# 2017–2018 South Brunswick School District
## School Calendar – School Closings & Early Closing Days (Approved April 24, 2017)

### September 2017
- 1 Schools Closed/Eid Al Adha
- 4 Schools Closed/Labor Day
- 5 & 6 Staff Only
- **7 First Day/Students**
- 21 & 22 Schools Closed/Rosh Hashanah

### October 2017
- 10 Early Release/Staff PD
- 19 Staff Only/PD/Diwali

### November 2017
- 6, 7, & 8 Early Release/Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 9 & 10 Schools Closed/ NJEA
- 13 Early Release/Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 22/Early Release/Thanksgiving Eve
- 23 & 24 Schools Closed/Thanksgiving

### December 2017
- 6 Early Release/Staff PD
- 22 Early Release/Winter Recess
- 25 Schools Closed/Christmas
- 26-29 Schools Closed/Winter Recess

### January 2018
- 1 Schools Closed/Winter Recess
- 15 Schools Closed/Martin Luther King, Jr. B’day
- 25 Early Release/Staff PD

### February 2018
- 16 Staff Only/Professional Development
- 19 Schools Closed/Presidents’ Day

### March 2018
- 20, 21, 22, & 23 Early Release/Parent/Teacher Conf.
- **26 – 30 Schools Closed/Spring Break**

**In the event** additional makeup days are needed due to emergency closings, school will be in session on the following days in the order listed:

| Day #1 – May 29, 2018 | Day #4 – March 26, 2018 (Spring Break) |
| Day #2 – May 25, 2018 | Day #5 – March 27, 2018 (Spring Break) |
| Day #3 – April 2, 2018 | Day #6 – March 28, 2018 (Spring Break) |

### April 2018
- 10 – Early Release/Staff PD

**In the event** 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 |

### May 2018
- 23 Early Release/Staff PD
- 28 Schools Closed/Memorial Day

**In the event** additional makeup days are needed due to emergency closings, school will be in session on the following days as noted:

| 5/29 - # 1 Emergency closing makeup |
| 5/25 - # 2 Emergency closing makeup |

### June 2018
- 7 Early Release/Staff PD
- 15 Schools Closed – Eid al-Fitr
- **22 SBHS Graduation/Early Release/Last Day Students**
- 25 Last Day/Staff/PD

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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:

| Day #1 – May 29, 2018 | Day #4 – March 26, 2018 (Spring Break) |
| Day #2 – May 25, 2018 | Day #5 – March 27, 2018 (Spring Break) |
| Day #3 – April 2, 2018 | Day #6 – March 28, 2018 (Spring Break) |
| Day #7 – March 29, 2018 (Spring Break) | Day #8 - March 30, 2018 (Spring Break) |

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***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.

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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/](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.

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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](http://www.sbschools.org) for our weekly Friday Folder (K-5; 6-8) and SBHS (9-12) electronic school communiqués.

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