

JULY 2026 (Days=18 Staff)

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

- 3 Independence Day Observed – District Closed
- 6 Summer School Begins
- 10 District Closed – Summer Hours
- 17 District Closed – Summer Hours
- 24 District Closed – Summer Hours
- 31 District Closed – Summer Hours

AUGUST 2026 (Days=19 Staff)

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

- 7 District Closed – Summer Hours
- 14 District Closed – Summer Hours
- 18-21 Superintendent’s Institute
- 25-27 New Teacher Orientation

SEPTEMBER 2026 (Days=20 Staff/16 Students)

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- 1-3 Full Day Staff PD/No Students
- 4 Half Day Staff PD/No Students
1:00pm Dismissal (District)
- 7 Labor Day – District Closed
- 8 Opening Day for Students
- 15 Back-to-School Night 6-8pm (Grades 9-12)
Back-to-School Night 6-8pm
(JAT/NRC/DHA/21)
- 17 Back-to-School Night 6-8pm (PreK-8)
- 21 Yom Kippur – District Closed

OCTOBER 2026 (Days=21 Staff & Students)

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- 9 Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12)
- 12 Italian Heritage Day/
Indigenous People Day – District Closed
- 16 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD

NOVEMBER 2026 (Days=15 Staff & Students)

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

- 3 Election Day – District Closed
- 5 NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
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- 11 Veterans’ Day – District Closed
- 13 1st Marking Period Ends
- 25 1:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal
- 26-27 Thanksgiving – District Closed

DECEMBER 2026 (Days=17 Staff & Students)

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

- 1 Report Card Parent Conferences
5:30-7:30pm (PreK-8)
- 3 Report Card Parent Conferences
5:30-7:30pm (JAT, NRC, DHA, 21, Grades 9-12)
- 11 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 18 Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12)
- 23 1:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal
- 24-31 Winter Recess – District Closed

JANUARY 2027 (Days=19 Staff & Students)

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

- 1 New Year’s Day – District Closed
- 13 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 18 MLK, Jr. Birthday – District Closed
- 29 2nd Marking Period Ends

FEBRUARY 2027 (Days=18 Staff & Students)

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

- 9 Report Card Parent Conferences
4:30-6:30pm (JAT, NRC, DHA, 21, Grades 9-12)
- 11 Report Card Parent Conferences
4:30-6:30pm (Grades PreK-8)
- 12 1:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal
- 15-16 Winter Break – District Closed
- 24 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD

MARCH 2027 (Days=18 Staff & Students)

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

- 2 Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12)
- 10 Eid Al Fitr (Obsv.) – District Closed
- 12 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 25 1:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal
- 26 Good Friday – District Closed
- 29-31 Spring Break – District Closed

APRIL 2027 (Days=20 Staff & Students)

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- 1-2 Spring Break – District Closed
- 9 3rd Marking Period Ends
- 14 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 20 Report Card Parent Conferences
5:30-7:30pm (JAT, NRC, DHA, 21, Grades 9-12)
- 22 Report Card Parent Conferences
5:30-7:30pm (PreK-8)
- 23 1:00pm Students & PEA Staff Dismissal

MAY 2027 (Days=20 Staff & Students)

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

- 7 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 14 Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12)
- 28 1:00pm Students & PEA Staff Dismissal
- 31 Memorial Day – District Closed

JUNE 2027 (Days=17 Staff/16 Students)

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- 4 1:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 11 4th Marking Period Ends
- 18 Juneteenth (Obsv.) – District Closed
- 23 *Last Day for Students
*High School Graduation Day
- 24 *Last Day for Staff (9am-12pm)

SUMMARY OF DAYS (10 Months)

	Staff	Students
September	20	16
October	21	21
November	15	15
December	17	17
January	19	19
February	18	18
March	18	18
April	20	20
May	20	20
June	17	16
TOTAL	185	180

*If there are no emergency and/or weather-related school closures, the last day of school for students will be June 23, 2027; last day for staff will be June 24, 2027.

In the event the district has an emergency and/or weather-related closure, specific make-up days have been designated as per the following:

- Make-Up Day #1 – June 24, 2027
- Make-Up Day #2 – June 25, 2027
- Make-Up Day #3 – June 28, 2027
- Make-Up Day #4 – June 29, 2027

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Information regarding emergency school closings during inclement weather may be obtained as per the following:

Internet – Visit www.paterson.k12.nj.us, or check the Paterson Public Schools Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter pages.

Radio Station – Tune into 1010 WINS

Television Stations

- Channel 2 – WCBS
- Channel 4 – WNBC
- Channel 5 – FOX 5 News
- Channel 7 – WABC
- Cable Channel 12 – News 12 New Jersey
- Channel 41 – Univision

DELAYED OPENING/EARLY DISMISSAL:

The district will implement a delayed opening schedule (school will begin at 9:45am) when either weather or other emergent conditions are imminent. A delayed opening will allow students and district staff to arrive at their school locations in a timely and safe manner. It will also provide the district with additional time to reconsider full closure based on developing weather conditions and the forecast.

During an early dismissal, students will be dismissed at 1:00pm, and staff will be dismissed per the Weather Emergency Procedures guidelines which are on the district’s website.

2026-2027 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

	WORKSHOP	REGULAR
August	12	19
September	9	16
October	14	21
November	10	18
December	9	16
January	6 (Organization Meeting)	
February	10	17
March	9	17
April	14	21
May	12	19
June	9	16

LEGEND

34	District Closed
1	Schools Closed
2	Early Dismissal: 1:00pm Students & PEA Staff
4	Early Dismissal: 1:00pm Students/1:20pm Staff
9	1:00pm Dismissal for Students/Staff PD
2	Full Day PD for Staff/No Students
1	Half Day PD for Staff/No Students
4	Administrators’ Institute
3	New Teacher Orientation
1	*Staff Only in Attendance
1	Early Dismissal - District

*Subject to change | 8/20/26