



West Ada School District 2019–2020 Traditional Preschool Student Calendar

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

August 26, 2019	Open House
August 27, 2019	First Day of Preschool
September 2, 2019	Labor Day - No School
October 7, 2019	No School for Collaboration
October 23-24, 2019	No School for Parent Teacher Conferences
October 25, 2019	End of First Quarter
November 25-29, 2019	Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No School
December 2, 2019	School Resumes
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 20, 2020	End of Third Quarter
March 23-27, 2020	Spring Break - No School
March 30, 2020	School Resumes
April 27, 2020	No School for Collaboration
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day - No School
May 27, 2020	Last Day of Preschool/End of Fourth Quarter

Grading Periods:

First Quarter: August 27-October 25, Second Quarter: October 28-January 17, Third Quarter: January 21-March 20, Fourth Quarter: March 30-May 27

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.

