



West Ada School District 2019–2020 Modified Preschool Student Calendar

Last updated August 6, 2019. Subject to change for updates.

Modified Calendar Schools: Chaparral Elementary, Pioneer School of the Arts, Seven Oaks Elementary and Spalding STEM Academy

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| August 8, 2019 | Open House |
| August 12, 2019 | First Day of Preschool |
| September 2, 2019 | Labor Day - No School |
| October 7, 2019 | No School for Collaboration |
| October 9-10, 2019 | No School for Parent Teacher Conferences |
| October 11, 2019 | End of First Quarter |
| November 11-22, 2019 | Track Break - No School |
| November 25-29, 2019 | Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No School |
| December 2, 2019 | School Resumes |
| December 6, 2019 | No School for Collaboration |
| December 23-January 3 | Winter Holiday Break - No School |
| January 6, 2020 | School Resumes |
| January 17, 2020 | End of Second Quarter |
| January 20, 2020 | Martin Luther King, Jr./Human Rights Day - No School |
| February 17, 2020 | Presidents' Day - No School |
| March 9-20, 2020 | Track Break - No School |
| March 23-27, 2020 | Spring Break - No School |
| March 30, 2020 | School Resumes |
| April 10, 2020 | End of Third Quarter |
| April 27, 2020 | No School for Collaboration |
| May 25, 2020 | Memorial Day - No School |
| June 9, 2020 | Last Day of School/End of Fourth Quarter |

Grading Periods:

First Quarter: August 8-October 11, Second Quarter: October 14-January 17, Third Quarter: January 20-April 10, Fourth Quarter: April 13-June 12

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| July 2019 | August 2019 | September 2019 | October 2019 |
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Graduation Dates 2020

Announced before winter break.

Centennial Performing Arts Center (CPAC)
12400 W. McMillan Rd.
Boise, ID 83713

Renaissance High School (RHS)
1303 E. Central Dr.
Meridian, ID 83642

Taco Bell Arena (TB)
1401 Bronco Ln.
Boise, ID 83725

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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be made up by holding school on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday. A third day of closure after Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be made up by holding classes on the Presidents' Day holiday in February. Four days of emergency closure occurring a week prior to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be made up by holding class on both holidays.

Where conditions exhaust the number of hours which can be made up by utilizing the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day holidays, the Board of Trustees may convert early release days to full days of school, convert half-day testing days to full days of school, add days to the school year, or extend each school by an amount needed to allow each grade level to meeting 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.

