

2025 Great Falls Public Schools 2026



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June 2026						
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*	PIR Days
⬡	First/Last Day of School
⬢	Breaks (No School; Some staff are on duty)
()	End of Quarters (No School; All staff are on duty)
⬡	Wednesday Early Dismissal
<>	End Of Semester

⬢	Parent Teacher Conference (No school; Staff are on duty)
{ }	Middle School Only (Trimester)
⬢	Early Outs (4/10 GFH; 4/11 CMR)
○	Holidays (No school; No staff on duty)

Notes:

SOME THINGS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR SCHOOLS

SCHOOL CLOSURES

The Great Falls Public Schools rarely close due to weather. In the event that school will be closed because of a storm, please visit the website www.gfps.k12.mt.us, GFPS Facebook, Twitter, or listen to any Great Falls radio station for information.

BOUNDARIES

Moving to another part of town? For information on school boundaries, call 268-6006, 268-6008 or 268-6017, or go to www.gfps.k12.mt.us/parents-students/boundaries-registration

RULES, RIGHTS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Many schools provide their students with handbooks concerning the school's rules and other information. If you would like this information, contact your school principal, or individual school web pages. As a parent, you have the right to see your child's school records. Eighteen-year-old students also have this right. It is suggested that you call the principal to arrange a convenient time if you would like to see the file.

LUNCH

A nutritious lunch is provided every day in all schools. Children from families of limited financial means may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches. To learn if you qualify, talk to your child's principal or go to www.gfps.k12.mt.us/departments/school-nutrition-program/overview

BUSES

For information about school buses, call 268-6017 or go to www.gfps.k12.mt.us/departments/transportation/what-you-need-to-know

PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association is active in all elementary and middle schools. Your school principal can provide you with more information.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

School board members are the elected representatives of the community and are the final decision-making body of the school district. More Board information here: www.gfps.k12.mt.us/school-board

TRUSTEES

Gordon Johnson, Chairperson

Kim Skornogoski, Vice-Chairperson

Bill Bronson

Mark Finnicum

Marlee Sunchild

Paige Turoski

Amie Thompson

Heather Hoyer, Superintendent

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TEL. NOS.</u>	<u>PRINCIPALS</u>
Chief Joseph	5305 Third Avenue South	268-6675	Andrea Thares
Giant Springs	520 Thirty-second Street North	268-7045	Karla Miller
Lewis and Clark	3800 First Avenue South	268-6705	Ben Jaques
Lincoln	624 Twenty-Seventh Street South	268-6800	Steve Yates
Longfellow	1101 Seventh Ave South	268-6845	Shannon Guilfoyle
Loy	501 Fifty-Seventh Street North	268-6885	Shanda Brown
Meadowlark	2204 Fox Farm Road	268-7300	Teresa Sprague
Morningside/CORE	4119 Seventh Avenue North	268-6960	Jennifer Martyn
Mountain View	3420 Fifteenth Avenue South	268-7305	Kim Marzolf
Riverview	100 Smelter Avenue	268-7015	Nicole Heintzelman
Sacajawea	630 Sacajawea Drive	268-7080	Ty Moore
Sunnyside	1800 Nineteenth Street South	268-7115	Durbin Thomsen
Valley View	900 Avenue A Northwest	268-7145	Dannelle Aklestad Dyke
West Elementary	1205 First Avenue Northwest	268-7180	Lyndsey Stulc
Whittier	305 Eighth Street North	268-7230	Franklin Gilbert
East Middle School	4040 Central Avenue	268-6500	Brad Barringer
North Middle School	2601 Eighth Street Northeast	268-6525	Brian Miller
C.M. Russell High School	228 Seventeenth Avenue NW	268-6100	Jamie McGraw
Great Falls High School	1900 Second Avenue South	268-6250	Geoff Habel
Paris Gibson Education Center	2400 Central Avenue	268-6600	Yenta Jaques
E.L.F. Preschool	3300 Third Street Northeast	268-6400	Colette Getten

August 25, 2025	PIR Day
August 26, 2025	PIR Day
August 27, 2025	First Day of School
September 1, 2025	Holiday (Labor Day)
September 3, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
September 10, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
September 17, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
September 24, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
October 1, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
October 8, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
October 15, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
October 16, 2025	PIR Day
October 17, 2025	PIR Day
October 22, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
October 29, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
October 31, 2025	End of Quarter
November 5, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
November 12, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
November 19, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
November 21, 2025	End of Trimester
November 26, 2025	PIR Day
November 27, 2025	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
December 3, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm

December 10, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
December 17, 2025	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
December 22, 2025	Break
December 24, 2025	Break
December 25, 2025	Holiday (Christmas)
December 26, 2025	Break
December 27, 2025	Break
December 30, 2025	Break
December 31, 2025	Break
January 1, 2026	Holiday (New Year`s Day)
January 2, 2026	Break
January 7, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
January 14, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
January 19, 2026	PIR Day
January 22, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
January 23, 2026	End of Semester
January 23, 2026	End of Quarter
January 28, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
February 4, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
February 11, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
February 16, 2026	Holiday (President`s Day)
February 18, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
February 25, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
March 4, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm

March 6, 2026	End of Trimester
March 11, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
March 18, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
March 25, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
March 27, 2026	End of Quarter
April 1, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
April 2, 2026	PIR Day
April 6, 2026	Emergency Make up Day
April 15, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
April 22, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
April 29, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
May 6, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
May 13, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
May 20, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
May 25, 2026	Holiday (Memorial Day)
May 27, 2026	Wednesday Dismissal 2:45 pm
June 5, 2026	Last Day of School