



TO: Dr. Charles Johns
FROM: Rosanne Williamson
RE: Draft of the 2021-2022 School Year Calendar for Review
DATE: May 18, 2020

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt the attached proposed school calendar for 2021-2022.

Background

Attached you will find the proposed school calendar for 2021-2022 as well as the school calendar preparation guidelines. This calendar contains the same features as past calendars. Note that this calendar does not yet have designations for school improvement days.

Note: The draft calendar was brought to the Board on April 27, 2020, for discussion.

2021-2022 Proposed Public School Calendar for Northfield Twp HSD 225, Draft, as of 3/18/2020

Codes: X = attendance day; XHI, XHPT, XID, XDS, XHS, XHSW, XHIH, XHPH, XHSH = half attendance day; XH = holiday attendance waiver; FPT, FPTH, WFPT = full day parent teacher conference; FI, WFI, FIH = teacher inservice; PI, TI, TIH = parent/teacher institute; ED = emergency day; XED = proposed emergency day; HOL = holiday; NIA = not in attendance

Total Days of Attendance: 0 Regular Day: Instruct. Day Lgth:

July 2021							August 2021							September 2021						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 HOL	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6 HOL	7 GH	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16 GH	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16 G	17 G	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

July Atnd: 0 Accum: 0 Aug Atnd: 10 Accum: 0 Sept Atnd: 19 Accum: 0

October 2021							November 2021							December 2021						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11 HOL	12	13	14	15	16	17	8	9	10	11 HOL	12	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20 NIA	21 NIA	22 NIA	23 NIA	24 NIA	25 HOL	26
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24 GH	25 HOL	26 GH	27	28	27 NIA	28 NIA	29 NIA	30 NIA	31 HOL	1	2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Oct Atnd: 20 Accum: 0 Nov Atnd: 18 Accum: 0 Dec Atnd: 13 Accum: 0

January 2022							February 2022							March 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1 HOL	2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12 HOL	13	7 HOL-I	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14 I	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17 HOL	18 S2	19	20	21	22	23	21 GH	22	23	24	25	26	27	21 NIA	22 NIA	23 NIA	24 NIA	25 NIA	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Jan Atnd: 19 Accum: 0 Feb Atnd: 19 Accum: 0 Mar Atnd: 17 Accum: 0

April 2022							May 2022							June 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	30	31	1	2	3 G	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6 ED	7 ED	8 ED	9 ED	10 ED	11	12
11	12	13	14	15 GH	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	30 HOL	31	1	2	3	4	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Apr Atnd: 20 Accum: 0 May Atnd: 21 Accum: 0 June Atnd: 2 Accum: 178

- G – Glenbrook Day
- H – Holiday
- GH – Granted Holiday
- I – Institute Day
- NIA – Not in Attendance
- S2 – Beginning of Semester 2
- ED – Emergency Day

School Calendar Preparation

For planning purposes and as a service to our students, staff, and school community, Glenbrook High School District 225 develops its school calendar two years in advance. District 225 works collaboratively with all township feeder districts (27, 28, 30, 31, and 34) to coordinate winter and spring breaks. The beginning and end dates for the school year, as well as holidays and professional development days, are likely to vary for each district. The following factors are considered in developing the final calendar:

- The school year provides for 178 student attendance days and 5 additional staff attendance days, for a total of 183 days.
- Five **emergency days** are scheduled as part of the calendar to compensate for emergency closings. These days will be canceled if they are not needed.
- School begins near the end of August to correspond with the beginning of athletic practices and contests for high school students.
- For academic purposes, efforts are made to schedule an equal number of days for each grading period and semester.
- Three **Glenbrook Days** for faculty work and professional development are scheduled for the school year. Two of these are scheduled in August, immediately prior to when the students are scheduled to start school. The third Glenbrook Day occurs in June and is the last day of attendance by teachers.
- A maximum of eight **granted holidays** typically include: Day after Thanksgiving, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, and Good Friday.
- **Legal holidays** include: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday*, Lincoln's Birthday*, Casimir Pulaski Day*, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day*, Veteran's Day*, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

*The Board held a public hearing and took official action approving legal school holiday modifications for the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Third Monday in January), the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln (February 12), the birthday of Casimir Pulaski (first Monday in March), Columbus Day (Second Monday in October), and Veterans' Day (November 11). Although traditionally only Lincoln's Birthday, Pulaski Day and Columbus Day are modified for use as a student attendance day or District Institute Day, approving modifications to all legal school holidays allows for greater flexibility.

- Winter break will typically include two full weeks and three weekends to accommodate travel and vacation plans for our students and families.
- Spring break will generally be one week and is consistently scheduled during the last full week in March, so as not to conflict with school board elections in April.
- Graduation Day for seniors is typically scheduled to occur on the Sunday before the last week of school for non-seniors.
- All calendars are available on the district and school websites.