

BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2026-2027



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Aug. 24	First Day of Fall Athletics
Aug. 26 & 27	New Teachers & ESPs
Aug. 28	No School
Aug. 31 & Sept. 1	All BPS Staff
Sept. 2	First Day of School
Sept. 2	Preschool Orientation
Sept. 2	Kindergarten Orientation
Sept. 4	No School
Sept. 7	Labor Day - No School
Oct. 12	Indigenous People's Day - No School
Nov. 3	Staff PD Day - No Students/Election Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day - No School
Nov. 25	Early Dismissal
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving Vacation - No School
Dec. 23	Early Dismissal
Dec. 24 - Dec. 31	Vacation - No School
Jan. 1	New Year's Day - No School
Jan. 4	School Back in Session
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Day - No School
Feb. 15-19	Winter Vacation - No School
Mar. 19	Staff PD Day - No Students
Apr. 19-23	Spring Vacation - No School
May 31	Memorial Day - No School
Jun. 3	High School Graduation
Jun. 17	**Tentative Last Day of School**
Jun. 18	Juneteenth (Observed) - No School
Jun. 19	Juneteenth
July 4	Fourth of July
July 5	Fourth of July Observed - District Closed

SNOW DAYS - June 21-25: Possible Make-Up Days
for Cancellations

Arrival & Dismissal Times				
	JGMS	BHS	Lane	Davis
Start -	7:40a	7:45a	8:22a	8:55a
End -	2:16p	2:24p	2:46p	3:20p
Wed.				
Dismissal	12:43p	12:55p	1:17p	1:55p
Early				
Dismissal	11:05a	11:08a	11:30a	12:05p

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Key		
	3/4 Workshop Days	XX School Closed
	New Staff PD Days	Early Dismissal
	All Staff PD Days	Snow Days
		Staff PD Day
		First & Last Day of School

School Committee Approved - January 13, 2026, revoke April 6, 2026



Bedford Public Schools is proud to be a rich and diverse community. Although schools are not closed in observance of all religious and cultural holidays, Bedford Public Schools respects and acknowledges the holidays that our families, students, and staff observe. The list below includes many of the holidays observed, based on consultation with the Parents Diversity Council and on feedback provided by stakeholders. Students who miss school because of an exempt absence for a religious or cultural observance should not be expected to complete homework, assignments, study for tests, or do other schoolwork on the holiday, and should be provided with the time (no less than one week) and the opportunity to make up missed work and/or assessments. Staff should also be mindful of other staff who may observe a holiday and would typically be required to support students who do not. Prior to an exempt absence, schools and teachers should be informed (Reference: [Policy IMDA - Religious & Cultural Holidays Policy](#))

**Starred holidays (*) begin at sundown the previous day.*

NAME OF HOLIDAY	RELIGION/CULTURE	DATES
Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish	September 11-13
Yom Kippur*	Jewish	September 20-21
Sukkot*	Jewish	Sept. 25 - Oct. 2
Sh'mini Atzeret-Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 2-3
All Saints Day	Western Christian	November 1
All Souls Day	Christian	November 2
Diwali	Hindu	November 8
Hanukkah*	Jewish	December 4-12
Bodhi Day	Buddhist	December 8
Christmas	Christian	December 25
Epiphany	Christian	January 6
Three Kings Day/ Día De Los Reyes	Latin America, Spain, Hispanic	January 6
Lunar New Year	East & South East Asian	February 6
Ramadan*	Muslim	February 7- March 8
Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 10
Eid al-Fitr*	Muslim	March 9-10
Palm Sunday	Christian	March 21
Holi	Hindu	March 22
Purim*	Jewish	March 22-23
Good Friday	Christian	March 26
Easter	Christian	March 28
Passover*	Jewish	April 21-29
Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christian	May 2