EXAMINATIONS	
		GM Grade 4/5 Concert, 7 p.m., Genet			DECEMBER 2023	FEBRUARY 2024
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				1  District-wide Choral Festival, 10 a.m., CHS (Snow Date 2/2)	2	3																																																																																											
4	5  Genet PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	6 Red Mill Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. DPS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Goff PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Red Mill PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	7 Red Mill Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-11 a.m. Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Center Friends of Music Meeting, 7 p.m., Goff	8  GM Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m.	9 PK-12 Half Day, Professional Development  Genet Glow Dance	10																																																																																											
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<b>10</b>  Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>11</b>  Spring Varsity, JV and Freshman Sports Begin All Sports Club Meeting, 7 p.m., CHS	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  GM Spring Pictures Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Center	<b>14</b>  CHS Parent Conferences, 6-8 p.m.	<b>15</b>  PK-12 No School (Professional Development) Goff Musical, 7 p.m., CHS	<b>16</b>  Goff Musical, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., CHS
<b>17</b>  <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>18</b>  District-wide Instrumental Festival #1 (Genet/GM), 10 a.m., CHS	<b>19</b> First Day of Spring District-wide Instrumental Festival #2 (BT/DPS/RM), 10 a.m., CHS CHS Pops Concert #1 (Band), 7 p.m., CHS	<b>20</b>  Bell Top Spring Pictures Red Mill Spring Picture Day	<b>21</b>  CHS Pops Concert #2 (Orchestra), 7 p.m., CHS	<b>22</b>  Genet Lip Sync	<b>23</b>
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# 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: [www.egcsd.org/board-of-education/annual-notifications](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](http://www.egcsd.org)) or may be obtained at the District's Administration Center.

**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 post-response actions. A copy of the required asbestos notification letter is available on the District's website ([www.egcsd.org/board-of-education/annual-notifications](http://www.egcsd.org/board-of-education/annual-notifications)) or may be obtained at the District's Administrative Center.

**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](http://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.

**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](http://www.egcsd.org)) or may be obtained at the school office.

## *Notifications/Policies (continued)*

**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](http://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 provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. This application is required to be completed annually to continue receiving notifications. It can be found at the district website ([www.egcsd.org/pesticide-notification](http://www.egcsd.org/pesticide-notification)).

**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](http://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

2023 - 2024

SEPTEMBER	7	First Day of School (Grades PK-12)
	25	No School (Yom Kippur)
OCTOBER	9	No School (Columbus Day)
NOVEMBER	1	PK-12 No School (Professional Development)
	9	Emergency Go Home Drill (Dismissal is 15 Minutes Early)
	10	No School (Veterans Day)
	16	Columbia Parent Conferences
	20	Goff Parent Conferences
	22-24	Thanksgiving Recess
DECEMBER	7	PK-5 Half-Day (Parent Conferences)
	7	PK-5 Evening Parent Conferences
	13	PK-5 Half-Day (Parent Conferences)
	13	PK-5 Evening Parent Conferences
	25-31	Holiday Recess
JANUARY	1	Holiday Recess
	15	No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
	23-26	Regents and Local Examinations
FEBRUARY	19-23	Winter Recess
MARCH	7	Goff Parent Conferences
	14	Columbia Parent Conferences
	15	PK-12 No School (Professional Development)
	26	PK-5 Half-Day (Parent Conferences)
	29	Spring Recess
APRIL	1-5	Spring Recess
MAY	21	Budget Vote and Board Election
	27	No School (Memorial Day)
JUNE	4	Regents Exam
	14	PK-8 Early Dismissal
	14-18	Regents and Local Examinations
	19	No School (Juneteenth)
	20-25	Regents and Local Examinations
	21	PK-8 Early Dismissal
	26	PK-8 Early Dismissal

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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](http://www.egcsd.org)
- District Facebook and Twitter pages

- 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 via ParentsSquare. For more information on this service, visit [www.egcsd.org/parentsquare](http://www.egcsd.org/parentsquare).

The decision to close the schools is made by the Superintendent of Schools after consultation with the Transportation Administrator. 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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