



**WATERVILLE**  
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**2023-2024**  
CALENDAR & DIRECTORY



*Imagining, designing,  
and creating best futures!*

# Board of Education



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## Board of Education Members

The Waterville Board of Education is composed of seven members who are elected by District residents to serve three-year terms. Members volunteer their time and receive no compensation. Collectively, the Board of Education has legal responsibility for the operation of the entire District. The Board establishes the policies under which the school District operates and the Superintendent of Schools is responsible for administering the school program within the context of these policies. The Board's powers and duties are derived from the State Constitution, the laws of New York State and rulings of the State Commissioner of Education. The Board's four main areas of responsibility are to:

- Establish all school District policies.
- Develop an annual budget for public approval.
- Approve or disapprove the Superintendent's recommendations regarding personnel matters and the many contracts the District must enter into.
- Act as a two-way communications link between residents and the Superintendent.

## We Believe

- › We believe in high expectations and learning by all.
- › We believe in wellness.
- › We believe in futureready knowledge and skills.
- › We believe in the efficiency of resources.

## Our Commitment

All students and staff will be supported through personalized growth and agency to be their best while held to rigorous educational standards and high achievement.

All students, staff and families will be engaged in an environment that values equity and diversity, and promotes social/emotional/physical wellness, citizenship and safety.

All students will be prepared for post-secondary success and nurtured to become intellectually curious and creative critical thinkers, who are effective communicators and collaborators.

The Waterville CSD will innovate to maximize resources and partnerships to meet program objectives and the needs of all students.

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# Health Information

## Physicals, Immunizations & Medicines

New York State Education law requires that each new entrant to the District and students who are in grades pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, have a physical examination to be completed by your own health care provider or the school physician/nurse practitioner. A vision, hearing, growth and scoliosis screening will be performed by the school nurse and school nurse practitioner for all of the required grades. A dental examination/certificate is also requested for all new students as well as students in grades pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

- Pre-K and kindergarten students are required to see their own health care provider and submit a completed physical and updated booster immunizations prior to the first day of school. Blood lead testing is required for pre-K students within three months of enrollment.
- A physical exam is required for all interscholastic sports. Physicals can be done by your personal health care provider, or it can be completed by the school physician/nurse practitioner prior to the beginning of the sports season.
- In compliance with New York state law, for students to receive medication (prescription or non-prescription including cough drops and other “over the counter” drugs) during the school day, the following procedures must be followed and renewed each year:

- The parent/guardian must submit a written request to the principal/school nurse from the prescribing physician/health care provider indicating the frequency and dosage.
- The medication must be brought to the school by a responsible adult in the original container labeled with the name of the medicine and dosage.
- Medication cannot be brought to/from school. Only supply what is needed during the day and keep the rest at home.
- Students cannot transport the medicine themselves.

If you have any questions, please contact: Mrs. Kane, Jr./Sr. High School nurse at **315.841.3821** Mrs. Mathias, MPS nurse, at **315.841.3743**.

## Body Mass Index

New York state requires schools to track each student’s body mass index (BMI) and weight status category as part of school health examinations. Every year, the New York State Department of Health surveys some schools for the number of students in each weight status category. If the Waterville Central School District is surveyed by the state, the district will share summary group data only and will not share summary group calculations. In order to opt out of the sharing of this data, parents/guardians must contact the school nurses.

## Concussion

New York state requires tackle football programs to provide information about concussions and sub-concussive blows, and the injuries that might occur as a result of such blows, to the parents/guardians of all children participating in tackle football programs. The Waterville Central School District is providing the following materials at the athletic director’s office and on the district website so that you are aware of the risks of concussion and other brain injuries.

## School-Based Health Center

The School-Based Health Center (SBHC) is a health-care office located at both MPS and the Jr./Sr. High School. The SBHC staff can diagnose and treat acute illnesses or injuries that occur during school hours, similar to an urgent care center. They also provide enrolled students with physical examinations, nebulizer treatments, immunizations, mental health screenings and many more services. The SBHC staff will work with your child’s primary care provider in caring for your child. We encourage you to bring your child to their regular doctor whenever possible. To receive services at the SBHC, parent(s) or guardian(s) must complete and sign the enrollment forms found on the District website by visiting the SBHC page, located under the “Departments Tab.” Dental services are available.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Jody Scoones FNP-C at [jody.scoones@ufhcinc.org](mailto:jody.scoones@ufhcinc.org), or call **315.841.3715** for MPS SBHC or **315.841.3857** for the Jr./Sr. High School.

## Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention

The Dominic Murray Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act is to promote safe interscholastic athletics participation and to prevent incidents of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in student athletes. The law requires districts to provide information to parents/guardians of student athletes prior to the student’s participation in any interscholastic athletics. The law also requires teachers who coach extra-class athletic activity and coaches to hold a valid certificate of completion of a first aid knowledge and skills course offered by a nationally recognized organization. To view information about SCA and the Dominic Murray Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act, visit the athletics page on our website.



# Attendance, Discipline and Meal Programs

## Attendance Policy

The Waterville Board of Education, District administration and staff recognize that regular school attendance is an essential part of a successful educational program and a critical relationship exists between academically engaged time, student performance and life success. The Waterville Central School District's Board of Education, along with being in accordance with New York state law, has adopted an Attendance Policy (7020), requiring each minor from six to sixteen or seventeen years of age, to regularly attend school full time, unless they have completed a four year high school course of study. The student may attend a school other than a public school or receive home instruction, provided the New York State Education requirements for homeschooling are followed. It is the responsibility of students and parents/guardians to maintain regular attendance and notify the school when absent. At MPS, parents/guardians can notify the school by phone at **315.841.3783**, or email [k6busing@watervillecsd.org](mailto:k6busing@watervillecsd.org), or at the high school at **315.841.3810**, or email [7-12attendance@watervillecsd.org](mailto:7-12attendance@watervillecsd.org). If a student is tardy, departs school early, or is absent from school for all or part of the school day, the student's parent/ guardian must provide a reason for this absence. Absences for the following reasons will be considered excused: illness, sickness or death in the family, impassable roads or inclement weather, religious observance, quarantine, approved college visit, required appointments in court or other

state agencies that cannot be scheduled outside of school hours, attendance at health clinic/medical appointments, approved cooperative work program, approved school-sponsored trips and activities, out of school suspension or military obligations.

All other reasons will be considered as unexcused absences. These include those related to truancy which means that an absence occurred without the consent or knowledge of a parent (skipping), tardiness to school, or leaving school without permission. Other unexcused absences, even with parental/guardian permission, include: hunting/fishing, family vacations, shopping, missing the bus, being needed at home, personal reasons (i.e., driver's test, job interview, off-campus lunch), Senior Skip Day (this is not a function recognized by the District), hair, nails or tanning appointments. Parents/guardians should understand that when students miss school, whether for an excused or unexcused absence, they miss a lot. Research shows that missing 10% of the school year, which is the equivalent to a total of 18 days or just two days per month, negatively impacts a student's academic performance and social-emotional well-being. Students who are on track to miss 10% of the school year are considered chronically absent and may be referred to the Oneida County Probation Department or Child Protective Services.

New York State Education Law requires the Waterville Central School District to inform students and parents/guardians of the district's policy that all eligible

students are allowed to participate in a high school graduation ceremony and associated graduation activities with their graduating class (i.e., the 12th grade class with which such student entered into ninth grade). This includes students who have been awarded a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential or Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential.

## Student Discipline

The Waterville Central School District is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive and District personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other District personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal. The Board recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct and to ensure that discipline, when necessary, is administered fairly and promptly. To this end, the District follows a student Code of Conduct (Policy 1005). This Code of Conduct is posted on the Waterville Central School District website at [www.watervillecsd.org](http://www.watervillecsd.org) under "quick links." Additionally, a plain language summary is included in the building handbooks.

## Breakfast and Lunch

All preK to grade 12 students. can receive a grab and go breakfast and a hot lunch daily at no cost to families. Families are still asked to complete an income form through [ezmealapp.com](http://ezmealapp.com) to ensure district grant awards and eligibility are not impacted. While a variety of food choices are made available to all students, parents and guardians may also request meal modifications if the available options do not meet their child's dietary needs. To request a meal modification, please contact your student's school.

## APPR Disclosure

In compliance with New York state law, parents who are interested in reviewing the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) of their child's classroom teacher or principal may request the final quality rating and composite effectiveness score directly from either the school (for teachers) or superintendent (for principals).



# Rights, Placement and Transportation

## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act & Directory Information

The District complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. Parents and 18-year-old students may inspect official records relating to them including progress reports, grades, aptitude and achievement test scores, psychological tests and teacher evaluations. A record may be challenged by parents or 18-year-olds when they believe it to be inaccurate or misleading. All requests to inspect and review a student's record must be submitted to the District's Records Access Officer. The District designates the following information as Directory Information: student's name, parent's name, address, date and place of birth, telephone number, email address, major or field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent previous educational agency attended by student, photograph and video images of students engaged in routine activities when those images are not records of the District's law enforcement unit. As required by federal law, the District discloses the names, addresses and telephone numbers of juniors and seniors to military recruiters. Parental permission is assumed unless the Waterville Central School District is notified in writing. Please refer to Policy 7500 for more information or contact the superintendent.

Patient health care records maintained by schools are considered education records and are thus subject to the FERPA rules, and not the privacy portions of HIPAA. When a school wants or needs health information from outside health care providers, schools will need to adhere to the disclosure requirements of the outside health care providers (which are HIPAA - governed) in order to gain access to the information.

## Dignity for All Students Act

In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, Education Law, Article 2, the District will strive to create an environment free of both discrimination and harassment and will foster civility in the schools to prevent and prohibit conduct which is inconsistent with the District's educational mission.

All forms of discrimination and harassment of students and staff based on actual and/or perceived race, color, weight national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by school employees or students on school property and at school sponsored activities and events that take place at locations off school property is hereby strictly prohibited. Rules against discrimination and harassment are included in the Code of Conduct (Policy 1005), publicized and disseminated to all staff and parents.

If you believe you, or someone else, have been the target of harassment, bullying, cyberbullying and/or discrimination, please complete the DASA form (Regulation

0015.2) to report an allegation and contact your building's Dignity Act Coordinator. For MPS, contact Principal Karen Hinderling and for the Jr./Sr. High School, contact Principal Jennifer Dainotto.

## Promotion and Placement

The Waterville Central School District is sensitive to concerns regarding the criteria used for making student grade promotion and placement decisions. In light of these concerns and in compliance with relevant provisions of the Education Law and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, the District has adopted Policy 8100, Promotion and Retention of Students and Policy 8101 Grading System. For more information, please contact the building principal.

## Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Protection and Privacy

The Waterville Central School District seeks to use current technology, including electronic storage, retrieval and analysis of information about students' education experience in the District, to enhance the opportunities for learning and to increase the efficiency of our District and school operations. The District seeks to ensure that parents have information about how the District stores, retrieves and uses information about students and to meet all legal requirements for maintaining the privacy and security of protected student data and protected principal and teacher data, including Section 2-d of the New York State Education Law. For more information, please access the Parents'

Bill of Rights on the District's website, [www.watervillecsd.org/domain/266](http://www.watervillecsd.org/domain/266). Any questions or concerns can be directed to the District's Data Protection Officer, or the superintendent.

## Transportation

Students who are residents of the Waterville Central School District are eligible for transportation in accordance with Policy 5400. All students must behave appropriately as passengers on the school bus. Although the schools have established procedures and rules for the safe and orderly conduct of students on buses, it is important for parents to impress upon their children the absolute necessity for exhibiting safe behavior. Students who violate the District's rules for orderly conduct on buses and thereby threaten the safety of all, may have their transportation privileges suspended or revoked as riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. (See Policy 5403.) Please contact Ethan Ostrander, Transportation Supervisor, at **315.841.3786 or bus dispatcher Colleen Iles at 315.841.3787** for any questions or issues.

## Deadline for Non-public School Transportation Requests

New York State Education law and school District policy requires Districts to provide transportation for resident students who attend non-public schools if the school they wish to attend is no more than 15 miles from their home and only if a formal written request to the superintendent is made by a parent/guardian by April 1 for each upcoming school year.

# Emergencies and Safety

## The District's Safety Plan and Emergency Response Procedures

The Waterville Central School District has a District School Safety Plan and confidential Building-level Emergency Response Plans for each building as required by New York State Safe School Against Violence in Education (S.A.V.E.) Law. This NYS law requires the District to annually update the plans, seek public comment and provide information to all students and staff about emergency procedures. The District's Safety Plan and Building-level Emergency Response Plans are reviewed by District committees annually. All updates are approved by the Board of Education prior to submitting the plans to the New York State Education Department and the New York State Police. The District conducts periodic safety audits with police, fire officials, EMT/ ambulance and with the BOCES Safety Office.

The District provides training throughout the year and, at a minimum, conducts at least eight fire drills, four lockdown drills and a District-wide drill to test other emergency plans and/or early dismissal. Emergency school closings or delays will be communicated through ParentSquare and posted on the District's website. Our schools regularly practice the following safety drills, S-H-E-L-L, throughout the year.

**Shelter-In-Place** is used to shelter students and staff inside the building.

**Hold-In-Place** is used to limit movement of students and staff while dealing with short term emergencies.

**Evacuation** is used to evacuate students and staff from the building when leaving the building is the safest alternative.

**Lockout** secures the outer perimeter of the building when there is an imminent threat or concern outside of the school. In a lockout, there is no classroom disruption.

**Lockdown** is used to secure school buildings and grounds during incidents that pose an immediate threat of danger in or around the school.

For more information concerning school safety, please contact the superintendent or building principal.

## Child Find Notice

If your student is disabled or you suspect your student may be disabled, the student may be entitled to special education and/or related services without cost to you. A student with a disability is entitled to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). If you have questions or wish to refer your child for an evaluation, please contact Ms. Katie Hansen, Director of Special Programs, at **315.841.3750**.

## Child Abuse Hotline

If you suspect a child is being abused or maltreated (neglected), report it by calling 1-800-342-3720, a toll-free 24-hour hotline operated by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police department. Information about reporting child abuse and maltreatment (neglect) is available online at <http://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/cps/>.

## Asbestos Notification

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1987 (AHERA), a copy of the Waterville Central School District buildings inspection report and

management plan is available for review during business hours by appointment. For more information, please contact the school business official at **315.841.3913**. In compliance with AHERA, the District conducts the following:

- Reinspects all buildings and spaces every three years for all asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM).
- There was a triennial inspection completed this year with no findings.
- Conducts a visual surveillance of all known and assumed ACBM in each building once every six months.
- Samples previously untested building materials suspected of containing asbestos as needed.
- Updates the asbestos management plan.

## Pesticide Notification

Waterville Central School District uses current Integrated Pest Management practices to reduce the use of pesticides in its buildings and on its grounds. It may be necessary, however, to use pesticides periodically during the year. Notification will be sent out to all District families 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application. If you have any questions, please contact the school business manager at **315.841.3913**.

## Non-Discrimination Notice

The Waterville Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, handicap, or age in employment or in providing student access to educational programs, courses and activities. This policy is in compliance

with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. Any alleged grievances or inquires regarding this non-discrimination notice may be directed to the school business manager at **315.841.3913**.



# AUGUST 2023

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|--|---|----------|--------|----------|
|        |        | 1  | 2   | 3        | 4      | 5        |
| 6      | 7      | 8<br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room  | 9   | 10       | 11     | 12       |
| 13     | 14     | 15   | 16  | 17       | 18     | 19       |
| 20     | 21     | 22<br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room | 23  | 24       | 25     | 26       |
| 27     | 28     | 29   | 30<br>Board of Education Retreat,<br>5:30 p.m., Bud Dorr Room | 31       |        |          |



# SEPTEMBER 2023

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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                                      |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| <p>All dates in this calendar are tentative and subject to change. Please visit our website for updates and changes.</p> |  |   |    |  | 1  | 2   |
|  | 3   | 4   | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8   |
|  | <p><b>Labor Day</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>  | <p>5:30 - 7 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Open House</p> <p><b>Superintendent's Conference Day</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> | <p>4:30-5:30 p.m. CCS Back to School Bash</p> <p>5:30 - 7 p.m. MPS Open House</p> <p><b>Superintendent's Conference Day</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> | <p><b>Welcome Back, Waterville!</b></p> <p>First day of school</p>   |  |   |
| 10   | 11  | 12  | 13   | 14   | 15   | 16  |
|  |   |   |  |  | <p>Jr./Sr. HS Picture Day</p> <p><b>Rosh Hashanah Begins</b></p> | <p>17th Annual "Cruisin' Into Waterville"</p> |
| 17   | 18  | 19  | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23  |
| <p><b>Rosh Hashanah Ends</b></p>   |   | <p>Board of Education Meeting, 6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room</p>  |  |  |  |   |
| 24   | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29   | 30  |
| <p><b>Yom Kippur Begins</b></p>  | <p><b>Yom Kippur Ends</b></p>   |   |  | <p>MPS Dismissal 11:10 a.m., Jr./Sr. HS Dismissal 11:25 a.m.</p> <p><b>District Wide Early Release</b></p> | <p><b>Sukkot Begins</b></p>                                      |   |

# OCTOBER 2023

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY                              |
|--------|---|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2<br><b>Spirit Week Begins</b>                            | 3  | 4   | 5<br>Pep-Assembly 2 p.m.                                   | 6<br><b>Sukkot Ends</b><br>Homecoming Dance<br>9 - 11:30 p.m.<br><b>Superintendent's<br/>Conference Day</b> | 7                                     |
|        |   |  |   |  | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  |                                       |
| 8      | 9<br><b>Columbus Day/<br/>Indigenous<br/>Peoples' Day</b> | 10<br>MPS Picture Day                                      | 11  | 12<br>Jr./Sr. High School MP1<br>Progress Reports Issued   | 13  | 14                                    |
|        | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  |  |   |  |   |                                       |
| 15     | 16  | 17<br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room | 18  | 19   | 20<br>Jr./Sr. HS Picture Re-take Day<br>MPS 6-week<br>Progress Reports Sent Home                            | 21                                    |
| 22     | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26<br>Drama Club HS Production 7 p.m.<br>(dress rehearsal) | 27<br>Drama Club HS Production 7 p.m.   | 28<br>Drama Club HS Production 7 p.m. |
| 29     | 30  | 31   |  |  |   |                                       |


# NOVEMBER 2023

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| SUNDAY       | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                              | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                                     | SATURDAY           |
|--------------|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------|
|              |  |  | 1                                      | 2<br>MPS Prize Speaking  | 3  | 4                  |
| 5            | 6   | 7<br>MPS Picture Retakes                                   | 8                                      | 9<br>MP 1 Ends for Jr./Sr. High School   | 10<br>Veterans Day (Observed)<br>NO SCHOOL | 11<br>Veterans Day |
| 12<br>Diwali | 13<br>Jr./Sr. HS MP2 Begins   | 14<br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room | 15                                     | 16<br>Jr./Sr. HS Prize Speaking 7 p.m.<br>Jr./Sr. High MP1 Report Cards Issued | 17   | 18                 |
| 19           | 20  | 21<br>District-wide Go Home Early<br>Emergency Drill       | 22<br>Thanksgiving Recess<br>NO SCHOOL | 23<br>Thanksgiving Day<br>NO SCHOOL  | 24<br>Thanksgiving Recess<br>NO SCHOOL     | 25                 |
| 26           | 27  | 28   | 29                                     | 30   |  |                    |


# DECEMBER 2023

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| SUNDAY              | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY |
|---------------------|---|---|--|---|---|----------|
|                     |  |   |  |   | 1<br>MPS Talent Show 7 p.m.   | 2        |
| 3                   | 4   | 5<br><b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b><br>MPS Dismissal 11:10 a.m., Jr./Sr. HS Dismissal 11:25 a.m.<br><br><b>District Wide Early Release</b> | 6<br>Junior HS Winter Concert 7 p.m.             | 7<br><b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b><br>MPS Dismissal 11:10 a.m., Jr./Sr. HS Dismissal 11:25 a.m.<br><b>Hanukkah Begins</b><br><br><b>District Wide Early Release</b> | 8<br>MPS Report Cards Sent Home   | 9        |
| 10                  | 11  | 12<br>Board of Education Meeting, 6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room   | 13<br>Senior HS Winter Concert 7 p.m.            | 14  | 15<br><b>Hanukkah Ends</b>  | 16       |
| 17                  | 18<br><b>Spirit Week Begins</b>   | 19  | 20<br>Jr./Sr. HS Winter Concert Snow Date 7 p.m. | 21  | 22<br>Jr./Sr. High School MP2 Progress Reports Issued<br><br><b>Winter Recess</b><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b> | 23       |
| 24<br>Christmas Eve | 25  | 26<br><b>Kwanzaa Begins</b><br><br>Winter Recess  | 27<br>Winter Recess                              | 28<br>Winter Recess   | 29<br>Winter Recess   | 30       |
| 31                  | Christmas Day<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b>   | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>                                 | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  |          |


# JANUARY 2024

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                               | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY |
|--------|---|--|---|---|--|----------|
|        | 1<br>New Year's Day<br>NO SCHOOL                  | 2<br>First Day Back  | 3                                       | 4   | 5  | 6        |
| 7      | 8   | 9<br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room  | 10                                      | 11  | 12   | 13       |
| 14     | 15<br>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day<br>NO SCHOOL | 16   | 17                                      | 18  | 19   | 20       |
| 21     | 22  | 23<br>Regents Exams - School in Session<br>Board of Education Retreat, 5:30 p.m.,<br>Bud Dorr Room | 24<br>Regents Exams - School in Session | 25<br>Regents Exams - School in Session   | 26<br>Regents Exams - School in Session<br>MP 2 Ends for Jr./Sr. High School | 27       |
| 28     | 29<br>MP 3 Begins for Jr./Sr. High School         | 30   | 31                                      |  |  |          |



# FEBRUARY 2024

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                             | SATURDAY                        |
|--------|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|        |  |  |  | 1<br>MPS Dismissal 11:10 a.m.,<br>Jr./Sr. HS Dismissal 11:25 a.m.<br>Jr./Sr. High MP 2 Report Cards Issued<br><br><b>District Wide<br/>Early Release</b> | 2<br><br><b>Groundhog Day</b>      | 3                               |
| 4      | 5<br><br><b>Spirit Week Begins</b>  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9<br><br>Pep Assembly 2 p.m.       | 10<br><br><b>Lunar New Year</b> |
| 11     | 12  | 13<br><br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room | 14<br><br><b>Ash Wednesday<br/>Valentine's Day</b> | 15   | 16                                 | 17                              |
| 18     | 19<br><br><b>Presidents Day</b>   | 20<br><br><b>Mid-winter recess</b>                             | 21<br><br><b>Mid-winter recess</b>                 | 22<br><br><b>Mid-winter recess</b>   | 23<br><br><b>Mid-winter recess</b> | 24                              |
|        | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>   | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>                                   | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>   | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>                   |                                 |
| 25     | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29   |                                    |                                 |

# MARCH 2024

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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|---|---|-----------|---|--|---|
|   |  |  |           |   | 1  | 2   |
| 3   | 4<br>Billy Martin All-Star Cole Circus 6 p.m.<br>(Student Council Sponsored)      | 5<br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room                         | 6         | 7<br>Jr./Sr. HS MP 3 Progress Reports Issued<br>Jr./Sr. HS Musical 7 p.m. | 8<br>MPS Report Cards Sent Home<br>Jr./Sr. HS Musical 7 p.m.   | 9<br>Jr./Sr. HS Musical 7 p.m.                          |
| 10<br><b>Ramadan Begins</b><br>Daylight Saving<br>Time Begins | 11  | 12  | 13        | 14  | 15<br>Junior HS All County Festival -<br>Whitesboro CSD<br><b>Superintendent's<br/>Conference Day</b><br>NO SCHOOL | 16<br>Junior HS All County Festival -<br>Whitesboro CSD |
| 17<br><b>St. Patrick's Day</b>                                | 18  | 19<br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room                        | 20        | 21  | 22   | 23<br><b>Purim Begins</b>                               |
| 24<br><b>Purim Ends</b>                                       | 25<br><b>Holi</b>   | 26  | 27        | 28  | 29<br>Good Friday / Early<br>Spring Recess<br>NO SCHOOL  | 30  |
| 31<br><b>Easter</b>   |   |   |           |   |  |   |

# APRIL 2024

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| SUNDAY                             | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                 | SATURDAY                   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|                                    | 1<br><b>Early Spring Recess</b><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b>                     | 2<br>Board of Education Meeting, 6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room  | 3  | 4   | 5<br>MP 3 Ends for Jr./Sr. High School | 6<br><b>Laylat al-Qadr</b> |
| 7                                  | 8<br>MP 4 Begins for Jr./Sr. High School                                | 9<br><b>Eid al-Fitr Begins</b><br><b>Ramadan Ends</b>   | 10<br>Jr./Sr. HS Pops Concert 7 p.m.                 | 11<br>Jr./Sr. High MP3 Report Cards Issued  | 12                                     | 13                         |
| NYS CBT ELA Assessments 3-8        |   |   |  |   |  |                            |
| 14                                 | 15  | 16<br>Board of Education Meeting, 6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room | 17<br>Jr./Sr. HS Student Run Drama Production 6 p.m. | 18<br>Jr./Sr. HS Student Run Drama Production 6 p.m.                                  | 19                                     | 20                         |
| NYS CBT Grade 5 Science Assessment |   |   |  |   |  |                            |
| 21                                 | 22<br><b>Passover Begins</b><br><b>Earth Day</b><br><b>Spring Break</b> | 23<br><b>Spring Break</b>                               | 24<br><b>Spring Break</b>                            | 25<br><b>Spring Break</b>   | 26<br><b>Spring Break</b>              | 27                         |
| <b>NO SCHOOL</b>                   |   |   |  |   |  |                            |
| 28                                 | 29  | 30<br><b>Passover Ends</b>                              |  |  |  |                            |



# MAY 2024

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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
|  |   |  | 1  | 2  | 3                                 | 4        |  |
|  |   |  | NYS FFA Convention                                 |  |                                   |          |  |
| 5  | 6<br>AP Chemistry Exam 12 p.m.                | 7<br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room                      | 8<br>AP English Exam 8 a.m.                        | 9<br>AP Chinese Exam 8 a.m.  | 10<br>AP U.S. History Exam 8 a.m. | 11       |  |
|  | NYS CBT and PBT Math Assessments 3-8          |  |  |  |                                   |          |  |
| 12<br><b>Mother's Day</b>  | 13<br>AP Calculus Exam 8 a.m.                 | 14   | 15   | 16<br>MPS Art Show<br>AP Biology Exam 8 a.m.<br><b>District Wide<br/>Early Release</b> | 17                                | 18       |  |
| 19   | 20  | 21<br>Jr./Sr. HS Art Show, 6 p.m.<br><b>Budget Vote,<br/>10 a.m. to 8 p.m.</b> | 22<br>Jr./Sr. High School<br>Spring Concert 6 p.m. | 23<br>Jr./Sr. High School MP4<br>Progress Reports Issued                               | 24                                | 25       |  |
| 26   | 27<br><b>Memorial Day</b><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b> | 28<br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room                     | 29<br>Seal of Civic Readiness Showcase, 6 p.m.     | 30   | 31                                |          |  |

# JUNE 2024

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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
|  |  |  |   |   |   | 1<br>Sherburne Pageant of Bands -<br>Marching Band |
| 2  | 3  | 4<br>Algebra I Regents   | 5   | 6<br>Senior HS 23-24 Athletic Recognition<br>Ceremony 6:30 p.m. | 7   | 8<br>Dolgeville Violet Festival -<br>Marching Band |
| 9  | 10<br>FFA Banquet 6 p.m.                   | 11<br>Board of Education Meeting,<br>6 p.m., Bud Dorr Room                   | 12  | 13  | 14<br>Regents Day<br><b>Flag Day</b>  | 15   |
| 16<br><b>Father's Day</b>  | 17<br>No Regents Exams - School in Session | 18<br>Regents Day  | 19<br><b>Juneteenth</b><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b>   | 20<br>Regents Day   | 21<br>Regents Day<br>MPS Fun Day; MPS Dismissal 1:30 p.m.<br>Graduation Rehearsal | 22<br><b>Graduation,<br/>10:30 a.m.</b>            |
| 23   | 24<br>Regents Day                          | 25<br>Regents Day<br>Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony @<br>Jr./Sr. High School | 26<br>Rating Day<br>Jr./Sr. HS MP 4 Report Cards Issued<br>UPK Moving Up Ceremony @<br>Jr./Sr. High School<br>Board of Education Retreat, 5:30 p.m.,<br>Bud Dorr Room<br><b>District Wide Early<br/>Release</b> | 27  | 28  | 29   |
| 30   |  |  |   |   |   |  |

# JULY 2024

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY              | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|----------|
|        | 1      | 2       | 3         | 4<br>Independence Day | 5      | 6        |
| 7      | 8      | 9       | 10        | 11                    | 12     | 13       |
| 14     | 15     | 16      | 17        | 18                    | 19     | 20       |
| 21     | 22     | 23      | 24        | 25                    | 26     | 27       |
| 28     | 29     | 30      | 31        |                       |        |          |



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