



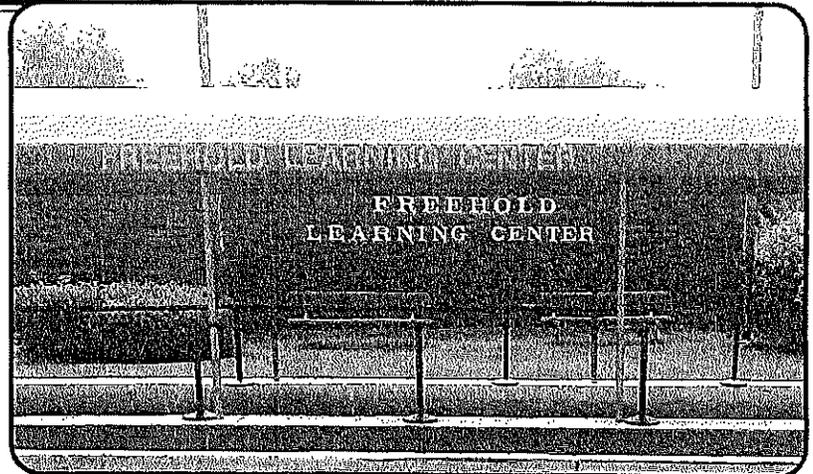
**Freehold Borough  
Public Schools**

***(PK-8) Calendar  
& Information Guide***

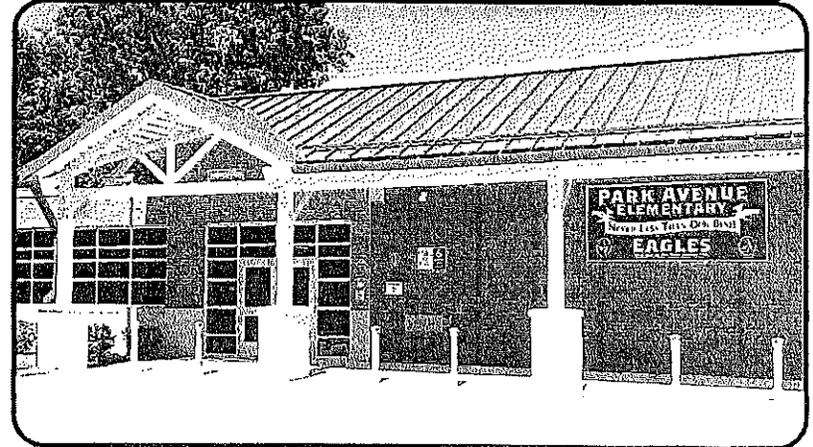
**2025 - 2026**

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**Freehold Learning Center**  
Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 2 - some Grade 3  
30 Dutch Lane Road  
732-761-2212



**Park Avenue Elementary School**  
Grade 3 - Grade 5  
280 Park Avenue  
732-761-2124



**Freehold Intermediate School**  
Grade 6 - Grade 8  
280 Park Avenue  
732-761-2156



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**PRINCIPALS**

PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PATRICK MULHERN	732-761-2124
FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER	WILLIAM SMITH	732-761-2212
FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	JOHN BROVAK	732-761-2156
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### Guidance

The School Counselor interacts with students, parents and staff members in order to assist students in resolving problems related to academic or social issues. Students may be seen individually or in groups.

#### Park Avenue Elementary

School Counselor/ Anti-Bullying Specialist      Kaitlyn Rochelle      732-761- 2110

School Counselor/ Anti-Bullying Specialist      Kaitlin Bennett      732-761-1004

#### Freehold Learning Center

School Counselor/ Anti-Bullying Specialist      Kari Bellotti      732-761- 2201

#### Freehold Intermediate

School Counselor/ Anti-Bullying Specialist      Jaclyn Lewandoski      732-761- 2159

### Special Education

Special Education programs are provided for students with special needs in accordance with Federal and State Guidelines. We offer a full continuum of programs for special education students in the least restrictive environment.

Special Education eligibility is determined through an evaluation process. This involves identification, parental consent, development of an evaluation plan, evaluations, eligibility determination, development of an Individual Education Program and placement in an appropriate special education program.

#### Child Study Team

District Psychologist      Devon Kracke      732-761-2166  
Debra Hill      732-761-2208

District Social Worker      Erin Marx      732-761-2150  
Ashley DeLorenzo      732-761-2128

District LDTC      Jody Vorel      732-761-2113  
Faith Jaeger      732-761-2107

### Basic Skills & Intervention Program

Remedial programs in language arts and math are provided for students

### Intervention and Referral Services (I & RS)

Intervention and Referral Services is a state mandated multidisciplinary team that designs, implements, and monitors intervention plans for students experiencing one or more of the following difficulties or issues relating to Learning, Behavior, or Health.

### Home Instruction

Students who are unable to attend school due to a temporary or chronic health condition or a need for treatment, are eligible for this specialized arrangement. In the case of illness, a physician's written recommendation is required. Please see Policy #2412.

### Section 504

The Freehold Borough School District ensures that individuals associated with the district either as students, school staff, or parents of students, are not discriminated against as a result of a disability. The district abides by the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

#### *Section 504 states that:*

No otherwise qualified individual with a disability . . . shall solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Title II of the ADA also prohibits discrimination against individuals because of a disability.

### School Nurses

Kelly Bernazzoli      Freehold Learning Center      732-761-2211  
Alyssa Angelinovich      Freehold Intermediate School      732-761-2127  
Riley Finnigan      Park Avenue Elementary School      732-761-2427

### Illness and/or Exclusion from School

Every student must be immunized as set forth in the State Health Code unless excluded for one of the reasons approved by law. Failure to comply with this provision will result in exclusion from school. Certain communicable diseases require a period of isolation. Call your school nurse if you have any questions.

### School Hours

<b>Regular School Hours (6 hours, 35 minutes)</b>			
School	Program	Start Time	Dismissal
FIS	Grades 6 - 8	8:00	2:35
PAE	Grades 3 - 5	8:35	3:10
FLC	PK - Grade 2 (SpEd 3)	9:05	3:40

<b>Delayed Opening Schedule (2 hour delay; 4 hours, 35 minutes)</b>			
School	Program	Start Time	Dismissal
FIS	Grades 6 - 8	10:00	2:35
PAE	Grades 3 - 5	10:35	3:10
FLC	PK - Grade 2 (SpEd 3)	11:05	3:40

<b>Early Dismissal Schedule (4 hours, 15 minutes)</b>			
School	Program	Start Time	Dismissal
FIS	Grades 6 - 8	8:00	12:15
PAE	Grades 3 - 5	8:35	12:50
FLC	PK - Grade 2 (SpEd 3)	9:05	1:20

### Emergency School Dismissal

If it becomes necessary to dismiss students early, every possible means of communication will be employed to notify parents and guardians of the time of dismissal. No students will be released to a person unless that person is listed on the child's emergency card, or a note from the parent/guardian is sent to school stating the person's name authorized to pick up the child. Authorized walking students will be released as normal. Please discuss alternate plans and safety precautions with your child in the event of an early dismissal and you cannot be reached.

### Emergency School Closing

In the event the Superintendent closes school, announcements will be made using the following:

#### District Communications

District Website: [www.freeholdboro.k12.nj.us](http://www.freeholdboro.k12.nj.us)

Instagram: @freeholdboroschools

#### Television Stations

News 12 New Jersey  
Fox 5 New York  
WABC TV Channel 7  
WNBC TV Channel 4  
FIOS 1

#### Radio Contacts

92.7 WOBN, 94.3 Point, 96.9 Lite Rock,  
104.9 SoJo, 105.7 Hawk, 107.3 Cat  
Country, 1160 WOBN, 1060 KYW,  
1450 WCTC

*When the district schools are closed, all after school activities will be cancelled*

### School Messenger

School Messenger is the main notification system used to disseminate important school related information. The notification system uses telephone robo-calls to contact parent/guardian using the phone number on file with your child's school. Most often, it is used for daily attendance as well as snow day cancellations and other important information. A text message alert to parent/guardian is also sent through School Messenger using the primary cell number provided. School Messenger also has an email notification system the district uses to send emails to you using the email address provided to your child's school as an additional contact. The same email address is used to create your Genesis Parent Portal account. \*\* It's important to know, if you opt out of School Messenger robo-calls, you are opting out of the School Messenger email notification system as well. We encourage all parents to make sure your child's school has your email address as a contact to be sure you will receive all necessary correspondence.

### Attendance

Students are expected to be in attendance on all days that school is in session.

*If your child will be absent from school, please call the school office so your child's absence will be properly recorded.*

*FIS call 732-761-2156 before 9:00 a.m.*

*PAE call 732-761-2124 before 10:00 a.m.*

*FLC call 732-761-2229 before 10:00 a.m.*



# October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
			1	Schools Closed <i>Yom Kippur</i>	2	3	4	
5	FIS School Picture Retake Day	6	7	Interim - Marking Period 1 ends	8	9	10	11
								
12	Schools Closed for Students FLC PTO Meeting Bd. of Ed. Meeting 7:00 p.m. PAE Cafeteria	13	14	15	Flu Clinic PAC Gym 3:00pm-7:00pm PAE PTO Zoom Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	PAE School Picture Day	24	25	
								
26	27	FLC School Picture Retake Day	28	29	30	Halloween	31	
					<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</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		<b>NOVEMBER 2025</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	

# November 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1	
Daylight Savings Time Set Clocks Back	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6 Schools Closed	7 Schools Closed	8
	Bd. of Ed. Meeting 7:00 p.m. FLC				← NJEA Convention →		
9	10 FLC PTO Meeting	11 Veteran's Day PAE & FLC Book Fair	12 Students Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences, evening	13 Students Early Dismissal 1st Marking Period Ends Parent/Teacher Conferences, evening	14 Students Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences, afternoon	15	
16	17 Bd. of Ed. Meeting 7:00 p.m. PAE Cafeteria	18	19 PAE PTO Meeting In person	20 1st Marking Period Report Cards - Parent Portal Opens	21	22	
23	24	25	26 Early Dismissal	27 Schools Closed Thanksgiving Day	28 Schools Closed	29	
				← Thanksgiving Recess →			
30					<b>OCTOBER 2025</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 2025</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	



# January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				New Year's Day 1	2	3
				Winter Recess →		
	4 Schools Re-Open → 5	6	7	8	9	10
Interim 2 Progress Reports - Parent Portal Opens	Bd. of Ed. Meeting 7:00 p.m. PAE Cafeteria 2026 Organizational Meeting	MEETING IS Jan-6				
11	12 FLC PTO Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18	Schools Closed Martin L. King, Jr. Day Observed	19	20	21	22	23
			PAE PTO Meeting In person			
25	26	27	28	29	2nd Marking Period Ends 30	31
					DECEMBER 2025 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	FEBRUARY 2026 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

# February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	←	PAE & FLC BOOK FAIR	Students Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences, evening	Students Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences, evening	Students Early Dismissal 2nd Marking Period Report Cards - Parent Portal Opens Parent/Teacher Conferences, afternoon	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	FLC PTO Meeting	Parent Involvement Night PAC 6:00pm-8:00pm			Students Early Dismissal Staff PD	Valentine's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Schools Closed Presidents' Day			PAE PTO Zoom Meeting			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     Tentative ACCESS for ELLS Language Proficiency Assessment 2.0                      GRADES K-8 TBD                 </div>					JANUARY 2026 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	
					MARCH 2026 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	

# March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <i>Read Across America Day</i>	3	4 <i>Interim - Marking Period 3 ends</i>	5	6	7
8 <i>Daylight Savings Time Set Clocks Forward</i>	9 <i>FLC PTO Meeting</i>	10 <i>Parent Involvement Night PAC 6:00pm-8:00pm</i>	11 <i>Interim 3 Progress Reports - Parent Portal Opens</i>	12	13 <i>Students Early Dismissal</i>  <i>Staff PD</i>	14
15	16	17	18  <i>PAE PTO Meeting In person</i>	19	20 <i>1st Day of Spring</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Students Early Dismissal</i>  <i>Spring Recess →</i>	28
29	30	31	<i>← Schools Closed Spring Recess →</i>			
					<b>FEBRUARY 2026</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	
					<b>APRIL 2026</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	

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GRADES K-8 TBD

# April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>First evening of Passover</i>	2	3	4
			← Schools Closed Spring Recess →			
Easter Sunday 5	6 <i>Schools Closed Spring Recess</i>	Schools Re-Open 7 Mobile Dentist - FLC	8 Mobile Dentist - FLC	9 Mobile Dentist - FIS/PAE	10 Mobile Dentist - FIS/PAE	11
12	13 FLC PTO Meeting	3rd Marking Period Ends 14	15	16	17 →	18
19	20	PAE Spring Pictures Prepaid only 21 3rd Marking Period Report Cards - Parent Portal Opens	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Parent Involvement Night PAC 6:00pm-8:00pm	29	30		
NJSLA ELA/Math GRADES 3-8 TBD					MARCH 2026 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	
Tentative ACCESS for ELLS Language Proficiency Assessment 2.0 GRADES K-8 TBD					MAY 2026 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	

# May 2026

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	←		FLC PTO Plant Sale	→			
	←			PAE PTO Plant Sale	→		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	FLC PTO Meeting			Interim - Marking Period 4 ends	FIS - Cap & Gown Pictures		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
			PAE PTO Meeting In person	Interim 4 Progress Reports - Parent Portal Opens	Students Early Dismissal		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Schools Closed Memorial Day			Parent Involvement Night PAC 6:00pm-8:00pm	Memorial Day Weekend		
31					APRIL 2026 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	JUNE 2026 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	



# July 2026

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