



REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #20

SEARSPORT AND STOCKTON SPRINGS

**PROPOSED
SCHOOL BUDGET
2016-2017**

Approved by the Board of Directors on April 12, 2016

District Public Budget Meeting

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

**Location: Searsport District Middle/High
School Cafetorium**

**(Voters from the towns take action and
approve the budget)**

Budget Validation Referendum Vote

June 14, 2016

At your local polling place

BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS FOR RSU #20 VOTERS

PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING – Tuesday, May 24, 2016 @ 7:00 pm at the Searsport District Middle/High School Cafetorium

Our two towns will each have a representative present with a current list of the registered voters of their town.

All registered voters should check in with their town's representative and receive a voter's card.

Non-residents are invited to attend but will not be allowed to speak or participate in the voting process.

The Board Chairperson will call the meeting to order.

A moderator will be elected.

Town representatives will be appointed and sworn in as ballot clerks.

Superintendent Downing will present and speak about the proposed budget that was approved by the RSU #20 Board of Directors.

Each article will be read by the moderator and voted on by the registered voters present. Articles can be amended. Articles must pass by a majority vote.

The warrant article to raise additional local funds which exceed the Essential Programs and Services model must be approved by a written ballot.

BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM - The results of the budget that was approved by the voters at the May 24th Budget Meeting will be presented for a Budget Validation Referendum vote on June 14th in each town.

A "Notice of Amounts Adopted at the Budget Meeting" document will be posted at all town polling locations which will show the budget article amounts that were approved on May 24th.

The budget validation question will be:

Question 1: Do you favor approving the RSU #20 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest RSU #20 budget meeting?

ABSENTEE VOTING. If you would like to apply for an absentee ballot, please contact your individual town office.

Please note that the Absentee Ballots must be received by the town no earlier than the date following the Regional Budget Meeting in order to be counted.

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #20

Searsport • Stockton Springs

Residents of Searsport and Stockton Springs,

I would like to start by saying thank you for your support for last year's budget. It is that time of year again when the RSU #20 Board asks for your support of the 2016-17 budget presented in this flyer.

The support you gave us last year has resulted in great educational opportunities for our students and co-curricular opportunities as well. From State championships to playoff teams in many levels of sports, to the drama performances of K-12 students, a state finalist in the Poetry Out Loud competition, and great secondary educational choices for graduating seniors; these are just some small examples of successes our students and our schools have achieved.

We have a great new administration and dedicated staff that continue to put students first. They are looking for great educational opportunities that are still within the financial means of taxpayers. I challenge you to look around at budget increases in other districts for next year and find another school system with a smaller expenditure increase than RSU 20. If not for the loss of state subsidy, both towns would see a decrease in their share of the budget. This is something the Board of Directors cannot control.

What we can control we have worked on. We have utilized staff in many areas to either teach more students at different grade levels during the school day or by asking custodial, food service and transportation to assume more duties to be more efficient. We have looked at every area of the budget for savings. It is my belief that the next step would be to cut in areas that would affect the educational programs we provide. This is not something the Board is willing to do and will go to great lengths to avoid. Our children deserve the same opportunities as students around us and that we had.

The 2016-2017 budget we are presenting has an increase of less than .0019% (\$18,905) on a \$10,043,860.00 budget. This is the smallest expenditure increase I have seen in my 8 years as a school board member for the former MSAD #56 and RSU 20. This was not an easy task. We began with a \$260,000 increase in contractual obligations to begin the budget process and a loss of \$125,000 in state subsidy. This budget was made with no impact to our educational courses of study or co-curricular cuts. The administration and staff have taken on more responsibilities to cover budget cuts that were made. I am proud to say that our schools are moving forward and upward with your continued support. The education of our young children is important to their future and for the future of our communities.

If you have the opportunity, visit our schools and attend some of our meetings. You will find we are not the same school system we were in the past and are looking to the future for educational opportunities.

Thank you.

Anthony Bagley
Chairperson, the RSU #20 Board of Directors

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #20

Searsport • Stockton Springs

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Dear Residents of Searsport and Stockton Springs,

The staff of Regional School Unit # 20 would like to express our gratitude for your support of the educational process being provided to the students. We are charged with the responsibility to educate the students in our schools and to provide pathways to success. In order to be successful, we must work as a cooperative team: one aspect of that cooperation is your support of the recommended financial commitment.

Educational history in Maine supports local control within the towns of the students. Searsport and Stockton Springs maintain their history of supporting education and providing the best educational opportunities to their children. We are at that time of year again where history will record the decision to support our children in their educational pursuits.

The budgetary process for RSU # 20 commences on July 2 of the current budget year (2015 – 2016) for the following budget year (2016 – 2017). We observe, evaluate, and proceed within our current budget. Our attention will be focused on the next budget process, including what we have heard from the residents of the towns during the previous process. A prime example for the proposed 2016 – 2017 budget is that the towns do not want an increase in their assessments. We used that statement as one of our guiding principles in the development of this proposed budget.

The major guiding principle was to provide the best educational opportunities for our students. Numerous variables affecting the budget process were all considered. **The proposed budget finally approved by the Board of Directors has an increase in assessments of 0.4152%.** We believe that our guiding principles have led us to a budget that considers the concerns of our residents with, most importantly, the needs of our students.

We invite the residents of Searsport and Stockton Springs to our budget hearing on Tuesday, May 24th at Searsport District Middle and High School at 7 pm. We ask for your support at the district validation referendum at your local voting stations on June 14th. We invite you to visit your schools and observe the educational opportunities provided by your support. Together, we have maintained our mission – to provide the best educational system for our students.

Sincere thanks,

Chris Downing
Superintendent of Schools for Regional School Unit # 20

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

July 1, 2015

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Anthony Bagley 18 Back Searsport Road Searsport, ME 04974	548-0083	anthony.bagley@rsu20.org	2018	Searsport
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Percy King P.O. Box 203 Searsport ME 04974	548-2503	percy.king@rsu20.org	2016	Searsport
Dustin Nadeau 3 Warren St. Searsport ME 04974	548-0378	dustin.nadeau@rsu20.org	2017	Searsport

VOTE!!

**June 14, 2016
at your local
polling place.**

HISTORICAL ENROLLMENT NUMBERS

SCHOOLS	April 2006	April 2007	April 2008	April 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2013	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2015
Frankfort Elementary School	76	89	93	99	94	89	80	77	0	0	0
Stockton Springs Elementary School	81	91	78	81	83	83	63	36	33	27	31
Searsport Elementary School	222	218	203	203	199	195	201	224	221	224	221
Searsport District Middle School	175	159	145	159	163	156	165	179	156	130	98
Searsport District High School	255	239	233	222	201	188	180	178	160	173	179
TOTALS	809	796	752	764	740	711	689	694	570	554	529

HISTORICAL TOWN ASSESSMENTS

SCHOOL YEAR	SEARSPORT	STOCKTON SPRINGS
2016-17 Proposed	3,154,087.56	2,605,004.87
2015-16	3,173,858.02	2,561,419.52
2014-15	3,007,252.29	2,389,898.35
2013-14	2,892,569.37	2,262,897.91
2012-13	2,592,852.58	2,120,890.16
2011-12	2,604,464.05	2,227,739.69
2010-11	2,581,082.80	2,221,735.01
2009-10	2,666,557.66	2,084,153.30
2008-09	2,721,831.89	1,947,344.53

RSU 20 - COST CENTER SUMMARY				
2016-2017 PROPOSED BUDGET				
		Proposed 2016-17	2015-16	Variance
1. Regular Instruction		\$2,730,544.10	\$2,663,237.50	\$67,306.60
2. Special Education Instruction		\$2,286,015.27	\$2,277,572.00	\$8,443.27
3. Career & Technical Education		\$260,528.00	\$249,173.00	\$11,355.00
4. Other Instruction		\$159,379.37	\$164,317.00	-\$4,937.63
5. Student & Staff Support		\$1,034,267.63	\$984,938.00	\$49,329.63
6. System Administration		\$491,423.49	\$420,800.59	\$70,622.90
7. School Administration		\$467,514.66	\$434,224.00	\$33,290.66
8. Transportation & Busses		\$774,362.00	\$907,651.00	-\$133,289.00
9. Facilities & Maintenance		\$1,405,426.70	\$1,524,727.20	-\$119,300.50
10. Debt Service Payments		\$243,663.78	\$264,304.17	-\$20,640.39
11. All Other Expenditures (Food Service)		\$190,735.00	\$134,011.00	\$56,724.00
		\$10,043,860.00	\$10,024,955.46	\$18,904.54

REDUCTIONS TO THE 2016-17 BUDGET

1. Elimination of the Frankfort bus run for the 2016-17 school year.
2. Elimination of a bus driver position.
3. Elimination of a custodial position
4. Reduction of a teaching position from full-time to half-time at the Middle School.
5. Elimination of a science teaching position at the high school.
6. Elimination of a half-time English teaching position at the high school.
7. Elimination of the Special Education Coordinator's position to provide a full-time Special Education Director.
8. Elimination of full-time Transportation Director's position – responsibilities will be shared between the Facilities Director and Central Office staff.

ADDITIONS TO THE 2016-17 BUDGET

1. Half-time guidance counselor for the Searsport District Middle School.
2. Full-time principal for the Searsport District /Middle High School (was 60%)
3. Full-time Superintendent of Schools (was 40%)

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 20
BUDGET MEETING
(20-A M.R.S. § 1485)

PROPOSED 2016-17 RSU #20 BUDGET BY ARTICLE

ARTICLE 1A: To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 11
AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES IN COST CENTER CATEGORIES

- ARTICLE 1:** To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction. **School Board Recommends \$2,730,544.10**
This includes Pre-K through Grade 12 salaries, benefits, and supplies.
- ARTICLE 2:** To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for Special Education. **School Board Recommends \$2,286,015.27**
This article includes costs for students receiving services other than provided by the regular program and all special education salaries, benefits, and contracted services.
- ARTICLE 3:** To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education. **School Board Recommends \$260,528.00**
This article includes costs for instructional activities designed to prepare students for careers and future education beyond high school at the Waldo County Technical Center.
- ARTICLE 4:** To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction. **School Board Recommends \$159,379.37**
This includes sports and leadership wages, officials' pay, sports transportation, and athletic supplies.
- ARTICLE 5:** To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support. **School Board Recommends \$1,034,267.63**
This includes Guidance, School Nurse, Technology, Library, and applicable support staff.
- ARTICLE 6:** To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for System Administration. **School Board Recommends \$491,423.49**
This includes the Board of Directors' pay, legal services, and Central Office supplies, salaries, and benefits.
- ARTICLE 7:** To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for School Administration. **School Board Recommends \$467,514.66**
This includes principals, assistant principals, support staff, benefits, and supplies.
- ARTICLE 8:** To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses. **School Board Recommends \$774,362.00**
This includes transportation salaries and benefits, supplies, purchased services and leases.

ARTICLE 9: To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance. **School Board Recommends \$1,405,426.70**
This includes salaries and benefits, property insurance, general utilities for all buildings, and contracted services. Revolving renovation debt is also in this line.

ARTICLE 10: To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Commitments. **School Board Recommends \$243,663.78**
This includes debt service. This amount decreases as the debt is paid down.

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum the Regional School Unit will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures. **School Board Recommends \$190,735.00**
This is for Food Service expenses not reimbursed by the State.

ARTICLES 12 THROUGH 14
RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum the Regional School Unit will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the Regional School Unit will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

Recommended amounts set forth below:

Total Appropriated (by municipality):		Total Raised (and Regional School Unit assessments by municipality):	
Town of Searsport	\$4,916,104.75	Town of Searsport	\$2,050,930.00
Town of Stockton Springs	\$2,403,884.45	Town of Stockton Springs	\$1,693,891.67
Total Appropriated (sum of above)	\$7,319,989.20	Total Raised (sum of above)	\$3,744,821.67

Explanation: The Regional School Unit's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the Regional School Unit must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

ARTICLE 13: To see what sum the Regional School Unit will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the Regional School Unit voters for non-state-funded school construction projects and non-state-funded portions of school construction projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the Regional School Unit's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12.
School Board Recommends \$0.00

Explanation: Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the Regional School Unit's long-term debt for major capital school construction projects that are not approved for state subsidy.

The bonding of any long-term debt was previously approved by the Regional School Unit voters.

ARTICLE 14: **(Written ballot required.)** To see what sum the Regional School Unit will raise and appropriate in additional local funds.

The School Board recommends **\$2,014,270.80**, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by **\$1,675,283.94**.

The School Board gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model: The Essential Programs and Services funding model does not recognize all of the costs of the special education services, transportation services, and instructional services that the Regional School Unit provides.

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the Regional School Unit's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the Regional School Unit budget for educational programs.

ARTICLE 15 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 15: To see what sum the Regional School Unit will authorize the School Board to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 from the Regional School Unit's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

School Board Recommends \$10,043,860.00

This is the sum of articles 1 through 11.

ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

ARTICLE 16: In addition to amounts approved in the preceding questions, shall the School Board be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

This allows RSU 20 to expend grants that may be received from state, federal or private programs. This is a yes or no vote.

ARTICLE 17 AUTHORIZES THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL REGION BUDGET

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Region 7 Waldo County Technical Center operating budget as approved by the cooperative board for the year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 be approved in the amount of **\$1,847,879.05**?

ARTICLE 18 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET FOR THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL REGION [AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE]

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Region 7 Waldo County Technical Center approve a budget for adult education in the amount of **\$39,000.00** for the year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and well-being of its adult education program?

ARTICLE 19 AUTHORIZES THE DISPOSITION OF ANY ADDITIONAL STATE SUBSIDY RECEIVED

ARTICLE 19: In the event that the Regional School Unit receives more state education subsidy than the amount included in its budget, shall the School Board be authorized to use all or part of the additional state subsidy to decrease the local cost share expectation, as defined in Title 20-A, section 15671-A (1) (B), for local property taxpayers for funding public education as approved by the School Board?

VOTE!!
June 14, 2016
at your
local polling place

**WE HONOR
PERCY KING**

**RSU #20 BOARD MEMBER FROM
SEARSPORT
2010 TO 2016**

During his time on the Board of Directors, Percy served on the Finance Committee, Policy Committee, Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation Committee and the Negotiations Committee.

His experience and willingness to devote time to the issues will be missed by all.

We would also like to recognize his 32 years of teaching in MSAD #56.

Thank you Percy!

WE HONOR

SHARON GOGUEN

ON HER RETIREMENT.

For over forty years, Sharon has been one of the most respected special education directors in the state. Both MSAD #56 and RSU #20 have been very fortunate to have her compassion, wisdom and knowledge available to the staff, students and families in our district for so many years.

**Sharon,
you will be missed!**

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www.rsu20.org

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OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT

<https://www.facebook.com/rsu20>

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What's Been Happening at Searsport Elementary School?

We have traveled both near and far to enjoy new experiences:

- ❖ Treworgy Family Farms
- ❖ The Nutcracker Ballet
- ❖ Margaret Chase Smith Museum
- ❖ Planetarium at the University of Maine
- ❖ Bangor Symphony Orchestra
- ❖ Farnsworth Art Museum
- ❖ Waldo County Technical Center
- ❖ Wax Museum
- ❖ Colby College Museum of Art
- ❖ Tanglewood

We remembered Veteran's Day with a special ceremony for our local veterans, and participated in Operation Gratitude to send candy to our troops overseas.

Every month we make cards, write letters and send seasonal items to Meals on Wheels and Senior Spectrum.

We participate in LEGO robotics, build "Mars Rovers", learn to use 3D design and printing, and have iPads for math and other subjects.

We have participated in the "Peter Pan" production, and a Talent Show – one of our students placed second when they moved on to the High School Talent Show!

We have enjoyed Christmas caroling, a Community Health Fair, Jump 4 a Cause, Fencing and Tae Kwon Do, and a professional story teller!

We swim at the YMCA, perform in musical concerts, create art and exhibit our work, compete in math competitions, learn about careers, support an animal shelter, collect food for a local church, and visit with authors. But most of all, we enjoy learning every day, not just math, reading, and writing, but to be good citizens, and loyal friends, and helpful buddies.

Regional School Unit #20 does not discriminate in its education and employment programs on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, ancestry or national origin, age, genetic information, or disability and complies with Equal Employment Opportunities Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261) amending Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000(e) et seq.), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (29 U.S.C. § 621 et seq.), Equal Pay Act of 1963 (29 U.S.C. § 206), Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.), Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) (42 USC § 2000ff et seq.) and the Maine Human Rights Act (5 MRSA § 4551, et seq.). Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies may be made to the Affirmative Action Officer at 6 Mortland Road, Searsport, ME 04974, telephone number 207-548-6643.

HIGHLIGHTS OF HAPPENINGS AT SEARSPORT DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

Earth and Environmental science classes Skyped with Monterey Bay Aquarium Staff on biodiversity.

Spanish classes created Guatemalan kites and Mexican ofrendas; researched and created Hispanic and Latin American recipe booklet.

Junior / Senior English partnered with Portland High School to create authentic autobiography and visit Portland to meet pen pals and exchange original meals.

SDMS students have participated in Career Cafe with a variety of area professionals through sharing lunch and questions and answer sessions.

Library improvements: merged online catalogs to a single database, added a new streamlining media database and downloadable audiobook database, and created reading nooks.

World History and Junior English classes participated in their annual Salon: students present and facilitate discussion on current public policy issues. This spring on “Dream Night” students share their own “American Dream” and hopes for the future.

Economic students participated in Searsport's long range planning process and will be culminating their final project “My Fake Life” - making budgetary decisions and living in reality with unexpected events.

Theater Program. Theater class worked as the production team for the SDHS's fall and spring productions from page to stage and writing original plays.

- “Little Shop of Horrors” - a big success with middle/high school students working together in the fall;
- K – 12 students performed “Peter Pan” in the spring;
- The spring one act play “Three Asian Folktales” performed well at state competitions and placed second in the Techie Olympics.
- Upcoming 2016 fall musical will be “Spamalot”. The spring one act next year will be Mackenzie Philbrick's award winning drama “The Cost of a Dive”.

Music Program (Band and Chorus) participated in community events – Fling into Fall, Memorial Day and Major Kenneth Smith's memorial, 4th of July Parade; pep band at every home basketball game as well as other school performances, and the continual development of Jazz band and Show Choir.

Computer Programmers and Engineers visited SDHS students to share their expertise in cyber security, power market engineering and analyst, and Department of Defense computerized ballistic systems.

RSU # 20 instructs 9 students from 6 different language groups.

Sports and Co-Curricular highlights:

- 2015 State Champions – Baseball
- 2015 Western Maine Championship Runner Up – Softball
- 2016 Qualified Southern Soccer Playoffs – Boys Soccer
- 2016 Qualified Southern Soccer Playoffs – Girls Soccer
- 2016 Cross Country State Championship – Qualifier
- 2016 Southern Maine Basketball Semi Finals – Girls Basketball
- 2016 Southern Maine Basketball Quarterfinals – Boys Basketball
- 2016 Robotics Competition – New England Regionals and State of Maine
- 2016 District V Musical Regionals and State Competition
- 2016 State Poetry Out Loud Competition – Top 5 Qualifier

**REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 20
2016 - 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

2016

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- August 26 New Staff Orientation Day
 - August 29 In-service Day
 - August 30 Teacher Day
 - August 31 First Day of School Grades K-6 & 9th Kindergarten Open House
 - August 31
 - September 1 First Day of School Grades K-12 & WCTC First Day
 - September 5 Labor Day
 - October 7 In-service Day
 - October 10 Columbus Day
 - October 28 End 1st Quarter Ranking Period
 - November 11 Veterans Day
 - November 18 End of 1st Trimester
 - *November 21 Inservice & Parent Teacher Conferences K-12 3:30-7:30 pm
 - November 22 Parent Teacher Conferences 8:30-11:30 am
 - Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess
 - December 22 Early Release Day PK - 12
 - Dec. 23 - Jan. 2 Winter Vacation
 - January 2 New Year's Day Observed
 - January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - January 20 End 2nd Quarter
 - February 17 Early Release Day
 - February 20 Presidents Day
 - Feb. 20-24 February Vacation
 - March 10 End of 2nd Trimester
 - *March 16 Inservice & Parent Teacher Conferences K-12 3:30-7:30 pm
 - March 17 Parent Teacher Conferences 8:30-11:30 am
 - March 31 End 3rd Quarter
 - April 14 Early Release Day
 - April 17 Patriots' Day
 - April 17 - 21 Spring Vacation
 - May 26 Early Release Day
 - May 29 Memorial Day
 - June 11 Graduation
 - June {13} Last Student Day (1/2 Day for Students)
 - June 13 End 4th Quarter Ranking Period
 - June 13 End 3rd Trimester
 - June 14 Records Day
- 175 Student Days 183 Teacher Days
 4 Early Release Days (12/22, 2/17, 4/14, 5/26)
 4 In-service Days (8/29, 10/7, 11/21, 3/16)
 1 Teachers Day 1 Records Day
 2 Parent Teacher Conference Days (split over 2 days)

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