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On the Bluff

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Village News

Village President's letter

Dear Neighbors:

Happy belated New Year! I cannot believe 2023 is already here. A lot of exciting things happened in the Village in 2022, and I'm sure 2023 will bring lots of excitement as well.

This year the Village will be celebrating the **30th year of the Lake Bluff Farmers Market**. The Farmers Market is an important part of Lake Bluff summers and attracts many from beyond our borders. I look forward to celebrating this milestone with all of you.

2022 ended strong with special several events taking place in the Village...

Special events

At the end of October, the Lake Bluff History Museum wrote and produced the **2022 Lake Bluff Ghost Walk**. The Museum folks, along with many other dedicated volunteers and co-operating merchants, truly outdid themselves

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Park District News

Sunrise South Beach closure

This summer big changes will be happening at **Sunrise Beach**. North Shore Water Reclamation District (NSWRD) will be making improvements to its facility, including the **construction of a subterranean overflow basin to maintain existing infrastructure and prevent sewage from overflowing into Lake Michigan**. Heavy machinery and truck traffic will be going to and from Sunrise Beach daily. The project will last approximately 18 months, making it necessary to close the south beach cove for the entire 2023 beach season.

The Learn to Sail program will not be held this summer; however, similar programs are held in nearby communities. The south beach shelter will not be available for rentals in 2023; instead, all beach shelter rentals will be at the north shelter.

As part of their work, the NSWRD will add amenities for the Park District, rebuild the Lake Bluff Yacht Club's compound, and make

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School District News

District 65 to embark on strategic planning

In the aftermath of the pandemic and its impacts on schools across the country and the world, District 65 Superintendent Lisa Leali points out that **now is an excellent time to revisit the District's long and short term plans and create some benchmarks to measure progress**. "We know that we have ground to make up in terms of our culture and climate, as well as, student achievement and growth. Our teachers and staff have gone above and beyond the last couple of years, and we are so proud of our efforts, however, we still have students who are not as successful as they should be in our District and we need to improve for them," says Leali.

The current strategic plan was completed in 2018 and was intended to guide the District through the 2022-2023 school year. Of course at that time, no one would have predicted the challenges that all schools would face midway through that five-year period.

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LAKE BLUFF SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 65

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Village President's message

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transforming areas of our charming downtown, including Village Hall, into a spooky spectacle while passing on valuable lessons in local history – bravo to all that were involved!

On November 11, I had the privilege of taking part in the **Veterans Day celebration**, where we honored those who have bravely served our nation. It is important to recognize these patriots for their love of country and sacrifice for all of us.

The first Saturday of December marked the annual fun family weekend holiday celebration of **It's a Wonderful Life in Lake Bluff!** Unseasonably warm weather enabled a great turnout to pet reindeer on the Village Green, enjoy the sounds of the High School brass band, and hear local schoolchildren sing and count down the throwing of the switch to ignite the glorious holiday lighting of the Village Green.

These are just a few of the many events that take place and make Lake Bluff such a unique place. Information on these and other community events is always available on the Village event calendar at lakebluff.org and by signing up for the Village's weekly e-newsletter at lakebluff.org/e-news.

Stormwater utility fee

Stormwater management has been a top priority of the Village Board for a number of years. We have invested in new storm sewers, created a comprehensive engineering model of stormwater runoff, and developed plans to reduce flooding of the Scranton Avenue Viaduct as well as multiple neighborhood flooding issues. In all of these efforts, we have pursued federal, state and other local government grant funding. Most recently, Congressman Brad Schneider secured \$750,000 to help support the Lake Bluff Downtown Flood Mitigation Project. Thank you, Congressman Schneider! Also, the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission has really stepped up as a great partner and is funding the planning phase of this same project (\$500,000) and pledging another \$2.25 million to help construct this necessary stormwater transmission line. We are hopeful that the State, which has jurisdiction over the Scranton Avenue Viaduct, will also participate financially as this project progresses.

Along this journey we have learned that **most of the Village's existing stormwater infrastructure is inadequate, over 75 years old**, and, problematically, being asked to handle significant storm events that are increasing in frequency and intensity. In order to address this issue, the Village Board of Trustees believes that the best long-term solution will be creating a new dedicated funding source that will allow us to increase the speed at which we build and improve stormwater infrastructure. This dedicated funding source will be in the form of a stormwater utility fee. This fee would be paid by every developed parcel in Lake Bluff, including homeowners, apartments, businesses, institutions, and government agencies. Understanding the impact of stormwater on Village residents and gravity of establishing such a fee program, the Village Board will continue to move consciously and cautiously. More information is available as a special feature inside this document ([next page](#)).

Gun control

In response to the horrific and senseless shooting that occurred in Highland Park on Independence Day, **I joined 26 other Mayors and Village Presidents in calling on the Illinois General Assembly to pass the *Protect Illinois Communities Act*.**

The *Protect Illinois Communities Act* was enacted by Governor Pritzker earlier this month. Among other changes, it bans the sale of assault-style weapons, rifles magazines with more than ten rounds, and pistol magazines with more than 15 rounds. Existing owners will be able to keep these devices legally upon registering them with the Illinois State Police.

As Lake Bluff's Village President, who welcomes thousands into our community for numerous special events throughout the year, I have no choice but to take public safety very seriously. I believe that all Illinoisans deserve to live without fear in the neighborhoods they call home and that this Act will make our communities safer. I would particularly like to thank Village Trustee Taryn Fisher, who has invested considerable effort into advocacy efforts supporting gun safety in our state.

Reflections on volunteering

In accordance with our Strategic Plan, we must constantly build our civic capacity to engage new residents, youth, veterans, and others to enrich the quality and culture of the Village. One important part of that effort involves properly recognizing those that dedicate their time to our community.

Let me begin by congratulating Kathy O'Hara on receiving the Phyllis Albrecht Award honoring her years of public service for the Village of Lake Bluff! Among her many achievements, Ms. O'Hara educated and supported Lake Bluff students for almost 50 years at Lake Bluff Middle school and Lake Forest High school; served on the Village Board from 2007 to 2021, first as a Village Trustee and then as the Village President; chronicled and shared local history; and, advanced the Village's environmental sensibility by creating an ad hoc committee to study the Village's sustainability and environmental policies.

Second, I am pleased to announce the winners of the Vliet Award. Help me in congratulating Christian Erzinger, Deb Fischer, and Josh Fox:

- **Christian Erzinger** is one of the pioneers of the Lake Bluff Rib Fest, a former member of the Village Plan Commission, a Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Lions Club leader, and a member of the Lake Bluff Lawn Mower Precision Drill Team.
- **Deb Fischer** is a Lake Bluff native who has lead the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Chamber of Commerce; served on the Lake Bluff Farmers Market Committee, Residential Building Ad Hoc Committee, and 125 Committee; and currently sits on the Lake Bluff Joint Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals and Business Ad Hoc Advisory Committee.
- **Josh Fox** has jumped in with both feet and is helping the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Newcomer's Club, the Lake Bluff 4th of July Parade Committee, and has even started an annual neighborhood youth running race.

Christian and Deb are being honored for their long-time engagement in the community, and Josh is being recognized as part of a new generation of engagement and volunteerism. On

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NORTH SHORE LIFE LAKE BLUFF STYLE

behalf of everyone in the Village, I would like to express our sincere thanks for their service.

Lastly, I would like welcome and congratulate Michael Buoscio and Jeff McGuire to their appointments on the Sustainability and Community Advancement Ad Hoc Committee (SEC) and the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC), respectively. Thank you for dedicating some of your time to serving this great Village!

In addition to recognizing volunteers, we are also asking for more. Your Village Board relies on the judgement and assistance of the talented people of Lake Bluff who give their time and efforts to our advisory bodies. Typically, this commitment — while meaningful and valuable — may just require one evening per month of your time. You can write to me at rcharlot@lakebluff.org if you are interested in serving.

With gratitude,
Regis Charlot, Village President

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Stormwater utility fee

Like other communities throughout Chicagoland, Lake Bluff experiences flooding during heavy storms. This flooding damages property and interferes with critical community functions like commerce, education, and emergency response. In part, this is because a “heavy” storm in Lake Bluff now drops more water faster than it did 50 years ago, making heavy storms harder to manage.

After conducting two years of study and analysis, the Village Board of Trustees has responded to this issue by proposing to create a new stormwater utility fee.

The stormwater utility fee would be charged to each property based on the estimated amount of stormwater runoff from the property and would be used to pay for projects that will help reduce flooding in the Village. The typical Lake Bluff homeowner would pay a fee of about \$20 per month, which is equal to about \$60 per water bill or \$240 annually. Communities throughout the North Shore and the United States use similar fees to fund stormwater management, including Northbrook and Highland Park.

The fee is expected to generate around \$1 million annually to create a dedicated funding source that will help the Village to build and improve our stormwater infrastructure, which includes improving drainage at the Scranton Avenue Viaduct. Because much of Lake Bluff’s stormwater flows through the Scranton Avenue Viaduct, improving the viaduct’s drainage would make many other projects possible.

For more information please visit the FAQ on the Village’s website: lakebluff.org/StormwaterUtility.

Historic preservation map

Lake Bluff is a unique community with a rich historical, cultural, and architectural character, and historic preservation is priority of the Village. Over the last 25 years, the Village has commissioned over four surveys of its historic architecture. Together these surveys are intended to provide the full picture of the Village’s numerous historic resources. As part of the education and incentive based *Choose Lake Bluff* historic preservation program promulgated by the Lake Bluff Historic Preservation Commission and supported by the Village Board, the Village has modernized these resources and combined them with other data available from public records and the Lake Bluff History Museum in order to publish a **detailed, interactive house-by-house view of Lake Bluff’s historic homes and properties**. Within the interactive map, you will be able to view each home in greater detail, including the historical surveys that have been conducted on each home—including your own!

This map helps showcase the wonderful history and architecture in Lake Bluff to both current and future residents, providing them the knowledge they need concerning historic preservation within the Village.

To view this resource, visit the Village website: lakebluff.org/HistPresMap



News from Lake Bluff Park District



The North Shore Water Reclamation District's improvements to their facility will close Sunrise South Beach for the entire summer, but will bring great improvements once the project is completed.

Sunrise South Beach closure

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other aesthetic and public improvements to their existing facilities. Improvements will include:

- Replacement of portable toilets with two public bathrooms, one accessible for persons with disabilities.
- Replacement of one existing beach shower with two new outdoor beach showers.
- Replacement of the asphalt parking lot with a more durable concrete plaza including decorative elements.
- Milling and resurfacing of the service road that extends from the top bluff edge to Sunrise Beach.
- Enhanced landscaping and building facade improvements.

The upgrades and improvements NSWRD is making to their facility will benefit both Sunrise Beach and Lake Michigan and provide a more enjoyable experience for users. The Park District is excited to be working with our community partners to improve Sunrise Beach. Find project details and updates at www.lakebluffparks.org.

Recreation Center/ Fitness closure

Pardon our dust!

The Park District has scheduled a contractor to resurface the wooden floors in the gym, exercise room and upper lobby. This process extends the life of the floors and makes a safer (less slippery) floor surface.

Facilities to be closed:

Gymnasium: March 24–April 2

Fitness Center: March 27–31



Friends of Lake Bluff Parks

Let's keep the fun rolling! Support the Friends of Lake Bluff Parks at friendsoflbpbparks.org.



We are hiring

The Park District is hiring for year round and summer positions! Apply online at www.lakebluffparks.org.

Summer program information

Our summer program registration will begin in early March. Brochures will be mailed to residents or you can visit www.lakebluffparks.org for more information.

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Park Board Meetings

The Park Board meetings are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at Lake Bluff Park District Recreation Center at Blair Park, 355 W. Washington Avenue in Lake Bluff.

The public is invited to attend meetings. Please visit www.lakebluffparks.org for Committee meeting agendas and to view all regular Board meetings online.

Park Board President's message

Dear Lake Bluff Park District Community:

There are a few, guaranteed harbingers of spring: enjoying a later sunset, noticing a hint of buds on the trees, and receiving the Lake Bluff Park District Program Guide. Even before all the snow is gone and the boots are put away, the Program Guide reminds us that spring and then summer will be with us soon. The promise of beaches, baseball in the parks, and Bluffinia. Planning ahead is always in season at the Park District.

As Park District Commissioners, we see firsthand all the work the Lake Bluff Park District Staff put in to make this happen. They start the hiring process for pool, beach and day-camp employees in February of each year. Did you know that 80% of the Park District summer employees come from the Lake Bluff and Knollwood communities? And that 75% of the families in our area with grammar school-aged children purchase memberships for Blair Pool? For the past few years, some day camp programs have been at capacity, and had waiting lists. These are just a few of the ways that the Lake Bluff Park District is vital to the day-to-day fabric of our community.

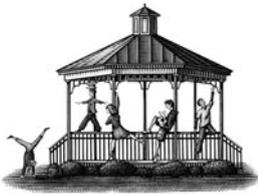
Memorial Day is the official season opening day for Sunrise Beach, but this summer of 2023 will have some significant changes. North Shore Water Reclamation District (NSWRD) will upgrade their building at the end of the beach access road, and will add an underground million-gallon storage tank beneath the Lake Bluff Yacht Club site. The Park District has been in discussions for months with our fellow stakeholders at NSWRD and the Village of Lake Bluff, as this temporary closure of South Beach will impact our entire community. Once NSWRD construction is in full swing, the Park District Staff is ready to accommodate local and guest beach visitors on the Center and North coves of Sunrise Beach, with lifeguard staff ready. Some activities such as kayaking and sailing will be on hiatus for the summer with the construction. The Park District will provide more information as plans are finalized. NSWRD will build new bathrooms and an outdoor shower with the renovated building. This will be worth the wait.

The newly formed Golf Committee has already met twice to strategize on marketing and implementing golf activities. Winter indoor Pickleball benefitted from the generous donation of new nets, but players are eager to return to outdoor play on the Blair Park courts, and welcome new converts to this growing sport. The swings and slides of Mawman, Artesian, Knollwood and Sanctuary Parks will be back in business soon, and the walking paths through the Ravine and the Carolyn Goetz Wetlands are a welcome respite from a busy day. The Park District strives to offer a diverse array of amenities and programs for all ages and interests in our community.

The Board of Commissioners, along the Friends of Lake Bluff Parks and members serving on our standing committees, put in this work all year round. We listen to Staff, as they hear directly from community members, and see first-hand the immediate and long-term needs with our parks and buildings. With our partners, the Board implements plans and allocates funds to grow, preserve, and enhance our Park District assets. Spring and summer are right around the corner, with a renewed appreciation of our beach, our parks, our pool and our programs. The Board and all our volunteers welcome the opportunity to be stewards of our Lake Bluff Park District amenities.

Best regards,
Jennifer Beeler, Board President

News from the Lake Bluff Schools



**LAKE BLUFF
SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 65**

Strategic planning

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“It is important that we recognize the challenges we have faced, assess our current reality, hear from the community about their priorities, listen to our staff and students, and create a plan that will move us forward in the next three to five years,” Leali states.

The Board and Administration will be guided through the process by nonprofit consulting agency Catalyst for Educational Change. This group will help to organize and implement a research-based strategic planning process that should yield a solid and actionable plan for the district to utilize beginning in the fall of 2024. Building on the work that District 65 did in collaboration with Lake Forest Districts 67 and 115 on the *Portrait of a Learner*, the new strategic plan will create commitments and goals to help the staff realize the priorities in the *Portrait*.

“We are very excited about this process, and about working collaboratively with our community, staff, and students, to build a plan that will help us achieve the goal we have for all students, which is achievement, growth and enthusiasm for life,” said Andy Duran, the president of the District 65 Board of Education. The process will begin in February of 2023 and will wrap up before the end of the school year. If you are interested in participating in the process, please reach out to Superintendent Leali at lleali@lb65.org.

Finance update

The Lake Bluff 65 Board of Education passed the 2022 Property Tax Levy on December 13, for taxes to be collected in June and September of 2023. The School District accounts for roughly 40% of the average Lake Bluff resident’s tax bill.

The Board is sensitive to the inflationary costs being experienced by taxpayers and requested that the administration present a five-year financial forecast of expenditures with different tax increase scenarios. The School District is experiencing the same inflation as the broader economy, increasing the cost of providing the high quality education that the community expects. Some examples from this year include:

- The cost of a ream of paper has increased from \$3.48 in 2020 to \$4.15 in 2022 (9% per year);
- The cost of a District-provided student Chromebook has increased from \$314 in 2020 to \$357 in 2022 (6.7% per year);
- The average increase in our school district’s software licenses was 5%;
- Health insurance claims have increased by over 10% which will impact next year’s rates;
- Bus transportation costs increased by 16%;
- School district liability insurance increased by 18%; and
- Personnel salary expenses are increasing by 3-4% based on negotiated agreements and increased staffing needs.

In addition to high inflation, the supplemental federal COVID funding assistance that the District has received for the past several years is ending, and there is a backlog of deferred maintenance and capital projects after the pandemic.

The levy amount is traditionally tied to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) so that School District revenue remains constant in real dollars. **The CPI for the 2022 levy year is 7.0%; however, the School District is limited to a 5% increase** by the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL). The levy that was passed in December is a 5.1% total increase, including debt service. This represents a tax increase to existing property owners of 4.6%, with the balance of taxes coming from property that is new to the tax rolls in 2022. Historical tax increases to existing property owners are shown in the table below.

Levy Year	Total Increase (incl. Debt)	Increase to existing property
2022	5.1%	4.6%
2021	2.0%	1.4%
2020	2.8%	2.1%
2019	2.4%	1.8%
2018	2.5%	1.9%

District 65 students and staff appreciate the support of our community in our efforts to provide excellence in education and enthusiasm for life for every student, every day.

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School Board Meetings

Regular School Board meetings are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole meetings are usually held at 7:00 p.m. on the Tuesday two weeks prior to the regular meetings of the School Board. Unless otherwise announced, meetings are held in the Lake Bluff Village Hall, 40 E. Center Avenue. Meetings are televised live within Village boundaries on Comcast Channel 19 and rebroadcast throughout the week. Videos of the meetings are available at www.LB65.org within 10 days.

At LBES



Lake Bluff Elementary School High 5! Description at right.

At LBMS



Lake Bluff Middle School Chorus Concert: Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 sang festive holiday songs to a packed house (AKA the LBMS Gym).



Lake Bluff Middle School Band Concert: Band students in grades 6, 7, and 8 put on an outstanding show. For 6th grade students, this was their first in-person performance.

LBES High 5 Friday!

High 5 Friday is a new weekly event this school year at Lake Bluff Elementary School. Each week a community member or leader can sign up to give high 5's as they welcome students to school in the morning.

We are working on making this the best year ever for our students in District 65. One way we are doing this is to have community partners, friends and supporters join us for arrival at LBES on Friday mornings to greet our students with a big smile and encouragement for all their hard work during the week and school year.

Those who sign up don't need to do anything but meet at the front doors with a smile on their face. We've enhanced the experience with foam hands for high 5's and upbeat music to bring extra enthusiasm.

So far this year we've had representation from our fellow leaders at Lake Forest School District 115, School Board members, and our Lake Bluff Police Department. The LBES staff loves to get involved and students look forward to the happy welcome on Fridays.

Join us in planning the **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** of our Board of Education



LAKE BLUFF
HISTORY MUSEUM

In collaboration with the Lake Bluff History Museum, we are planning a centennial celebration of our first elected school board in 1923.

We would like to include stories about District 65

from former:

Teachers
Students
Administrators
Board Members
Community Members

Please email your story (written, photo, audio) to 65stories@lb65.org.

Please let us know if you would be willing to be interviewed, as well.

Let's connect!

- **Online:** Explore www.LB65.org, es.LB65.org and ms.LB65.org for calendars, school news, Board actions and meeting videos, District information and more.
- **Email:** Sign up at www.LB65.org for Superintendent's updates
- **Facebook:** "Like" Lake Bluff Elementary District 65 to see photos and get updates.
- **Twitter:** Follow [@LakeBluffSD65](https://twitter.com/LakeBluffSD65) or search for #LB65 for occasional updates, photos and reminders.

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Village of Lake Bluff meetings and events

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All meeting times 7 p.m.

January

- 25 Stormwater Utility Informational Mtg.
- 26 Stormwater Utility Informational Mtg.
- 28 Stormwater Utility Informational Mtg. 9 a.m.

February

- 1 Police Pension Board (PPB) Meeting (Rescheduled)
- 7 Architectural Board of Review
- 11 Historic Preservation Commission
- 13 Village Board
- 15 Plan Commission / Zoning Bd of Appeals
- 21 Sustainability & Community Enhancement
- 22 Business Advisory Ad Hoc Committee
- 27 Village Board

March

- 7 Architectural Board of Review
- 8 Historic Preservation Commission
- 13 Village Board
- 15 Plan Commission / Zoning Bd of Appeals
- 21 Sustainability & Community Enhancement
- 27 Village Board
- 29 Business Advisory Ad Hoc Committee

April

- 4 Architectural Board of Review
- 10 Village Board
- 17 Historic Preservation Commission
- 18 Sustainability & Community Enhancement
- 19 Plan Commission / Zoning Bd of Appeals
- 24 Village Board
- 26 Business Advisory Ad Hoc Committee

For a current calendar of events, visit us online at lakebluff.org. To receive weekly e-mail updates, subscribe online at lakebluff.org/e-news. Please know some newsletter recipients may not receive services, or qualify for programs, offered by the Village of Lake Bluff.

Park District meetings and events

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The Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the second Monday of the month and regular meetings of the Board of Park Commissioners are held on the fourth Monday of the month as noted in the following schedule. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 355 W. Washington Avenue, Lake Bluff.

February

- 6 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Facilities & Programs Committee 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

March

- 6 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Finance, Admin & Future Planning 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

31 Flashlight Egg Hunt

April

- 1 Egg Hunt
- 3 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Parks & Beach Committee 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May

- 1 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

June

- 5 Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Color Run
- 17 Daddy Daughter Pool Party

See the online calendar at www.lakebluffparks.org for Park Board meetings and events.

School District events and news

www.LB65.org

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February

- 1 Early dismissal
- 8-9 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 9 Half day
- 10 No school for students/staff
- 14 Committee of the Whole 7 p.m.
- 17 Teacher Institute Day – No school
- 20 Presidents' Day – No school
- 28 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.

March

- 1 Early dismissal
- 14 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.
- 27-31 Spring Break – No school

April

- 3 School resumes
- 5 Early dismissal
- 11 Committee of the Whole 7 p.m.
- 25 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.

May

- 3 Early dismissal
- 5 Teacher Institute Day – No school
- 9 Committee of the Whole 7 p.m.
- 23 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.
- 29 Memorial Day – No school

June

- 7 Last Day for students – Tentative
- 19 Juneteenth – No Summer School
- 20 Regular Board of Education 7 p.m.