



# WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

40 Beecher Road – South  
Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525

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Dear Parents and Families,

In our continuing work and efforts to plan for a safe and successful reopening of Beecher Road School, please see two important informational items below. Thank you for your attention to these and your understanding and support as we prepare for the 2020/21 school year.

## 2020/21 SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGES:

Last week's storm had a significant impact on our timeline to prepare for the safe and orderly reopening of school. Beecher Road School lost power for four days and internet access for almost 6 full days. Our school administrators, office staff and custodians were unable to work in the building and faced similar power related challenges at home.

Given the challenges and impact of this storm on our reopening work, we have made the difficult decision to reset the start date of the school year. Similar to many other school districts across the region and state, students will start the school year the week after Labor Day. This change only applies to Beecher Road School. Teachers will start their year on August 28. Please see the details below:

Friday, August 28	Teacher/Staff Professional Learning/Preparation days start
Tuesday, Sept. 8	First day for students last names L-Z (Minimum Day)
Wednesday, Sept. 9	First day for students last names A-K (Minimum Day)
Thursday/Friday, Sept. 10/11	All students attend school (Minimum Days)
Monday, Sept. 14	Full days begin for all students
Monday, Sept. 14	New date for <i>Remote</i> Open House (All Grades - Details Forthcoming)
October 20 and 22	New dates for <i>Remote</i> Parent/Teacher Conferences
June 16	Tentative Last Day of School

Thank you in advance for your support, understanding and changes in family logistics in regards to these calendar changes. In a year where reopening school is a monumental task, every day counts more than ever.

## SURVEY RESPONSES NEEDED:

Thank you to those of you who have responded to the parent survey that was sent out to all parents/families last Friday. *For those of you who have not responded, please know that you must respond by 10 PM this evening.* It is critical that we receive your responses in order to plan for the upcoming year. All families with non-responses will have students assigned to the In-Person Learning Model.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Gilbert  
Superintendent

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