West Ada School District
2017–2018 Traditional Student Calendar

Approved by Board of Trustees 07/11/2017
(Subject to change for updates.)

**August 23, 2017**
- First Day of School - Early Release Grades K-5/Full Day Grades 6-12
- Labor Day - No School Grades K-12
- No School Kindergarten for Parent Teacher Conferences/Tuition Kindergarten in Session
- Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- No School Grades K-12 for Parent Teacher Conferences
- State Inservice - No School Grades K-12
- Early Release K-12 Collaboration
- No School K-8/End of First Quarter Grades K-12/Inservice K-8

**November 20–24, 2017**
- Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No School Grades K-12
- Early Release K-12 Collaboration
- No School K-8/End of Third Quarter Grades K-12/Inservice K-8

**December 22–January 5**
- Winter Holiday Break - No School Grades K-12
- School Resumes
- Martin Luther King Jr./Human Rights Day - No School Grades K-12
- Early Release Grades 6-12 Testing/Inservice 6-12
- End of First Semester/Semester Grades K-12/Early Release K-12/Testing 6-12
- Presidents’ Day - No School Grades K-12
- Early Release K-12 Collaboration
- No School K-8/End of Third Quarter Grades K-12/Inservice K-8

**March 26–30, 2018**
- Spring Break - No School Grades K-12
- School Resumes
- No School Grades 9-10/Senior Project/Junior SAT (Traditional)
- Early Release K-12 Collaboration
- Last Day for Seniors (Traditional)
- Memorial Day - No School Grades K-12
- Last Day for Seniors (Renaissance)
- Early Release Grades 6-12 Testing/Inservice 6-12 for Traditional
- Last Day of School - Early Release Grades K-12/Testing 6-12/Inservice 6-12

Grading Periods K-12:
- First Quarter: August 23–October 27, Second Quarter: October 30–January 19, Third Quarter: January 22–March 23, Fourth Quarter: April 2–June 1
Inclement Weather/School Closure

The decision to close schools is a process which is not taken lightly by the district. As winter storms approach, district staff monitor weather forecasts in preparation to check road conditions during the night and into the early morning before the start of school. If school is cancelled because of poor road conditions, information about the closure will be posted on the district website and local media will also be notified.

The decision to close school needs to be made between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. on the morning school will be closed in order to have adequate time to alert parents, students, staff and the community of the school closure.

Television: Channel 2, KBCI; Channel 6, KIVI; Channel 7, KTVB
AM Radio Stations: KBOI, 670; KIDO, 630; KGEM, 1140
FM Radio Stations: KJOT, 105; K-106, 106; K-LITE, 104; KHEZ, 103.3; KIZN, 93.1; KBSU, 90.3

A summarization of School Board Policy 601.20, found on the district website, states Idaho Code 33-512 allows the district board of trustees to reduce annual instructional hours required up to a total of 11 hours for emergency school closures due to adverse weather conditions and facility failures. Eleven hours are the equivalent of two school days.

Where emergency conditions extend beyond the time limitations covered in Idaho Code 33-512, the following procedures will be followed: A third day of emergency closure occurring prior to January 10 will be made up by holding school on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday. A third day of closure after January 10 will be made up by holding classes on the President’s Day holiday in February. Where conditions exhaust the number of hours which can be made up by utilizing the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and President’s Day holidays, the board of trustees will extend each school day from February 1 to the end of the school year by an amount needed to allow each grade level to meet Idaho Code 33-512 requirements for instructional hours.

PowerSchool

PowerSchool is the district’s online student information system. PowerSchool provides a way for parents and students to track attendance, grades and class schedules. The district will relay messages regarding school events, reminders, school closures and more using the contact information provided by families in their PowerSchool accounts. Users can decide how they wish to be communicated with whether by voicemail, text message or email in the system preferences, as well as regularly updating contact information for school use.

Early Release Schedule

Approved by the Board of Trustees for the 2017-2018 school year.

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Elementary School Schedule

| 10:55 Lunch (45 min.)  | 11:40 Lunch (45 min.)   | 1:25 Lunch (45 min.)       |                            |