



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

- 9Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12)
- 12Italian Heritage Day/
Indigenous People Day – District Closed
- 161:00pm 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				

- 3Election Day – District Closed
- 5NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
- 6NJEA Convention – District Closed
- 11Veterans’ Day – District Closed
- 131st Marking Period Ends
- 251:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal
- 26-27Thanksgiving – 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	

- 1Report Card Parent Conferences
5:30-7:30pm (PreK-8)
- 3Report Card Parent Conferences
5:30-7:30pm (JAT, NRC, DHA, Grades 9-12)
- 111:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 18Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12)
- 231:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal
- 24-31Winter 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

- 1New Year’s Day – District Closed
- 131:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 18MLK, Jr. Birthday – District Closed
- 292nd 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

- 9Report Card Parent Conferences
4:30-6:30pm (JAT, NRC, DHA, Grades 9-12)
- 11Report Card Parent Conferences
4:30-6:30pm (Grades PreK-8)
- 121:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal
- 15-16Winter Break – District Closed
- 241:00pm 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		

- 2Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12)
- 10Eid Al Fitr (Obsv.) – District Closed
- 121:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 251:00pm Student/1:20pm Staff Dismissal
- 26Good Friday – District Closed
- 29-31Spring 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

- 1-2Spring Break – District Closed
- 93rd Marking Period Ends
- 141:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 20Report Card Parent Conferences
5:30-7:30pm (JAT, NRC, DHA, Grades 9-12)
- 22Report Card Parent Conferences
5:30-7:30pm (PreK-8)
- 231:00pm 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				

- 71:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 14Progress Reports (Grades PreK-12)
- 281:00pm Students & PEA Staff Dismissal
- 31Memorial 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		

- 41:00pm Student Dismissal/Staff PD
- 114th Marking Period Ends
- 18Juneteenth (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 21, 2027; last day for staff will be June 22, 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 | 2/4/26**