



8/13/2021

Dear JFK School Community,

Welcome back! We hope you and your family found some time this summer to relax and recharge! We are excited to welcome back students on Tuesday, September 7 for the 2021-22 school year.

The height of the pandemic proved to be a taxing endeavor for all members of our school community; however, we learned a great deal from both the challenges and opportunities we experienced. Our educators were able to effectively pivot and provide digital learning to our students. Through a blended learning model (hybrid), we learned new techniques and instructional strategies that will prove beneficial as we transition back to traditional schooling. This shift created a more digitally proficient school community - a competency we intend to build upon.

The first few days of the 2021-22 school year will be heavily focused upon establishing inter-personal connections, introducing COVID-related protocols, crisis response plans, establishing classroom expectations, iPad information, Microsoft 365 information, and learning new routines. Establishing a collective understanding of these items will ensure our students are prepared for the learning ahead.

Our school website is a comprehensive source of information and resource for our school community. We urge you to take some time to explore and familiarize yourself with some of these items. Some information may not reflect our most up-to-date changes but will be updated in the coming days. Please see our website here: [JFK Website](#).

*Please note we will put out another comprehensive newsletter closer to our start date that covers the following items:

- Enfield Public Schools district policies
- JFK's student handbook
- Homeroom assignments
- Student schedules
- iPad distribution (for our new students)
- Student supply requests

In the table of contents below, you will find more immediate information for our new JFK school community members.

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New Student Orientation

We will offer four *new* student orientation sessions this year. Split over two days, we intend to offer two sessions per day. You are welcome to attend these sessions with your child. We ask that you meet us in the new auditorium for an overview of our school followed by a tour of the building. We kindly request that if you intend to join us for one of our Session II offerings, that you take a seat in the back of the auditorium until we conclude our overview with session I attendees. Once members of Session I depart for their tour, we will invite Session II attendees to fill in the front rows of the auditorium. For logistical purposes, we kindly ask that you indicate which session you plan on attending [HERE](#).

| Friday, August 27 | Monday, August 30 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Session I – 11:00 am | Session I – 5:00 pm |
| Session II – 12:00 pm | Session II – 6:00 pm |

District Calendar and School Start Times

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School Start Times

|  ENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SCHOOL HOURS - 2021-2022 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Grade Level | Regular Hours | Two Hour Delay | Three Hour Delay | Early Release with Lunch | Emergency Closures Only |
| | | | | | Without Lunch |
| | | | | | (No Out-of-Town Buses) |
| EPS Integrated Pre K - AM | 8:20 - 10:55 | Cancelled | Cancelled | 8:20 - 11:00 | Cancelled |
| EPS Integrated Pre K - PM | 12:15 - 2:46 | 12:15 - 2:46 | Cancelled | Cancelled | Cancelled |
| EPS PK STEAM Academy | 8:20 - 2:46 | 10:20 - 2:46 | Cancelled | 8:20 - 12:30 | Cancelled |
| Head Start -Part Day Program | 8:00 - 11:30 | Cancelled | Cancelled | 8:00 - 11:30 | Cancelled |
| Head Start - Extended Day | 8:00 - 4:00 | 10:00 - 4:00 | Cancelled | 8:00 - 12:30 | Cancelled |
| Head Start - Full Day Program | 8:30 - 3:30 | 10:30 - 3:30 | Cancelled | 8:30 - 12:30 | Cancelled |
| Primary (K-2) | 8:55 - 3:21 | 10:55 - 3:21 | 11:55 - 3:21 | 8:55 - 1:50 | 8:55-11:50 |
| Intermediate (3-5) | 8:40 - 3:06 | 10:40 - 3:06 | 11:40 - 3:06 | 8:40 - 1:35 | 8:40 - 11:35 |
| Middle School (6-8) | 7:48 - 2:36 | 9:48 - 2:36 | 10:48 - 2:36 | 7:48 - 1:00 | 7:48 - 11:00 |
| High School (9-12) | 7:26 - 2:02 | 9:26 - 2:02 | 10:26 - 2:02 | 7:26 - 12:20 | 7:26 - 10:20 |
| Eagle Academy | 7:30 - 1:30 | 9:30 - 1:30 | 10:30 - 1:30 | 7:30 -12:00 | 7:30 - 10:30 |
| The last two days of school will be Early Release Days with lunch for Grades PK-8. | | | | | Rev. 08-03-21 |

Note: [Full PDF HERE](#).

COVID Procedural Safeguards

We will continue to enforce the state mandated mask requirement for anyone entering the building. The exception being when students/faculty are consuming their lunches. We will continue to provide mask breaks throughout the school day and follow social distancing guidelines. Water fountains will remain off, but water bottle fill stations will be available for students to fill their personal containers.

Renovation Update

The renovation is proceeding smoothly. We are excited to move into our new learning spaces. As we enter the final phase of this comprehensive renovation, we will experience shifts to our school day and normal routines. We will communicate significant changes to the school day or traffic patterns as soon as we learn of them. We look forward to the months ahead as we move ever closer to completion. Again, we want to thank the Enfield taxpayers for providing our school community with a cutting-edge middle school. If you would like to see the latest progress pictures, please see Gilbane's presentation to the JFK Building Committee [HERE](#).

Connecticut State Health Requirements

All students entering a public school in the state of Connecticut are required to submit a physical to their school's health/nurse office prior to the start of their 7th grade year. Parents/guardians

have from the time their child completes grade 5 (June 17, 2021) to the first day of their entry into grade 7 to complete this mandate. The Tdap and MCV vaccine are required with this physical examination. If you want to learn more about this mandate, please visit [CT.gov](https://www.ct.gov). The CT DPH provides a comprehensive list of all required immunizations [HERE](#).

*If you would like a copy of the form that must be completed by your physician, you can find it [HERE](#) (health assessment record).

If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse: Mrs. Diane Stack, RN - DStack@Enfieldschools.org

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Berrios', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Berrios, Ed.D.
Principal