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135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

October 6, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Approval of Revisions to the Draft SY2020-2021 Cambridge Public Schools District Calendar for Full Remote Learning for PreK-Grade 12 on November 3, 2020-Election Day & the Observance of Juneteenth-June 19<sup>th</sup>

Recommendation: That the School Committee Approve the revisions to the Draft SY2020-2021 Cambridge Public Schools District Calendar for full remote learning Pre JK to Grade 12 on election day November 3, 2020 and the closure of all schools for the observance of Juneteenth-June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Description: At the request of the Cambridge Elections Commission seven school buildings will be utilized as a voting location for the November 3, 2020 election. To accommodate this change for this school year, buildings will be closed and students will engage in remote learning.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's legal holiday update includes the observance of Juneteenth, June 19<sup>th</sup>, as an official holiday for the school calendar.

Supporting Data: Attached "draft" copy of the SY2020-2021 District Calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KS", is written over the typed name.

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Superintendent of Schools



## September 2020

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## October 2020

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## November 2020

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## December 2020

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## February 2021

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## March 2021

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## April 2021

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## May 2021

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## June 2021

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## KEY

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|  | First Day of School (Remote)                            |  | No School   |
|  | First Day of In-Person Learning for Eligible Students   |  | No School and Admin Offices Closed                  |
|  | Last Day of School and Early Release Day for All Grades |  | Staff In-Service Day                                |
|  | Early Release Day: JK-8 Only                            |  | School Committee Meeting                            |
|  | Early Release Day: JK-5 Only                            |  | Election Day and Remote Learning Day for All Grades |
|  | Early Release Day: All Grades                           |  | CRLS Graduation                                     |

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FIRST & LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

September 16: First Day of School (Remote)  
 October 13: First Day of In-Person Learning for Eligible Students  
 June 23: Last Day of School & Early Release (with NO snow days)  
 \*June 29: Last Day of School & Early Release (with 5 snow days)

### EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Note: High school early release days are posted at [crls.cpsd.us](http://crls.cpsd.us).  
 September 23: Grades JK-8  
 October 21: Grades JK-8  
 November 18: Grades JK-8  
 November 25: All Grades  
 March 17: Grades JK-8  
 May 12: Grades JK-8  
 June 9: Grades JK-5  
 Last Day of School: All Grades

### NO SCHOOL & CPS OFFICES CLOSED

September 7: Labor Day  
 September 28: Yom Kippur  
 October 12: Indigenous People's Day  
 November 11: Veterans Day  
 November 26-27: Thanksgiving Break  
 December 24: Christmas Eve  
 December 25: Christmas Day  
 December 31: New Year's Eve  
 January 1: New Year's Day  
 January 18: Dr. MLK, Jr. Day  
 February 15: President's Day  
 April 2: Good Friday  
 April 19: Patriot's Day  
 May 13: Eid al-Fitr  
 May 31: Memorial Day  
 June 18: Juneteenth (observed)

### SCHOOL VACATION WEEKS - NO SCHOOL

December 24-January 1: Winter Break  
 February 15-20: February Break  
 April 19-23: April Break

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

September 1-3: Back-to-School Staff In-Service  
 November 3: Election Day and Remote Learning Day for All Grades  
 June 10: CRLS Graduation

### RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL HOLIDAYS

Note: Although school is in session when these holidays fall on weekdays, teachers should be mindful and accommodate students observing these holidays.  
 September 18-20: Rosh Hashanah  
 November 14: Diwali begins  
 December 10-18: Hanukkah  
 January 6: Three Kings Day/Epiphany  
 February 12: Lunar New Year  
 March 27-April 3: Passover  
 April 12-May 11: Ramadan  
 May 2: Orthodox Easter