WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Calendar 2027–2028
Board Approval: November 9, 2026

2027				Teacher Days	Student Days
August				**4**	**2**
	26	Thursday	First Day of School - Staff		
	27	Friday	Second Day of School - Staff		
	30	Monday	First Day of School Students		
September				**20**	**20**
	3	Friday	Labor Day Weekend - No School		
	6	Monday	Labor Day - No School		
	13	Monday	90 Minute Delayed Opening for Students - 9:30 am		
	16	Thursday	Back-to-School Night - West Essex High School		
	23	Thursday	Back-to-School Night - West Essex Middle School		
October				**20**	**19**
	11	Monday	Yom Kippur - No School		
	12	Tuesday	No School Students - Professional Development Staff		
November				**18**	**18**
	4	Thursday	NJEA Convention - No School		
	5	Friday	NJEA Convention - No School		
	24	Wednesday	Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	25	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day - No School		
	26	Friday	Thanksgiving Recess - No School		
December				**17**	**17**
	6	Monday	90 Minute Delayed Opening for Students - 9:30 am		
			Professional Development for Staff		
	23	Thursday	Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	24	Friday to	No School - Winter Recess		
	31	Friday	No School - Winter Recess		
2028					
January				**20**	**20**
	10	Monday	90 Minute Delayed Opening for Students - 9:30 am		
			Professional Development for Staff		
	17	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School		
	20	Thursday	Midterm Exams - Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	21	Friday	Midterm Exams - Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	24	Monday	Midterm Exams - Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	25	Tuesday	Midterm Exams - Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
February				**19**	**18**
	17	Thursday	Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	18	Friday	Winter Recess - No School		
	21	Monday	Presidents' Day - No School		
	22	Tuesday	No School Students - Professional Development Staff		
March				**23**	**23**
	15	Wednesday	90 Minute Delayed Opening for Students - 9:30 am		
			Professional Development for Staff		
April				**14**	**14**
	14	Friday	Good Friday - No School		
	17	Monday to	Spring Break - No School		
	21	Friday	Spring Break - No School		
May				**22**	**22**
	26	Friday	Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	29	Monday	Memorial Day - No School		
June				**11**	**11**
	9	Friday	Final Exams - Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	12	Monday	Final Exams - Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	13	Tuesday	Final Exams - Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	14	Wednesday	Final Exams - Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal		
	15	Thursday	Single Session Day - 12:20 pm Dismissal - Last Day of School		
			(High School Graduation - 2:00 pm)		
3 Emergency Days Included				**188**	**184**