



West Ada School District 2019–2020 Modified Student Calendar

Approved by Board of Trustees 05/28/2019
(Subject to change for updates.)

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

August 8, 2019	First Day of School - Early Release Grades K-5
September 2, 2019	Labor Day - No School Grades K-12
October 7, 2019	No School Grades K-12 Collaboration
October 9, 2019	No School Kindergarten for Parent Teacher Conferences/Tuition Kindergarten In Session
October 9-10, 2019	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
October 10, 2019	No School Grades K-8 for Parent Teacher Conferences
October 11, 2019	No School Grades K-12/End of First Quarter Grades K-12
November 11-22, 2019	Track Break
November 25-29, 2019	Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No School Grades K-12
December 6, 2019	No School Grades K-12 Collaboration
December 23-January 3	Winter Holiday Break - No School Grades K-12
January 6, 2020	School Resumes
January 17, 2020	End of First Semester/Semester Grades K-12/Early Release Grades K-12/Testing Grades 6-12
January 20, 2020	Martin Luther King, Jr./Human Rights Day - No School Grades K-12
February 17, 2020	Presidents' Day - No School Grades K-12
February 28, 2020	No School Grades K-12 Collaboration
March 9-20, 2020	Track Break
March 23-27, 2020	Spring Break - No School Grades K-12
March 30, 2020	School Resumes
April 10, 2020	No School Grades K-8/End of Third Quarter/Inservice
April 27, 2020	No School Grades K-12 Collaboration
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day - No School Grades K-12
June 12, 2020	Last Day of School - Early Release Grades K-5

Grading Periods K-12:

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

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.

