

# 2017– 2018 South Brunswick School District School Calendar – School Closings & Early Closing Days

(Amended: 3/19/18 & Revised 3/23/18 due to additional emergency closing\*)

<p><b>September 2017</b> 1 Schools Closed/Eid Al Adha 4 Schools Closed/Labor Day 5 &amp; 6 Staff Only <b>7 First Day/Students</b> 21 &amp; 22 Schools Closed/Rosh Hashanah</p> <hr/> <p><b>October 2017</b> 10 Early Release/Staff PD 19 Staff Only/PD/Diwali</p> <hr/> <p><b>November 2017</b> 6, 7, &amp; 8 Early Release/Parent/Teacher Conf. 9 &amp; 10 Schools Closed/ NJEA 13 Early Release/Parent/Teacher Conf. 22/Early Release/Thanksgiving Eve 23 &amp; 24 Schools Closed/Thanksgiving</p> <hr/> <p><b>December 2017</b> 6 Early Release/Staff PD 22 Early Release/Winter Recess 25 Schools Closed/Christmas 26-29 Schools Closed/Winter Recess</p> <hr/> <p><b>January 2018</b> 1 Schools Closed/Winter Recess 15 Schools Closed/Martin Luther King, Jr. B'day 25 Early Release/Staff PD</p> <hr/> <p><b>February 2018</b> 16 Staff Only/Professional Development 19 Schools Closed/Presidents' Day</p>	<p><b>March 2018</b> 20, 21, 22, &amp; 23* Early Release/Parent/Teacher Conf. <b>*26 27– 30 Schools Closed/Spring Break</b> <i>In the event</i> additional makeup days are needed due to emergency closings, school will be in session on the following days in the order listed: *3/26 - #5 Emergency closing makeup/schools in session/ early dismissal day 3/27 - #6 Emergency closing makeup 3/28 - #7 Emergency closing makeup 3/29 - #8 Emergency closing makeup 3/30 - #9 Emergency closing makeup</p> <hr/> <p><b>April 2018</b> 10 – Early Release/Staff PD <b>Rev. for P/T Confs.</b> <i>In the event</i> additional makeup days are needed due to emergency closings, school will be in session on the following day as noted: 4/2- #3 Emergency closing makeup/ <b>SCHOOL IN SESSION</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>May 2018</b> 23 Early Release/Staff PD 28 Schools Closed/Memorial Day <b>Due to emergency closings on 1/4 &amp; 1/5, school will be in session on the following days</b> 5/25/18 – School in Session 5/29/18 – School in Session</p> <hr/> <p><b>June 2018</b> 7 Early Release/Staff PD 15 Schools Closed – Eid al-Fitr <b>22 SBHS Graduation/Early Release/Last Day Students</b> <b>25 Staff only</b> <b>26<sup>++</sup> Last Day/Staff</b></p>
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*\*This calendar allows for up to 8 emergency make-up days. These additional days are being identified in the interest of providing as much information for parents and parent planning as possible.*

*In the event makeup days are needed because of school days lost due to emergency closings, school will be in session on the days below in the following order:*

<p><b>Day #1 – May 29, 2018/School will be in session</b> <b>Day #2 – May 25, 2018/ School will be in session</b> <b>Day #3 – April 2, 2018/ School will be in session</b></p>	<p><b>Day #4 – Reduce to 180 instructional days<sup>++</sup></b> <b>Day #5 – March 26, 2018 (School will be in session/Early release)*</b> Day #6 – March 27, 2018 (Spring Break) Day #7 – March 28, 2018 (Spring Break) Day #8 - March 29, 2018 (Spring Break) Day #9 - March 30, 2018 (Spring Break)</p>
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**<sup>++</sup>Amended March 19, 2018 & Revised March 23, 2018 due to emergency closing/need to make-up P/T Conferences.**

**\*\*\*School will be in session \*\*\* on the above days only if there is a need to make up days lost due to emergency closings.**

**Please be sure to refer to this calendar frequently during the 2017-2018 school year.**

*My approach creates the climate; my mood makes the weather. ~ Make it a sunny day!*

*South Brunswick School District*

*Emergency Closing Information – Emergency Notification Sign-up (see below\*)*

- In the event of a delayed opening, unplanned early release or the closing of school due to inclement weather conditions or other types of emergencies, parents/guardians and students will be informed by AutoDialer (School Messenger), Web site, television and radio.
- Radio Station **WCTC (1450 AM)** will announce school closings or delayed openings several times between 6:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- Announcements will be posted on the District’s Web site, [www.sbschools.org](http://www.sbschools.org), WMGQ 98.3 (<http://www.magic983.com/>), Comcast Cable Channel 28, Channel 62 (News 12) and Verizon FiOS Channel 36, and Channels 7 (WABC) and 4 (WNBC).
- Schools closed due to inclement weather will remain closed all day. All after-school activities will be cancelled.
- In the event of emergency early release, the **Community Education After-School Child Care Program** will remain open for their subscribers until all students are picked up. *Parents/Guardians are urged to pick up children as soon as possible.*
- In the event of a **delayed opening**, school will begin **90 minutes** later than normal. **The Community Education Before-School Child Care Program will begin at 8:30 a.m. at all K-8 buildings.**
- Any Before-School Music Program is automatically **cancelled** on days in which the District operates under a 90-minute delay.
- **In the event that South Brunswick Schools close, students placed out-of-district will follow South Brunswick’s schedule.**
- If schools are to remain closed the following day, an announcement using methods listed above will be made.
- Please **do not** call the Transportation Department or S. B. Police Department about school closings/delayed openings.
- *Remember! In the event that technology fails, the **radio** is the best source of information.*

*Emergency Notification via AutoDialer (School Messenger)*

In the event of *emergency closings, delays or other important occurrences within the School District*, notification is provided using AutoDialer/School Messenger. Families who have not already created an AutoDialer account with School Messenger will be contacted at the beginning of the school year.

**Important note! If your home phone number changes during the school year, please notify the school immediately.**

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**South Brunswick School District offers E-mail notification services to its parent community. These services help to keep our families informed of many happenings within the South Brunswick school community as well as within the community-at-large.** Please be sure to register at our [Web site](#) for our weekly *Friday Folder* (K-5; 6-8) and SBHS (9-12) electronic school communiqués.