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Regular BOE Agenda
February 19, 2025

Reed Intermediate School Library
3 Trades Lane
Newtown, CT 06470
7:00 PM

As citizens of our community, we will conduct ourselves in accordance with Newtown's Core Character Attributes as displayed in our character tree. We will be responsible for our actions and show respect for each other. We will interact peacefully, productively, and politely. We will be trustworthy and honest and show compassion toward others. Newtown's continued success is contingent upon our ability to persevere, to follow through with our commitments, and to stay focused on the greater good.

AGENDA

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. Correspondence Reports
3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
4. REPORTS
 - A. Chair Report
 - B. Superintendent's Report
 - C. Committee and Liaison Reports
 - D. Student Representatives Report
5. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Action on Minutes of January 28, 2025
 - B. Action on Minutes of January 30, 2025
 - C. Action on Minutes of February 4, 2025
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion and Possible Action on 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 School Calendars
 - B. Policies to Rescind - First Read (Please note these policies are on the District website for review.)
 1. 0000 Mission of the Newtown Public Schools
 2. 0200 Goals and Objectives
 3. 0600 Monitoring and Reporting: State

4. 1000 Concept, Goals and Roles in Community Relations
5. 1100 Communication Protocol for Parents - Dispute Resolution
6. 5114.21 Conduct Code for Participation in Extracurricular Activities
7. 5121.2 Eligibility for Honor Rolls
8. 5141.61 Dealing with The Effect Of A Death
9. 5142 Student Safety

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

8. ADJOURNMENT

***During the first Public Participation, the Board welcomes commentary regarding items on the agenda. After being recognized, please state your name and address for the record. We request that speakers be respectful and limit comments to not more than three minutes. The Board of Education does not discuss personnel items or student matters in public. During the second Public Participation, commentary may address the agenda or may introduce issues for the Board to consider in the future. The Board does not engage in dialogue during either public comment period. If you desire more information or answers to specific questions, please email the BOE: NewtownBOE@newtown.k12.ct.us*



Newtown Public School District

Newtown Board of Education

Correspondence Report 01/28/2025 – 02/03/2025

Date	Sender Name	Subject
01/28/2025	Deborra Zukowski	Correspondence Report: 01/28/2025
01/26/2025	Kristine Koehler*	Spanish in K-6
01/26/2025	Cynthia Gaffney*	Persistent and Pervasive Bullying Incidents in our Schools
01/27/2025	Jessica Galterio*	K-6 Spanish
01/27/2025	Jessica Galterio*	Concerns about racial incidents
01/27/2025	Josel De La Cruz*	Spanish Program
01/28/2025	Carolyn Edgar	Racially Charged Incidents in Newtown Schools
01/28/2025	Dan Lantowski	Regarding Newtown Schools proposed budget changes, 1/28 meeting
01/28/2025	Marlene Bucci	Impact of proposed Paraeducator reductions
01/28/2025	Amybeth Laroche	Analyzing Financial Trends and the Impact on Education Spending
01/28/2025	Kat Mellen	Mea Culpa
01/28/2025	Ben Wismar-Burger	Preservation of World Languages
01/28/2025	Kat Mellen	Gracias :)
01/28/2025	Katie Nash	request to save the Spanish program
01/28/2025	Jean Quaintance	Upcoming budget
01/28/2025	Derya Lantowski	Letter Regarding the Newtown Public Schools Budget
01/28/2025	Michelle O'Connor	K-6 Spanish Support
01/28/2025	Aline porte	Spanish program
01/28/2025	Andria Rodriguez, LMFT	Save Spanish in Our Elementary and Intermediate Schools
01/28/2025	Kristen Rudolph	Save Spanish in our Elementary and Intermediate Schools
01/28/2025	Mariane Quadri, PhD	Budget Consideration for Spanish Instruction in Newtown
01/28/2025	Laura Herrmann	Budget concerns
01/28/2025	Jessica Galterio	Assistant Principals
01/29/2025	Amanda Nastasi	Follow-up to previous email, adding support for SPED
01/29/2025	Danielle Oberg	Budget Concerns
01/29/2025	Kat Mellen	Budget Cuts Rationale
01/29/2025	Mark de Carvalho	Spanish in class
01/29/2025	Rob Donahue	Spanish program. Do not remove!
01/29/2025	Kimberly Maxwell	Fwd: Spanish in our schools
01/29/2025	Alison Plante	Fwd: Employee Medical Benefits Board 2/3/25 agenda
01/29/2025	BoardBook	Meeting Notification: January 30, 2025 at 7:00 PM - Newtown BOE Budget Meeting
01/30/2025	Jennifer Dzen, Chair - Ellington Board of	Ellington BOE Lobbies to Improve NSLP

	Education	
01/30/2025	Amanda Nastasi	Question regarding the cut to the readiness program
01/30/2025	Jenelle Bartel	Spanish Cut of Budget Concerns
01/30/2025	Kristen Skiba	Spanish program
01/30/2025	Michelle Rolfe	Support for Spanish in Elementary Schools
01/30/2025	Michelle O'Connor	Further Questions re: Budget
01/30/2025	Janis Hubina	Programming
01/30/2025	Gregory Herrmann	Addition of Elementary Assistant Principals for the 2025-26 School Year
01/30/2025	Vivian Zawadzki	In support of Special Ed and Pre-K Programs
01/30/2025	Michelle Spain	Regarding School Budget Cuts
01/30/2025	Stephanie Byrum	BOE - SPANISH PROGRAM, SPECIAL EDUCATION & PRE-K
01/30/2025		
01/31/2025	BoardBook	Meeting Notification: February 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM - Newtown BOE Budget Meeting
01/31/2025	The Gooding family	Keep Spanish
01/31/2025	William Lennon	Wilson College Affiliation Agreement-Newton Public Schools
01/31/2025	Jenna Vidmar	Support for the Pre-K Program
01/31/2025	Nancy Yi	Continuation of the Special Education Newtown and Sandy Hook School support!
01/31/2025	Marianne S. Grenier	Spanish K-6 program
01/31/2025	Jessica Strzepek	Newtown Board of Education's Benefits Program and Financial Situation
01/31/2025	Anne Uberti	Friday Notes 1.31.25
01/31/2025	Tanja Gouveia	BoE Budget Adjustments
02/02/2025	Katie Smiley	Spanish in Newtown schools
02/02/2025	Alison Plante	Week in Preview - February 2nd
02/03/2025	David Lambe	Getting school closure and late messages
02/03/2025	Jennifer Stupka	Foreign Language consideration
02/03/2025	Nancy Propfe	CABE Journal February 2025
02/03/2025	Tanja Gouveia	Employee Medical Board Meeting
02/03/2025	Darcy Cook	Budget/Para Positions
02/03/2025	Kathy Coffey	Letter Regarding Budget
02/03/2025	Anne Uberti	NPS Weekly Update 2.3.25

* Not included in prior report, due to email issues.

**Board of Education
Newtown, Connecticut**

Minutes of the Board of Education meeting held on January 28, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT.

A. Plante, Chair	A. Uberti
J. Vouros, Vice Chair (absent)	T. Gouveia
D. Zukowski, Secretary	17 Staff
S. Tomai	15 Public
C. Gilson	1 Press
D. Linnetz	
B. Leonardi	

Mrs. Plante called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Item 1 – Pledge of Allegiance

Item 2 – Consent Agenda

MOTION: Ms. Zukowski moved that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda which includes the correspondence report. Mrs. Linnetz seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 3 – Public Participation

Cat Millan, 10 Charlies Circle, Sandy Hook, was concerned about cutting the K-6 Spanish program.

Melissa Beylouni, 15 Equestrian Ridge, spoke about budget cuts, the dean position at the high school, and All-Star not maintaining drivers. She invited parents to attend the high school PTA meeting next Thursday which will include the Reed and middle school PTAs also.

Item 4 - Reports

Chair Report: Mrs. Plante thanked the Board members for engaging with the budget over the last couple of weeks.

Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Uberti reported that the Increasing Educator Diversity Plan has been accepted by the State and will be posted on our website. Kindergarten registration is underway with screenings in February. She thanked them for their time on the budget. This budget reflects a shared commitment that our students receive the resources to thrive. She also thanked the school community for their engagement in this process and a shared responsibility with families to contribute to their improvement.

Committee and Liaison Reports:

Ms. Tomai reported that the CFF committee met this evening. We have a projected balance this year of \$14,000. This is caused in part by a reduction in the excess cost grant from the federal government, which came in at under 60% which cost us \$200,000 and also the electricity overages at \$350,000.

Mr. Gilson said the CAFE Legislative Breakfast was held in Ridgefield with good discussions including one on special education overages. He and Ms. Zukowski attended the DEAI Workshop with Nixon and Company. The staff members were enthusiastic and recognized the work that has to be done.

Ms. Zukowski, Ms. Tomai and Mrs. Plante spoke about the amazing Reed concerts.

Student Representative Reports:

Ms. Ihlefeld spoke about last week's mid-terms and new classes for the second semester. Unified theater had their first big performance in the high school auditorium which was a big success. Indoor track competed at Yale University and Soheib Dissa will represent the high school track and field program at the New Balance Indoor Grand Prix this weekend.

Mr. Jerfy spoke about the current sports games. A new class, Intro to Allied Health Professions, allows students to have the opportunity to learn about different careers in health care with the option of earning one college credit from UConn. Students Advocating for Diversity and Equity and Girls Inspiring Girls are putting together a movie night to celebrate Black History Month. There is also a blood drive on February 5th for students 17 and older.

MOTION: Ms. Zukowski moved that the Board of Education approve the financial report and transfers for the month ending December 31, 2024. Mrs. Linnetz seconded.

Ms. Gouveia presented the financial report and answered questions.

Motion passes unanimously.

Item 5 – Discussion of Proposed 2025-2026 Budget

Mrs. Plante noted this was the first of two budget sessions as a board. We invited the First Selectman, Jeff Capeci, and Finance Director, Glenys Salas, to speak about the health insurance increase.

Mr. Capeci noted that they have had some large claims the last couple of years and are looking at options to stabilize the account.

Ms. Salas spoke about the fund over the last few years with deficits increasing in size.

Mrs. Linnetz asked for an update on the medical self-insurance fund strategic plan.

Ms. Salas reported that they are working on having the fee for insurers to bid on our current plan structure and also looking at stop loss insurance.

Mrs. Linnetz asked how we could partner with her to work on resolving this issue.

Ms. Salas invited the Board to attend a meeting on Monday. They have been working closely with Mrs. Uberti.

Mr. Leonardi thanked Mrs. Plante and Mrs. Uberti for their flexibility in his not being to attend meetings due to work. He referred to the need to reduce staffing and asked the methodology about what our needs are. He is concerned about the change from lead teachers to assistant principal positions and how Mrs. Uberti came to these decisions.

Mrs. Uberti said for the classroom positions we look at class size ratios and our guidelines. As you move up to Reed they operate on a two-person cluster and in the middle school there are five-person clusters. The high school is more complicated but we also looked at class size by each department. At the elementary level we are sharing classes between four buildings. She contacted Deb Petersen for her department positions and how we could make reductions. For the counselors, we look at national standards for the student to counselor ratio. We also look at para assignments to see if any could be eliminated.

Mr. Leonardi asked for information about the lead teachers and assistant principals.

Mrs. Uberti explained that lead teachers are highly comparable to assistant principals but they do not evaluate teachers. Things have changed a lot with additional responsibilities for the

principals. Given the size of the elementary schools and look at the ratio there have been conversations about lead teacher positions becoming assistant principals. We have special education supervisors but it is difficult for them to build relationships because they are not in the schools consistently. We proposed the lead teachers would be replaced by an assistant principal which would be phenomenal for our elementary schools and for parents who have special education students in each school. It would be cost neutral because the elementary supervisor and the BCBA would be eliminated. The elementary assistant principals will have special education oversight.

Ms. Tomai asked if the current lead teachers have the special education qualifications to serve the children.

Mrs. Uberti said that only one of the lead teachers has the qualifications. This is unfortunate because the other three are wonderful people but we need these in the schools.

Mrs. Uberti spoke about the dean position at the high school. We revisited it last year for the middle and high schools. We are understaffed in administrators at the high school. Addressing the amount of absenteeism at the high school takes time away from their other responsibilities. Our freshman class has issues so it would be helpful to have the extra help for them to get to school. There were issues the beginning of this year and there were not enough hours in the day to take care of things.

Mrs. Linnetz referred to the complexities in the high school dealing with students behavior, course offerings, graduation requirements and what all this means to the staff. She believes this position will have a huge positive impact on the school and staff.

Mr. Gilson asked if the needs of students was trending down or up.

Mrs. Uberti stated they are consistent with roughly 15% of our students. We have heard from parents of elementary age children who are not special ed but are impacted by special ed students in their classroom.

Mr. Gilson sees the efficiencies for the elementary schools. There is a problem in the high school with absenteeism and supports the dean position to serve our students better.

Ms. Zukowski said having one supervisor across four schools is hard and feels it is important for students to have the help they need so they are better when they get to Reed.

Mrs. Linnetz sees the dean of students and the assistant principal roles in the elementary schools as investments. It's difficult for special ed parents and feels these positions are a big win.

Mrs. Plante feels the same way and it's feels like the right design and supports it.

Ms. Zukowski referred to the K Readiness program being cut.

Mrs. Uberti noted that many districts did not comply with the law. We did comply and screened every student and most were able to start kindergarten but some were not so they went into the K Readiness program. She loves the program but we can't afford it right now and feels we can provide equitable services for these students.

Mrs. Linnetz said we received a lot of public comment on the K-6 Spanish program and how we would maintain it.

Mrs. Uberti stands by the proposed elimination of Spanish because the students only have 40 minutes 30 times per year. The time is the factor for the program and we have not seen the impact of our program increasing test scores. The proficiency level of students entering the middle school was not to the degree that we hoped. If this was added back, we would have to look at other positions to cut.

Ms. Zukowski asked if the transportation service was effective and efficient and questioned the number of stops and rider times per bus.

Mrs. Uberti said we can get more numbers but they are very motivated to reduce the number of drivers. We've also looked at how to reduce the number we need. Buses are full going to Reed and the elementary schools and back. We spoke about the consolidation of stops but there isn't a solution right now on how to reduce the number of buses. Unless you can reduce the number of stops you aren't going to save money. We reconfigured our school district to go to a two tier system so all of the routes were done then and are tweaked when needed. The new manager may have solutions.

Ms. Zukowski noted we have \$1.2M in high school sports. The Athletic Director reported that no many schools have freshman sports and she suggested possibly consolidating the freshman and JV teams.

Mrs. Uberti said we looked at freshman sports but we can look at it again. There were concerns by Board members that it's a way for students to experience a smaller group of students have a common interest.

Dr. Longobucco said some of the other schools in our conference don't have freshmen teams so we go out of our league so our freshman have that experience. It fills a critical role for our freshman. They are competing in competitive seasons.

Mrs. Plante noted at the Thursday meeting we would discuss possible adjustments.

Mrs. Uberti asked if the Board would like possible alternatives to the Spanish program to which everyone agreed.

Item 6 – Old Business

Item 7 – New Business

MOTION: Ms. Zukowski moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of January 14, 2025. Mrs. Linnetz seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 8 – Public Participation

Trent Harrison, 58 Platts Hill Road, mentioned that John Vouros couldn't be here because he was at the RIT endowed professorship award ceremony in his honor. He is in favor of the dean position at the high school. We currently run a dean duty and the dean will address student behaviors. The lead teachers get a 10% stipend. He agrees with the assistant principals but in this budget we are losing eight years of experience and they don't want to leave.

Lauren Fettinger, 20 Yogananda Sreet, was in favor of the K-6 Spanish program.

Amy Laroche, 12 Elana Lane, spoke about special ed students with autism and was grateful to the Sandy Hook School principal. She feels we should fix issues and then remove money. She was also in favor of the dean position.

Jessica Strzepek, Parmalee Hill Road, on the phone, mentioned the insurance discussion and using a consultant agency. The Spanish program has many benefits and asked how they are being measured and to reconsider and reevaluate the world language program.

MOTION: Mrs. Linnetz moved to adjourn. Ms. Zukowski seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 9 – Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Deborra J. Zukowski
Secretary

**Board of Education
Newtown, Connecticut**

Minutes of the Board of Education meeting held on February 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT.

A. Plante, Chair	A. Uberti
J. Vouros, Vice Chair	T. Gouveia
D. Zukowski, Secretary	13 Staff
S. Tomai	6 Public
C. Gilson	1 Press
D. Linnetz	
B. Leonardi	

Mrs. Plante called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Item 1 – Pledge of Allegiance

Item 2 – Public Hearing on the 2025-2026 Budget

Amanda Perna, 1 Possum Ridge Road, is the Special Education PTA president. She spoke about her concern for special ed services, the justification for the new teacher evaluation system, and the four new elementary principals, and asked to be sure they have an understanding of special education. She asked to be sure these students get the support they need.

Item 3 – Budget Discussion and Adoption

MOTION: Mrs. Linnetz moved that the Board of Education adopt the Superintendent's recommended 2025-2026 budget for \$92,619,033. Mr. Vouros seconded.

Ms. Zukowski referred to newspaper articles regarding the proposed budget saying we are laying off 28 people. She wanted to be sure we are clear on how many staff members are retiring, how many staff are being offered new positions, and how many staff are being asked to leave the district.

Mrs. Uberti didn't have information on who might not have a job but we are not laying off 28 people. The early retirements were to reduce those losing jobs but there are some who will be losing their positions, but she didn't have the figures. There were a number of errors in both articles.

MOTION: Mr. Gilson moved to amend the motion to recommend the K-6 Spanish program be reinstated into the 2025-2026 budget for \$291,696. Mr. Vouros seconded.

Mr. Gilson said they received many emails about the importance of this program as well as from teachers outside our district. It will be discussed in Curriculum and Instructions to make improvements moving forward.

Motion passes unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Gilson moved to further amend the motion to accept the offsets recommended by the Superintendent in order to reinstate the K-6 Spanish program for \$266,085. Mr. Vouros seconded.

Mrs. Plante stated the reductions Mrs. Uberti proposed includes \$103,000 for the radio upgrade, \$34,000 from maintenance projects, \$34,000 for staff early retirements, \$65,085 from para positions, \$30,000 from homebound tutoring at the high school and professional services for evaluations in the special education budget for a total reduction of \$266,085.

Mr. Gilson thanked Mrs. Uberti for trying to make this budget as neutral as possible to keep this program.

Mr. Leonardi asked for details around keeping the Spanish program cost neutral. He had spoken about evaluating the \$60,00 increase for staff training.

Mrs. Uberti said we have a responsible budget and made a lot of reductions to incorporate design curriculum and instruction which includes staff training so she would not recommend reductions at this time.

Ms. Tomai asked if the three para positions being eliminated were not filled yet.

Mrs. Uberti said that was correct.

Vote: 6 ayes, 1 (Mr. Leonardi) Motion passes.

Ms. Zukowski fully supports the elementary assistant principal positions with little to no additional costs. Learning a foreign language is important and she supports the program and looks forward to a curricular upgrade. Her concerns are that households will have difficulty supporting the proposed tax increase. We should have a budget as low as possible without compromising important educational programming. She noted places for possible reductions without compromising any student programming. With no further reductions, she does not support the motion at hand.

Mr. Leonardi appreciated what Mrs. Uberti and Ms. Gouveia did evaluating this budget. The revisions we made are well intended but he is concerned about not making modifications to reduce the budget. We must shave off amounts and he is very concerned we will have to cut more in April and May and cut even more because he doesn't think it will make it through the referendum. He is struggling to support the current budget proposal.

Mr. Vouros said it was important for everyone here to understand that when the budget is put together its done in the best interest of the children and faculty. This is step one of a cumbersome and tedious process. His approach is the parents will understand this budget is sincere and has integrity with children in mind and they will support it. We have to make sure the students are getting the best we have to offer and let the parents decide by going to the Board of Finance and Legislative Council meetings to let them know this budget is secure.

Mrs. Linnetz thanked Mrs. Uberti and her entire team for this budget which proposes goals with students in the forefront. Eliminating roles is never an easy decision. She acknowledged our district staff who contributes to the experiences for our students and thanked them for their continued professionalism and student-centered contributions. 4% of the budget increase is due to medical insurance and contractual salary obligations. She thanked the public who has been at our meetings and sent communications to the Board. She believes this is a responsible, balanced, and student-centered budget and should be supported.

Mrs. Plante agreed with Mrs. Linnetz. It's a very big number and is also what we need to do to act as good stewards for our taxpayers and students and feels this budget has achieved that.

Vote on main motion as amended for a total of \$92,644,644. 5 ayes, 2 nays (Ms. Zukowski, Mr. Leonardi) Motion passes

MOTION: Mrs. Linnetz moved that the Board of Education direct the business office to prepare the final budget and authorize the Director of Business to make any technical and arithmetical changes. Mr. Vouros seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 4 – Public Participation

MOTION: Mr. Vouros moved to adjourn. Mrs. Linnetz seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 5 – Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Deborra J. Zukowski
Secretary

Newtown Public Schools' School Calendar

2025-2026

August 2025					5(8)
M	Tu	W	Th	F	
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September 2025					19(20)
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October 2025					22(22)
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November 2025					16(17)
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December 2025					17(17)
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January 2026					19(19)
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February 2026					17(17)
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March 2026					22(22)
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April 2026					16(16)
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June 2026					9(9)
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Open House Dates	
Elementary Schools	Sep 9 & 10
Reed Intermediate School	Sep 4
Middle School	Gr 8 Sep 2
Middle School	Gr 7 Sep 8
High School	Sep 11

Date	Event
Aug 20	Teachers Report, Professional Development
Aug 21	Professional Development
Aug 22	Professional Development
Aug 25	First Day for Students K-12 - 2 hr Early Dismissal
Aug 26	2hr Early Dismissal
Aug 27	First Day of PreSchool
Sep 1	Schools Closed - Labor Day
Sep 22	Schools Closed - Professional Development
Sep 23	Schools Closed - Rosh Hashanah
Oct 2	Schools Closed - Yom Kippur
Nov 04	Schools Closed - Election Day - Professional Development
Nov 05	3hr Early Dismissal - Conferences - ALL SCHOOLS
Nov 06	3hr Early Dismissal - Conferences - ALL SCHOOLS
Nov 07	3hr Early Dismissal - Conferences - Elementary, Reed, NMS ONLY
Nov 26-28	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec 23	3hr Early Dismissal - Holiday Recess
Dec 24-Jan 2	Schools Closed - Holiday Recess
Jan 19	Schools Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 28	3hr Early Dismissal - Professional Development
Feb 13-17	Schools Closed - Winter Break
Mar 12	3hr Early Dismissal - Conferences - ALL SCHOOLS
Mar 13	3hr Early Dismissal - Conferences - Elementary & Reed ONLY
Mar 19	Conference Make Ups, All Schools, if needed
Mar 20	Conference Make Ups, Elem, Reed ONLY, if needed
Mar 25	3hr Early Dismissal - PSAT/SAT - NMS & NHS ONLY
Apr 3	Schools Closed - Good Friday
Apr 13-17	Schools Closed - Spring Break
May 20	3hr Early Dismissal - Professional Development
May 25	Schools Closed - Memorial Day
Jun 11	Projected Last Day of School
Jun 19	Juneteenth - Schools Closed, if in session
Jun 22	Projected First Day of ESY

PLEASE NOTE: State of Connecticut mandates 180 calendar days for students. Beyond the projected June 11 date, school cancellation days will be made up by adding days through June.
Last 3 days of the school year will be 2-hour early dismissals.

Adopted:

Teacher Days = 187 Student Days = 182

