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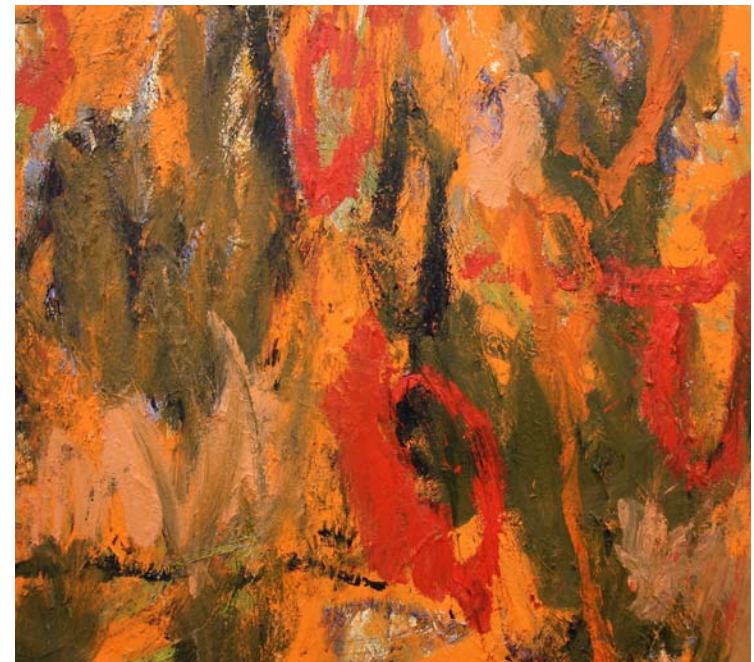
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# Calendar 2016-2017



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## Responsibilities of the Board

The Rochester Board of Education is a seven-member board elected by the citizens of Rochester to direct and oversee the operations of the school district. Board Commissioners serve four-year terms. The responsibilities of the Board of Education include:

- Setting the strategic direction of the District through policy development and adoption
- Appointing the Superintendent of Schools
- Promoting an alliance of teachers, administrators, students, parents, citizens, government, and community resources
- Working to secure adequate resources for maximizing student learning
- Ensuring the wise use of community educational assets and resources
- Serving on Board committees that address the areas of Board Governance and Development, Audit, Community and Intergovernmental Relations, Finance and Resource Allocation, Policy Development and Review, and Excellence in Student Achievement
- Representing the best interests of the citizens of Rochester through effective leadership

Board Commissioners serve as liaisons to specific schools. Board liaisons visit their assigned schools periodically and serve as advocates to the full Board on behalf of those schools.

## Board of Education Meetings

Meetings of the Board of Education are generally held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the District's Central Office, 131 West Broad Street, in Conference Room 3A. All business meetings are open to the public and a portion of the agenda is set aside for speakers. To address the Board, call the Board of Education office at 262-8525 by noon on the day of the meeting at which you wish to speak. Business meetings are also televised live on RCTV Channel 15 and streamed live on the District's website, [www.rcsdk12.org/RCSDTV](http://www.rcsdk12.org/RCSDTV). For more information, call the Board Office at 262-8525, send an email to [board.education@rcsdk12.org](mailto:board.education@rcsdk12.org), or visit [www.rcsdk12.org/boe](http://www.rcsdk12.org/boe).

2016-2017 Business Meetings are scheduled for:

September 22, 2016	January 26, 2017	May 25, 2017
October 27, 2016	February 16, 2017	June 15, 2017
November 17, 2016	March 23, 2017	July 27, 2017
December 15, 2016	April 27, 2017	August 24, 2017

Board Organizational Meeting: January 3, 2017







Jazzmin Hunter Grade 12 Rochester Early College International High School

## Open Houses

- September 14** School 2, Wilson Magnet High School
- September 15** Schools 25, 45
- September 19** School 43
- September 21** School 9
- September 22** Schools 2, 3, 5, 7, 16, 34, 39, 50, 53, 57, Edison Career and Technology High School, Integrated Arts and Technology High School, Monroe High School, Northeast High School, Northwest Jr. High at Douglass, School Without Walls
- September 27** Vanguard Collegiate High School
- September 28** Schools 4, 28
- September 29** Schools 12, 22, 23, 33, 35, East Upper and Lower Schools

## School Events

- September 1** School 53 Recruitment Night
- September 8** School 54 PTO Meeting
- September 14** School of the Arts Curriculum Night  
Wilson Magnet High School Curriculum Night
- September 15** School 3 PTO Meeting  
School 19 Back-to-School Meet and Greet Cookout
- September 16** School 39 Townson Day  
School 46 Fall Meet & Greet
- September 19** School 33 PTA Meeting
- September 20** Wilson Foundation Curriculum Night
- September 21** School 9 Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony
- September 22** School 5 Curriculum Night  
School 9 Grade 6 Moving Up Ceremony  
School 10 Curriculum Night  
School 15 Back-to-School Night  
School 35 PTO Meeting  
School 42 Curriculum Night
- September 24** School 8 Family & Community Town Hall
- September 28** School 3 Family Science & Engineering Night  
School 58 Curriculum Night (K-6)
- September 29** Wilson Magnet High School IB Induction Ceremony

*Dates are subject to change. Please contact your school for confirmation of events.*

# September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>"A, B, C, and D" days label a rotating four-day schedule that gives all students consistent instruction time in each subject area. A snow day will not change the schedule; the calendar label will be correct.</p>	<p><b>AUGUST 2016</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER 2016</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30 31</p>		1	2	3
	4	5	6	A-DAY 7	B-DAY 8	C-DAY 9
	LABOR DAY (All facilities closed)	Superintendent's Conference Day  First Day of School for Teachers	First Day of School for Students  Fall Modified Sports begin			ACT Test
11	D-DAY 12	A-DAY 13	B-DAY 14	C-DAY 15	D-DAY 16	17
		Bilingual Education Council Meeting  Parent Advisory Council Meeting		Attendance Blitz 9:00 a.m.		
18	A-DAY 19	B-DAY 20	C-DAY 21	D-DAY 22	A-DAY 23	24
		Rochester Educational Opportunity Center (REOC) College Fair		Board of Education Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m.		
25	B-DAY 26	C-DAY 27	D-DAY 28	A-DAY 29	B-DAY 30	<p>School Safety Hotline: <b>585-324-SAFE (7233)</b></p> <p>Dial-A-Teacher Homework Hotline: <b>585-262-5000</b></p>
		Bilingual Education Council Meeting				



Top: Jiera Davis, Grade 2 Bottom: Breyelle Geiger, Grade 2 Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School 19

## Open Houses

<b>October 1</b>	School 54
<b>October 5</b>	Schools 41, 46, Leadership Academy for Young Men
<b>October 6</b>	Schools 1, 19, 29, 44, 52
<b>October 12</b>	School 20
<b>October 13</b>	All City High, North STAR Educational Program, Rochester Early College International High School

## School Events

<b>October 5</b>	School 41 Ice Cream Social School 58 Curriculum Night (7-12)
<b>October 6</b>	School 1 Curriculum Night School 19 Community Resource Night School 29 Summer Reading Awards at Open House
<b>October 11</b>	School 53 Parent Institute
<b>October 12</b>	School 8 EL Education Night Open House School Without Walls Fall School-wide Read
<b>October 13</b>	School 3 PTO Meeting School 35 PTO Meeting School 54 PTSO Meeting East Upper and Lower Schools Parent-Teacher Conferences/ Agency Fair/Family Dinner Night
<b>October 17</b>	School 17 School Pictures (Makeup day: Nov. 21)
<b>October 17-28</b>	School 8 Student-Led Conferences
<b>October 19</b>	School 9 Hispanic Heritage Celebration School 28 Hispanic Heritage Celebration
<b>October 20</b>	School 7 Common Core State Standard Parent Night School 35 Curriculum Night/Dinner
<b>October 21</b>	School 15 International Dinner
<b>October 22</b>	School 5 Town Meeting/Latino Night
<b>October 24</b>	School 33 PTA Meeting
<b>October 25-27</b>	School 52 Book Fair
<b>October 27</b>	School 2 Curriculum Night School 16 Family Read-In School 23 Curriculum Night School 35 Hispanic Heritage Celebration Youth & Justice Parent/Student Night at Boys & Girls Club
<b>October 28</b>	School 44 Coffee with the Principal School 57 Pajama Parade
<b>October 31</b>	School 4 Vocabulary Parade School 41 Vocabulary Parade

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# October 2016

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	<p>2</p>	<p><b>C-DAY 3</b></p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH          (Oct. 3-4)</p>	<p><b>D-DAY 4</b></p>	<p><b>A-DAY 5</b></p>	<p><b>B-DAY 6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Superintendent's          Conference Day          (No school for students)</p>
<p>9</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>COLUMBUS DAY          (All facilities closed)</p>	<p><b>C-DAY 11</b></p> <p>Elementary School          Parent-Teacher Conferences</p> <p>Bilingual Education          Council Meeting</p> <p>Parent Advisory Council          Meeting</p>	<p><b>D-DAY 12</b></p> <p>YOM KIPPUR</p>	<p><b>A-DAY 13</b></p> <p>Secondary School          Parent-Teacher          Conferences</p>	<p><b>B-DAY 14</b></p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p><b>C-DAY 17</b></p> <p>Early Dismissal Day          for All Students          (See page 8 for school          dismissal times)</p>	<p><b>D-DAY 18</b></p>	<p><b>A-DAY 19</b></p> <p>PSAT/NMSQT Test</p> <p>Rochester Education          Foundation event: "Toast to          REF and Our Partners"          Memorial Art Gallery          5:30-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>B-DAY 20</b></p> <p>Attendance Blitz          9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>C-DAY 21</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p>ACT Test</p>
<p>23</p>	<p><b>D-DAY 24</b></p>	<p><b>A-DAY 25</b></p>	<p><b>B-DAY 26</b></p>	<p><b>C-DAY 27</b></p> <p>Board of Education          Hispanic Heritage Month          Observance, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting          6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>D-DAY 28</b></p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p><b>A-DAY 31</b></p>	<p>Bilingual Education          Council Meeting</p>			<p>Fall Fitness Gram          completed</p>	



*Ram: Zion Ponder, Grade 11*  
*Owl: Yolanda Santana, Grade 12*  
*Tigers: Bayleigh Thurston, Grade 11*  
*Dog: Nelsie Quinones, Grade 12*  
*School of the Arts*

# School Events

- November 3** School 22 Curriculum Night  
School 34 Curriculum Night  
School 41 Curriculum Night
- November 10** School 3 PTO Meeting  
School 35 PTO Meeting  
School 54 PTSO Meeting
- November 12** School 23 Heritage Peace Dinner
- November 15** School 5 Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Youth & Justice Financial Aid Support Night
- November 16** School of the Arts Recruitment Night
- November 17** School 7 Town Hall Data Meeting  
School 19 ELA and Social Studies Night  
School 29 Author's Chair  
School 35 Bingo for Books  
Wilson Magnet High School Recruitment Night
- November 18** School 15 Thanksgiving Feast  
School 41 Mother-Son Formal
- November 21** School 33 PTA Meeting
- November 30** School 3 Family Science & Engineering Night

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# November 2016

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<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>B-DAY 7</b></p> <p>Winter High School Sports and Winter I Modified Sports begin</p>	<p><b>C-DAY 8</b></p> <p>Bilingual Education Council Meeting Parent Advisory Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>D-DAY 9</b></p>	<p><b>A-DAY 10</b></p> <p>Attendance Blitz 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>VETERANS DAY (All facilities closed)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>																																																																																											
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>B-DAY 14</b></p> <p>HBCU College Fair (11th &amp; 12th graders) Riverside Convention Center Elementary (K-6) report cards sent home this week Secondary (7-12) report cards mailed home this week</p>	<p><b>C-DAY 15</b></p>	<p><b>D-DAY 16</b></p>	<p><b>A-DAY 17</b></p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>B-DAY 18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>																																																																																											
<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>C-DAY 21</b></p>	<p><b>D-DAY 22</b></p> <p>Bilingual Education Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>THANKSGIVING RECESS (No school for students Nov. 23-25)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>THANKSGIVING DAY (All facilities closed Nov. 24 &amp; 25)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>																																																																																											
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*Jerod Peterson    Grade 3    Kodak Park School 41*

# School Events

- December 1**    Monroe Recruitment Night
- December 3**    School 46 Holiday Bazaar  
Rochester Early College International H.S. Recruitment Night
- December 6**    Wilson Magnet High School Parent-Teacher Conferences
- December 7**    School 5 Snow Ball Dance Night  
All City High Recruitment Night
- December 8**    School 3 PTO Meeting  
School 28 Winter Concert  
School 35 PTO Meeting  
School 54 PTSO Meeting  
School Without Walls Recruitment Night  
East Upper/Lower Schools Parent-Teacher Conferences and Recruitment Night
- December 9**    School 9 Annual Christmas Cookie Contest
- December 10**    School 16 Winter Concert
- December 14**    School 3 NRCS STEM Community Expo  
School 9 Winter Holiday Concert  
School 54 Winter Concert
- December 15**    School 1 Winter Concert  
School 4 Winter Concert  
School 8 Winter Concert/Art Showcase  
School 19 Winter Concert  
School 23 Winter Concert and ELT Showcase  
School 29 Recruitment Night and Winter Concert  
School 34 Winter Concert  
School 35 Winter Concert  
School 45 Winter Concert  
Wilson Magnet H.S. Winter Concert and IB Recruitment
- December 19**    School 33 PTA Meeting
- December 20**    School 7 Breakfast with the Principal
- December 21**    School 28 Math & Literacy Night
- December 22**    School 1 Winter Festival

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# December 2016

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	<b>4</b>	<b>B-DAY 5</b>  Early Dismissal Day for All Students (See page 8 for school dismissal times)	<b>C-DAY 6</b>	<b>D-DAY 7</b>	<b>A-DAY 8</b>  Attendance Blitz 9:00 a.m.	<b>B-DAY 9</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>C-DAY 12</b>	<b>D-DAY 13</b>  Bilingual Education Council Meeting  Parent Advisory Council Meeting	<b>A-DAY 14</b>	<b>B-DAY 15</b>  Board of Education Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>C-DAY 16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>D-DAY 19</b>	<b>A-DAY 20</b>	<b>B-DAY 21</b>	<b>C-DAY 22</b>	<b>D-DAY 23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED (All facilities closed)  KWANZAA  Winter Recess (No school for students Dec. 26-Jan. 2)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
CHRISTMAS DAY HANUKKAH						



Juan Acevedo Grade 10 Vanguard Collegiate High School

# School Events

- January 12**
  - School 3 PTO Meeting
  - School 7 ELA/Math Night
  - School 10 Winter Exhibition Night
  - School 35 PTO Meeting
  - School 54 PTSO Meeting
  - School 58 Elementary Exhibition Night
  - Integrated Arts & Technology H.S. Recruitment/Expedition Night
- January 13**
  - School 9 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration
  - School 41 Winter Wonderland Concert
- January 14**
  - School 58 Recruitment Day (Grade 7)
- January 17**
  - Wilson Magnet High School National Honor Society
- January 19**
  - School 1 Recruitment Night (Grade 6)
  - School 29 Data Night
  - School 35 Movie Night with PTO
- January 21**
  - Wilson Foundation Recruitment Day
- January 23**
  - School 33 PTA Meeting
- January 24**
  - School 5 Town Meeting/Healthy Living Night
- January 24-28**
  - School Without Walls Summative Portfolio Assessments
- January 25**
  - School 3 Family Science & Engineering Night
- January 26**
  - School 34 ELA/Math Night
  - School 44 Winter Concert
- January 31**
  - Vanguard Collegiate High School Recruitment Night

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# January 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED (All facilities closed)	3 A-DAY Schools Reopen Winter II Modified Sports begin	4 B-DAY	5 C-DAY	6 D-DAY	7
8	9 A-DAY	10 B-DAY Bilingual Education Council and Parent Advisory Council Meetings Early Dismissal Day for All Students (See page 8 for school dismissal times)	11 C-DAY	12 D-DAY	13 A-DAY	14
15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (All facilities closed)	17 B-DAY	18 C-DAY	19 D-DAY Attendance Blitz 9:00 a.m.	20 A-DAY	21
22	23 B-DAY	24 C-DAY Regents and Local Exams Jan. 24-27 Bilingual Education Council Meeting	25 D-DAY	26 A-DAY Board of Education Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m.	27 B-DAY End of First Semester	28 SAT Test
29	30 C-DAY	31 D-DAY		<b>DECEMBER 2016</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<b>School Safety Hotline: 585-324-SAFE (7233)</b>  <b>Dial-A-Teacher Homework Hotline: 585-262-5000</b>



# School Events

- February 2** School 8 Science & Technology Fair  
School 23 Literacy Carnival Night
- February 6-10** School 53 Dr. Freddie Thomas Week
- February 8** School 3 Recruitment Night for Grade 7
- February 9** School 3 PTO Meeting  
School 16 Black History Celebration  
School 22 Curriculum Night  
School 35 PTO Meeting  
School 54 PTO Meeting  
East Upper & Lower Schools Parent-Teacher Conferences
- February 15** School 7 Mid-Winter Dance  
School 9 African-American Celebration Dinner  
School 46 Enrichment Expo
- February 16** School 1 Black History Celebration  
School 19 African-American Celebration  
School 54 Black History Month Celebration  
School 57 Black History Dinner  
Youth & Justice Parent/Student Night with Monroe County  
Sheriff's Dept. at Central Office
- February 17** School 4 Sweet Heart Ball  
School 41 Black History Month Celebration
- February 21-23** School 3 February Recess STEM Academy
- February 28** School 35 Black History Celebration

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*Top: Shenisse Colon, Grade 7  
Bottom: John Rodriguez, Grade 7  
Henry Hudson School 28*

# February 2017

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<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>A-DAY 13</b></p>	<p><b>B-DAY 14</b></p> <p>Bilingual Education Council Meeting</p> <p>Parent Advisory Council Meeting</p> <p>VALENTINE'S DAY</p>	<p><b>C-DAY 15</b></p>	<p><b>D-DAY 16</b></p> <p>Attendance Blitz 9a.m.</p> <p>Board of Education Black History Month Observance, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>A-DAY 17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>February Recess (No school for students Feb. 20-24)</p> <p>PRESIDENTS' DAY (All facilities closed)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Family Day at the Memorial Art Gallery</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
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Valencia Taylor Grade 4 Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School 10

# School Events

- March 2** School 7 NYS Assessment Night for Parents  
School 35 Read Across Pinnacle School 35  
School 41 Family Reading Night
- March 9** All City High Open House  
School 3 PTO Meeting  
School 54 PTSO Meeting
- March 15** School 5 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 16** School 16 Project Fair  
School 35 PTO Meeting  
School 58 8th Grade Expedition
- March 20** School 33 PTA Meeting
- March 22** School 3 Family Science & Engineering Night  
School 5 Town Meeting/Strategies for the Test
- March 23** School 4 Family Reading Night  
School 35 Health Night
- March 27** School 35 Family Fun—Make It and Take It
- March 31** School 44 Coffee with the Principal

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# March 2017

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	<b>5</b>	<b>C-DAY 6</b> Spring High School Sports begin  Early Dismissal Day for All Students (See page 8 for school dismissal times)	<b>D-DAY 7</b>  Elementary School Parent-Teacher Conferences	<b>A-DAY 8</b>	<b>B-DAY 9</b>  Secondary School Parent-Teacher Conferences	<b>C-DAY 10</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>D-DAY 13</b>	<b>A-DAY 14</b>  Bilingual Education Council Meeting Parent Advisory Council Meeting	<b>B-DAY 15</b>	<b>C-DAY 16</b>  Attendance Blitz 9:00 a.m.	<b>D-DAY 17</b>  ST. PATRICK'S DAY	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>A-DAY 20</b>  Spring Modified Sports begin	<b>B-DAY 21</b>	<b>C-DAY 22</b>	<b>D-DAY 23</b>  Board of Education Women's History Month Observance, 5:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>A-DAY 24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>B-DAY 27</b>	<b>C-DAY 28</b>  NYS ELA Testing Grades 3-8 (March 28-30)  Bilingual Education Council Meeting	<b>D-DAY 29</b>	<b>A-DAY 30</b>	<b>B-DAY 31</b>  End of Third Quarter	



Anouk Herbert-Riedel Grade 3 The Children's School of Rochester No. 15

# School Events

- April 6** School 16 Arts Festival  
East Upper and Lower Schools Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Wilson Magnet High School IB Art Show
- April 11** Youth & Justice Parent/Student Night at Pierpont Recreation Center  
(Northwest Youth and Families)
- April 12** School 34 Recruitment Night & Family Fun Night  
School 58 High School Celebration of Learning
- April 13** School 3 PTO Meeting  
School 35 PTO Meeting  
School 54 PTSO Meeting
- April 27** School 7 Common Core State Standard Parent Night  
School 41 Pizza Bingo Night

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# April 2017

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<p>9</p>	<p><b>C-DAY</b> 10</p> <p>Elementary (K-6) report cards sent home this week</p> <p>Secondary (7-12) report cards mailed home this week</p>	<p><b>D-DAY</b> 11</p> <p>Bilingual Education Council Meeting</p> <p>Parent Advisory Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>A-DAY</b> 12</p>	<p><b>B-DAY</b> 13</p> <p>Attendance Blitz 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY (All facilities closed)</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SPRING RECESS (No school for students April 17-21)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Family Day at the Memorial Art Gallery</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>30</p>	<p><b>C-DAY</b> 24</p>	<p><b>D-DAY</b> 25</p> <p>Bilingual Education Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>A-DAY</b> 26</p>	<p><b>B-DAY</b> 27</p> <p>Arts Education Open House Central Office 5:00-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>C-DAY</b> 28</p>	<p>29</p>



Isiah Eaddy Grade 4 Dr. Louis A. Cerulli School 34

# School Events

- May 3** Wilson Magnet H.S. Parent-Teacher Conferences
- May 5** School 54 Muffins with Mom
- May 11** School 2 Curriculum Night  
School 3 PTO Meeting  
School 16 Spring Fling  
School 19 Math and Science Night  
School 35 PTO Meeting  
School 52 Science Fair  
School 54 PTSO Meeting
- May 12** School 41 Mother-Son Formal
- May 15** School 33 PTA Meeting
- May 16** Wilson Foundation IB Spring Exhibition Night
- May 17** School 19 Science Discovery Day
- May 18** School 1 Spring Concert  
School 29 Enrichment Showcase  
School 35 Spring Concert  
School 45 Spring Concert
- May 20** School 8 Wellness Fair
- May 22** School 8 Student-Led Conferences
- May 23** School 23 Spring Concert & ELT Showcase
- May 25** School 8 Spring Concert/Art Showcase  
School 54 Spring Concert  
Wilson Magnet High School Spring Concert
- May 26** School 44 Coffee with the Principal
- May 31** School 3 Family Science & Engineering Night  
School 5 Cultural Fair and Arts Festival  
School 58 Senior Capstone Presentations

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Victoire Hakizimana Grade 5 Kodak Park School 41

# School Events

- June 1** School 54 STEM Exploration Day  
Youth & Justice Parent/Student Night at Baden Street Settlement (Eastside Youth and Families)
- June 2** School 39 Sports Day  
School 52 Volunteer Luncheon
- June 6-8** School 52 Book Fair
- June 7** School 3 NRCS STEM Community Expo
- June 8** School 3 PTO Meeting  
School 8 Instrumental Spring Concert/Art Showcase  
School 10 Spring Exhibition Night  
School 19 Spring Concert  
School 28 Spring Concert  
School 34 Spring Concert/Arts Integration  
School 54 PTSO Meeting  
School 58 7th Grade Exhibition Night  
Integrated Arts & Technology High School Expedition Night  
School Without Walls Senior Project Showcase  
Wilson Magnet High School Awards Ceremony
- June 8-9** School 25 Musical, "Peter Pan"
- June 9** School 15 End of Year Picnic  
School 46 End of Year Picnic  
School 52 Family Picnic Lunch  
School Without Walls Senior Project Day
- June 12** School 44 Spring Concert
- June 12-21** School Without Walls Performance Based Assessments
- June 13** School 9 Primary Awards Celebration
- June 14** School 9 Intermediate Awards Celebration  
School 58 Elementary Exhibition Night
- June 15** School 16 Field Day  
School 19 Talent Show  
School 29 Enrichment Showcase  
School 58 7th Grade Showcase of Learning
- June 16** School 2 Field Day  
School 19 Field Day  
School 29 Field Day (Rain Date: June 19)  
School 34 Field Day  
School 35 Carnival/Family Fun  
School 42 Field Day (Rain Date: June 19)  
School 54 Field Day/Donuts with Dad
- June 19** School 10 Rites of Achievement (Rain Date: June 21)  
School 50 Awards Night for Grades 7 & 8
- June 20** School 8 Teddy Bear Picnic

## Moving Up Ceremonies

- June 16** School 28 (8)
- June 19** Schools 3 (K), 5 (Pre-K), 7 (K), 8 (Pre-K), 10 (6), 28 (6), 34 (6), 50 (K), 53 (K), 58 (K)
- June 20** Schools 1 (K), 2 (K), 5 (K & 8), 7 (6), 16 (K), 19 (K), 20 (Pre-K & K), 28 (K), 33 (Pre-K), 34 (K), 35 (K), 42 (K), 44 (K & 6), 45 (Pre-K), 46 (6), 53 (6), Wilson Foundation (K & 8)
- June 21** Schools 1 (6), 2 (6), 4 (K), 8 (8), 16 (8), 17 (K), 19 (8), 20 (6), 23 (K & 6), 33 (6), 35 (6), 39 (K), 41 (6), 42 (6), 45 (K & 8), 46 (K), 54 (K), 57 (K), 58 (6)
- June 22** Schools 17 (6 & 8), 22 (6), 25 (Pre-K, K, & 6), 29 (K & 6), 39 (6), 41 (K), 54 (6), 57 (2), East Lower School (8)
- June 23** School 22 (K)

## High School Graduation Ceremonies

- June 22** All City High, Rochester Early College International High School
- June 23** Integrated Arts and Technology High School, James Monroe High School, School of the Arts, Vanguard Collegiate High School
- June 24** East Upper School, Edison Career and Technology High School, Leadership Academy for Young Men, Northeast High School, Wilson Magnet High School, World of Inquiry School 58
- June 26** School Without Walls

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	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>D-DAY 5</b></p> <p>NYS Science Testing Grades 4 &amp; 8 (Written Test)</p>	<p><b>A-DAY 6</b></p>	<p><b>B-DAY 7</b></p>	<p><b>C-DAY 8</b></p>	<p><b>D-DAY 9</b></p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>A-DAY 12</b></p>	<p><b>B-DAY 13</b></p> <p>Regents and Local Exams (June 13-22)</p> <p>Parent Advisory Council and Bilingual Education Council Meetings</p> <p>Citywide Coaching Certification</p>	<p><b>C-DAY 14</b></p>	<p><b>D-DAY 15</b></p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>A-DAY 16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Juneteenth Education March</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p><b>B-DAY 19</b></p>	<p><b>C-DAY 20</b></p>	<p><b>D-DAY 21</b></p>	<p><b>A-DAY 22</b></p> <p>Last Day of School for Students</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Superintendent's Conference Day</p> <p>Regents Rating Day (Make-up Day for Emergency Closings)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Report cards mailed this week</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	

# July 2017

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<p><i>Sophia Adams</i> Grade 11 <i>Joseph C. Wilson Magnet</i> <i>High School</i></p>	<p><b>JUNE 2017</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30</p>							<p><b>AUGUST 2017</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p>												1
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# General Information

## Attendance

Parents and guardians have primary responsibility for ensuring that students arrive to school daily and on time.

In the event a student is absent, parents should provide a written excuse within five days of the absence. Parents should call the school when their child is going to be absent and follow up with written notification to the school.

If you have questions regarding the attendance policy, call the Office of Student Attendance at **262-8105**.

## Homework

Homework is an important part of the learning process, supporting good study habits, individual responsibility and time management. Quality homework reinforces what students learn in school and provides the opportunity for parents, guardians and family members to be involved in their child's education.

In general, students are expected to do homework each night as follows:

Grades K-2	15 minutes
Grade 3	30 minutes
Grades 4-5	30-60 minutes
Grades 6-8	1 ½-2 ½ hours
Grades 9-12	2 ½-3 ½ hours (including study time)

Students are expected to read 20-30 minutes every day outside of school.

## Dial-A-Teacher

Students and parents who need assistance with homework are invited to call Dial-A-Teacher at **262-5000** from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, when school is in session. There is no charge for this call.

Homework help is available from Dial-A-Teacher staff members at the Arnett Library, 310 Arnett Blvd., from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday and Wednesday.

Homework questions can also be answered through the Homework Hotline program on WXXI-TV (channel 21, cable channel 11) from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.



*Kayla Lightle Kindergarten John James Audubon School*

For information, call the Rochester Teachers Association at **546-2681** or Dial-A-Teacher at **262-5000**.

## Food Service

Breakfast and lunch is free for all students in every school. Monthly menus can be accessed from the home page of the District's website, [www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org). Click on the "School Food Services and Menus" shortcut.

## ParentCONNECTxp

ParentCONNECTxp is a user-friendly, web-based system designed to improve communication between home and school to support student achievement. Through

this secure online system, parents are able to check their child's academic progress from any computer, anytime. This allows parents to monitor grades, view report cards, check attendance reports and communicate with their child's teacher. The system also allows parents to subscribe to email or phone alerts on grades, attendance and missing assignments.

ParentCONNECTxp Tech Sites are not only being established across the District in all schools, but in community centers, churches and other community partner sites across the city of Rochester as well.

Information and registration is available at your child's school and online at [www.rcsdk12.org/ParentCONNECT](http://www.rcsdk12.org/ParentCONNECT). Contact ParentCONNECT via email at [ParentCONNECT@rcsdk12.org](mailto:ParentCONNECT@rcsdk12.org) or contact the office of Parent Engagement at **324-9999**.

## Registering for School

Parents can register their children for school at the Parent Registration Center located at:

**131 West Broad Street  
Rochester, New York 14614  
Phone (585) 262-8241**

Placement Center staff will assist parents with every step of the registration process. They will also provide parents with information about the schools available to their children to help parents make an informed choice.

Parents of children who speak a language other than English will also be helped at the Placement Center. A language assessment for their child will be provided. The assessment will help determine the best academic placement for the student.

## Elementary School Selection and Registration

Children who will be five years old on or before December 1st, should start the registration process between January and March 1st to begin kindergarten in September.

Rochester's elementary school of choice process divides the District into three attendance zones: Northeast, Northwest and South. Parents can choose from among all the schools in the zone in which they live (including their neighborhood school), as well as from several "citywide" schools open to all students, if space is available.

School selection catalogs and applications are mailed to parents in the fall. They are also available at that time on the District's website, [www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org). Profiles of each elementary school are also available on the website.

To register your child for elementary school, including prekindergarten and kindergarten, or any new student to the District, visit the Parent Registration Center.

When registering an elementary student, be sure to bring the following papers:

- A copy of the child's birth certificate, Alien Registration Card, or other satisfactory documentation as proof of age. An Alien Registration Card is not a requirement for the registration of any student
- Proof of immunization from your health-care provider
- Proof of address (e.g., utilities bill, Frontier or Time Warner phone bill, rent agreement, lease or mortgage)
- Proof of guardianship (if the child does not reside with parents)
- Photo identification for the registering parent/guardian
- If a child is new to the District and in grades 1-6, you will need a report card or relevant document indicating the child's grade level from the previous school

## Secondary School (Grades 7 and 9) Selection and Registration

School selection catalogs and applications are mailed in the fall to parents of students who will be entering 7th and 9th grades the following year. Catalogs are also available on the District's website, [www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org). Profiles of each high school are also available on the website.

When registering a secondary student, be sure to bring the following papers:



*Sada Thein Mya , Grade 8  
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy*

- Copy of the child's birth certificate or Alien Registration Card, or other satisfactory documentation as proof of age. An Alien Registration Card is not a requirement for the registration of any student
- Proof of immunization from your health-care provider. (Contact the Placement Center for specific requirements.) You may also bring the fax number of your child's health-care provider
- Proof of address (e.g., utilities bill, Frontier or Time Warner phone bill, rent agreement, lease or mortgage)
- Proof of guardianship (if child does not reside with parents)
- Photo identification for the registering parent/guardian
- If a child is new to the District and in grades 7-12, you will need a report card or relevant document indicating the student's grade level from the previous school. If a student is in grades 9-12, a secondary transcript is needed

For additional information, please call **262-8241** or visit us at [www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org) and click on "Student Placement" under Quicklinks.

## Prekindergarten Programs

Rochester's prekindergarten programs build the foundation for high academic performance and lay the groundwork for what children will be expected to learn and do as they progress through elementary and high school.

Prekindergarten programs are free of charge and offered at dozens of elementary schools and community-based organizations located throughout the city. Bilingual Pre-K programs are offered at Schools No. 9, 22 and 33 for native Spanish speakers.

Children who will be four years old or three years old by December 1st can be registered to begin prekindergarten in September. In addition, to be eligible for the three-year-old program, students must meet one of the following criteria: English Language Learner, have an IEP for Special Education services, or qualify for the free/reduced lunch program. Eligible students can be registered to begin the expanded prekindergarten in September.

For more information, call 262-8140, or visit [www.rcsdk12.org/prek](http://www.rcsdk12.org/prek).

## Transportation

Students who live more than a mile and a half from the school they attend and children who have certain disabilities receive free transportation to and from school. The District utilizes a combination of contracted yellow school buses and Regional Transit Service (RTS) for student transportation. All student transportation information is sent to parents prior to the first day of school. Secondary school students who ride RTS buses will receive a temporary bus pass in the mail before the first day of school. Permanent passes will be issued to students by each school.

If your address changes during the school year, you must notify your child's school office or the Office of Student Placement so that appropriate transportation arrangements can be made. Proof of Address is required. If your child attends a private, parochial or charter school, a new application must be submitted to the Transportation Department.

It is important for parents to understand that they are responsible for their child's safety and supervision prior to boarding the bus each morning and after the child gets off the bus each afternoon.

### **Important Information for Students Who Ride School Buses:**

- When boarding the bus, find a seat immediately
- No smoking, eating or drinking
- Respect and obey your driver and/or attendant
- Respect other students and their property
- No use of profanity or offensive language
- Stay in your seat while the bus is moving
- Do not leave paper or garbage on the floors or seats
- Keep head, hands, and arms inside the bus
- Keep aisles clear of arms, legs and bags which can create safety hazards for other students boarding the bus and can block the way in the event of an emergency
- Be courteous, talk quietly
- Students are not permitted to bring items such as live animals, glass objects, or any school project that cannot be safely held on the student's lap
- Use of electronic toys or cell phones is not permitted on buses
- Students should not remove items from book bags until they get home
- If a secondary school student loses his/her bus pass, a replacement must be obtained through the school. The child will not be able to board the bus without a pass.
- If a student witnesses or experiences improper behavior on the bus, they should tell the driver or attendant before getting off the bus

### **Additional Bus Transportation Information:**

- Be outside at your assigned stop at least 10-15 minutes ahead of time. If a child misses the bus, it will be the parent's responsibility to get the child to school
- Be on time. Buses leave school 10 minutes after dismissal
- Ride only the bus assigned to you
- Before you cross the street, wait at your stop for the universal crossing signal from the driver (a hand signal taught at the beginning of the year), or wait for an attendant to come across to get you. If the driver honks the horn while you are crossing, it means it is not safe to cross and you should return to the curb

### **Safety Tips for Students Who Walk to School:**

- Cross at corners, not mid-block or between parked cars
- Stop and look in all directions before crossing
- Be extra alert in bad weather, when visibility is reduced and cars cannot stop as fast



*Kpru Paw Grade 7 Helen Barrett Montgomery School 50*

- Obey the directions of police officers, crossing guards, and safety patrols. Pay attention to traffic signs/signals
- Use the "buddy system." Walk with a friend whenever possible
- Never talk to strangers or get into a stranger's car. Tell a parent or teacher if you've been approached by a stranger
- Get a Safe Walking Route Map from your school. The map outlines the safest walking route to school

### **School Nursing Services**

Through a contract with Monroe #1 BOCES, registered nurses (RN), licensed practical nurses (LPN) and/or health aides (HA) are assigned to all city schools during school hours and during summer school. A school nurse (RN) oversees each school and supervises the other staff. Responsibilities of School Nursing Services include:

- Managing medical emergencies
- Caring for students with minor injuries and illnesses at school
- Administering medications
- Planning interventions for children with special health needs

The District complies with New York State laws and regulations. State requirements for school health services include:

- A complete immunization record for all students
- Scoliosis screening in grades 5 - 9\*
- Vision screening for new students and those in grades PreK - 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10\*
- Hearing screening for new students and those in grades PreK - 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10\*
- Receipt of a physical examination form for new students and those in grades PreK, K, 2, 4, 7 and 10. Physical examination forms are available at each school's health office, the Parent Information Center and on the District website. Physical examinations should be conducted by your private health-care provider. If an examination is done in school, written parent permission is required. An examination is valid for one year through the last day of the month in which the examination was conducted
- Verification of a dental examination by a dental office is requested to be submitted with the physical examination form in grades PreK, K, 2, 4, 7 and 10
- Documenting blood pressure, height, weight and calculation of the Body Mass Index (BMI) for students' physical examinations. BMI results are reported to the State in group form—individual student information is not provided. If you do not want your child's information included, please notify your school nurse in writing
- A physical examination each year for secondary school sports

\* If you do not want your child to be screened, please notify your school nurse in writing.

If your child must receive medications or treatments at school, please provide the school with your written permission and a doctor's signed order. Forms are available at the school health offices and on the District website under "Quick Links." All medications must be in an original labeled container and delivered to school by an adult.

If a student needs an ambulance or if he or she needs to be sent home, the nurse or aide will attempt to call the parent. Parents and legal guardians must provide the school with the following emergency information, updated as necessary, to keep the school informed of changes:

- Home, work and cell telephone numbers
- Names and phone numbers of others who can be called in an emergency
- Name and phone number of the child's health-care provider

Parents are expected to notify the school when a child is ill at home and to have the child bring a written excuse when he/she returns to school. The excuse must note the type of illness or injury that caused the absence. If there is no excuse, a violation of State education law will be noted on the student's record. Parents are encouraged to contact the school nurse with questions.

## Emergency Contact Information

Parents are asked to give the school office the names of people who can be contacted in an emergency, with current home, work and cell phone numbers for each. Parents should notify the school immediately if emergency contact numbers change during the year.

## Emergency School Closings

If schools are closed due to severe weather or another emergency, an announcement will be made on local TV and radio stations. The District will notify stations by 6:00 a.m. if schools are closed for the day. Parents and staff will also get an automated telephone call informing them of the closure.

## School Safety Hotline

The School Safety hotline provides a single, confidential number that students, parents or employees can call anonymously to report threats of violence and illegal activities.

The toll-free hotline number is **(585) 324-SAFE (7233)**. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Callers may remain anonymous. Please call 911 for police assistance if it is an emergency.

## Whistleblower Hotline

The Board of Education operates a Whistleblower Hotline that allows employees and others to anonymously report illegal or unethical activities. These may include harassment, fraud, theft, discrimination, misuse of funds, conflicts of interest and other ethics violations.

The toll-free number is **1-866-284-7040** and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Callers may remain anonymous.



Zavion McCrea Grade 11 School of the Arts

## Safety Drills

All schools are required by law to have at least 12 fire/evacuation drills a year. Eight of the drills must take place before December 1. State and federal guidelines also require schools to test their Emergency Response Plans. The drills may include practicing lockdowns, lockouts, on- and off-site evacuations and sheltering-in-place. Drills will be called at the discretion of school principals and may be recorded for review.

## Personal Student Information

Parents of District students have the right to request that the District not release "directory information" about their children to outside organizations. Directory information is defined as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in school activities and sports, height and weight of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received and most recent educational institution attended. Occasionally, the District may be

asked for such information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law by parent or student associations, social service or community groups, or providers of educational, training, or employment opportunities, including recruiters for colleges and the armed services.

Parents and guardians should notify the District if they do not want any or all such information released without prior consent. Parents may do so by completing the "opt-out" form for release of directory information available in schools and also at the District's website, **www.rcsdk12.org**. The District will keep a record of your response in this matter and act accordingly.

## Photo Release / Opt-Out Form

The District often invites the news media to cover activities in its schools and publicize the achievements of students. District staff and approved partner organizations also may photograph and videotape students for the same purpose. Photos and videos of students may be used in District communications including brochures, broadcast productions and the District's website.

If parents and guardians do not want their child's photo or video image used, they should complete an opt-out form to refuse consent. The form also allows families to opt-out of sharing basic student information (such as name, address and grade level) with military recruiters, colleges and outside agencies that work with schools. The form will be sent to homes and is available at your child's school and also on the District's website, **www.rcsdk12.org**. Parents who do not want photos or other information released should indicate this on the opt-out form and return it to the school's main office.

## Make-up Days

State law requires schools to provide students at least 180 days of instruction each school year. If instructional days fall below the minimum because of emergency closings, make-up days will be added immediately after the scheduled end of the school year.

## Athletics/Extracurricular Eligibility

The District's Interscholastic Sports Program offers opportunities for students to participate in competitive sports at the modified, freshman, junior varsity and varsity levels. Student athletes are provided opportunities for physical exams and must be re-qualified by a nurse or

doctor prior to each season.

The sports program supports academic achievement by emphasizing the following eligibility requirements:

- Maintain at least a C average in all subjects
- Maintain 90 percent daily attendance in each class
- Demonstrate good citizenship

Student eligibility is assessed at each of the high schools by the Athletic Department.

The same requirements apply to student eligibility for extracurricular activities such as music groups, drama clubs, step teams, Master Minds, science, math leagues and more.

College scholarships are available for students who excel in both academics and athletics.

For more information, call **262-8281**.

## Work Permits for Students

New York State requires individuals under age 18 to have a work permit before they begin work. Rochester City School District's Work Permit Office is located at 175 Martin Street, Room 116 in the Student Records Department. The office is open Monday-Friday, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

To apply for a work permit, students are required to complete the following:

- An application for Employment Certificate signed by their parent or guardian. Be sure to enter age and address on the form
- A Pre-Employment Physical Certificate signed and dated by their doctor indicating proof of physical exam within one year of applying for a work permit. Students can check with their school nurse to see if a Pre-Employment Physical Certificate is on file. If students do not have a physical on file, the Pre-Employment Certificate can also be signed by the school nurse

These forms and directions for completing them are available on the District's website, [www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org). Click on "Student Records" under Quicklinks, then click "Work Permits."

In addition to the completed forms, students must bring one of the following with them when requesting a work permit to validate date of birth: birth certificate (copy or original), baptismal certificate, unexpired passport, permanent resident card, current unexpired driver's license, or a non-driver's license New York state ID for students under the age of 21.



*Treasure Jarrett Grade 6 Charles Carroll School 46*

## Code of Conduct

The District adopted a new Code of Conduct for the 2016-17 school year, developed through a collaborative effort involving parents, students, teachers, District staff and community members. Its goal is to make our classrooms and schools safe, supportive and joyful environments for teaching and learning.

The Code defines rights, responsibilities and expectations for students, parents, school staff members and District leadership. It applies to all these groups as well as visitors and other people on school property or attending any school function. It is designed to promote positive behavior by individuals as the foundation to building and maintaining a positive culture within each school.

The Code of Conduct in its entirety is available in the main office of every school, the District's Central Office and on the District's website, [www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org).

## Prevention, Intervention and Progressive Discipline

The Code of Conduct encourages restorative practices that help schools to maintain a positive climate and hold members of the community accountable to each other for proper behavior.

It employs progressive discipline, with a list of potential responses to inappropriate behaviors that in most cases use "guidance interventions" to teach positive behavior before employing harsher punishment. The District will strive to reserve suspensions from school only for cases where progressive interventions have been tried without success, or when the safety of students or staff or continuance of the educational process is at risk.

The Code defines the purpose of discipline as "to understand and address the root causes of behavior, resolve conflicts, repair the harm done, restore relationships and re-integrate students into the school community."

## Dress Code

All persons are expected to give proper attention to personal hygiene and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. When on school property or at a school function, a person's dress, grooming and appearance, including jewelry, make-up and nails, must:

- Cover buttocks, stomach/midriff and chest
- Not include clothing, headgear or jewelry that is associated with or identifiable as a symbol of gang membership
- Be void of abusive, suggestive or profane language; symbols of illegal substances; or any other words, symbols or slogans that disrupt the learning environment or deny dignity or respect to others
- Include shoes, which are to be worn at all times for health and safety reasons

In addition to the standards above, schools may prescribe reasonable school-level dress standards. Students who violate the dress code, including school-level standards, will be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item, and if necessary and/or practicable, replacing it with an acceptable item. Students who refuse to do so may be subject to intervention or discipline, in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

## Visiting Schools

- Upon arriving at school, visitors should report to the main office, sign in and obtain a visitor's badge to wear while in the school
- Visitors, including parents, who wish to observe a classroom in session should make arrangements in advance by contacting the teacher
- Meetings with teachers to discuss individual matters should be pre-arranged by phone or through written correspondence
- For the safety of students, unauthorized persons trespassing on school property will be asked to leave

## Adult & Career Education

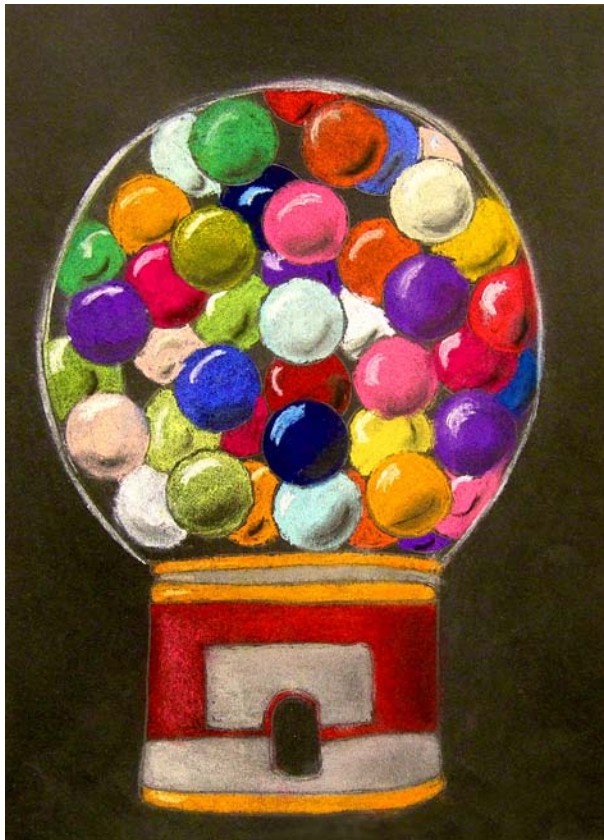
### *(High School Equivalency, English as a Second Language, Career & Technical Education)*

If you wish to study for your High School Equivalency, improve your English language skills, or train for a job, call the Office of Adult and Career Education Services (OACES). Adult students will take the TASC: the **Test Assessing Secondary Completion**. The test has five parts: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science, and is scheduled over two days. If you wish to study for the TASC or register for the exam, call the Office of Adult and Career Education Services (OACES) at: **IMPROVE (467-7683)** for information and to make a registration appointment.

## Office of Parent Engagement (OPE)

The Office of Parent (Family) Engagement is responsible for providing educational and technical assistance to the District Community. Family engagement is a shared responsibility in which schools and community agencies and organizations are committed to engaging families in meaningful ways, and families are committed to actively supporting their children's learning and development toward educational success. Our goal is to REACH Parents: Respond to parents' needs; Encourage open communication; Advocate for parents and the District; Collaborate with Community Partners; Help parents help their children toward academic success.

Our staff can help you become more engaged in your child's learning. OPE is located at 131 West Broad Street on the 1st floor. For more information, visit our website at [www.rcsdk12.org/OPE](http://www.rcsdk12.org/OPE). Contact our office at **262-8359** or via email at [parentcenter@rcsdk12.org](mailto:parentcenter@rcsdk12.org). All services are available in Spanish.



*Mohamud Mberwa, Grade 8  
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy*

## How To Address Issues Involving Your Child

If you have a concern about an issue involving your child, begin by making an appointment to meet with the teacher. Most problems can be successfully resolved at the classroom level when a parent and teacher work together.

If the issue goes beyond something the teacher can address, contact the school's main office to arrange an appointment with the principal. You may also contact the school's parent liaison/home-school assistant at the elementary level, or the school counselor at the high school level.

If a concern remains after you have followed these steps, please contact the Office of Parent Engagement at **262-8353** or **262-8348**, and a representative will assist you with trying to resolve your issue.

If the concern has not been resolved to your satisfaction, you may contact the New York State Department of Education using the Written Complaint and Appeal Procedures link on the District's website at [www.rcsdk12.org/NCLB](http://www.rcsdk12.org/NCLB).

## Parent Service Center

The Parent Service Center provides assistance to parents and guardians in solving problems, addressing complaints and resolving school-related issues when normal procedures at the school level have not been successful. Parent Service Representatives are available to meet with parents either at Central Office, or at the school locations. Staff members serve as impartial mediators between parties and can help identify the best means of resolving issues successfully. Representatives can also answer questions about the District, its policies and administrative procedures. Contact Parent Service Representatives at **262-8359**.

## Parent University

Parent University provides training workshops to help parents strengthen their skills in supporting their children's education, including help with homework, test preparation, communication and understanding curriculum. A Parent Leadership Academy prepares parents for leadership roles in parent organizations. For more information, contact the Office of Parent Engagement at **324-9999**.

## Parent Advisory Council

The District-wide Parent Advisory Council (PAC) encourages authentic engagement among a cross section of parents—who are selected to serve on the council by their school communities—and District leadership.

The Parent Advisory Council meets regularly with the Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet members. As part of this collaboration, the Council raises concerns and seeks to work collaboratively to understand and/or resolve issues when possible, makes recommendations on the District's obligation to meaningful family engagement under legislation and policy and serves as a conduit to bring information to the Council from their

school communities. Council members communicate information back to their schools through the PTA/PTO, School-Based Planning Teams, school newsletters and the Web. The PAC meets two times per month. The first meeting is the regularly scheduled business meeting, and the second meeting is an Informational meeting where guest speakers are invited to give presentations and gather feedback on various subject matters as appropriate.

For more information, visit [www.rcsdk12.org/OPE](http://www.rcsdk12.org/OPE) or call 324-9999.

## Bilingual Education Council

This body advises the Superintendent on issues regarding bilingual education including curriculum, instructional materials and cultural issues. Meetings are held monthly.

## School-Based Planning Teams (SBPT)

These teams are responsible for reviewing student performance, setting goals for academic improvement, and designing a program for the school to meet those goals. In order for a SBPT to be in NYS compliance, they must have a minimum of three parents on the team. This is the decision-making body of the school, and parents have an opportunity to work with the principal and teachers in developing the school's improvement plan. For more information, contact your child's school or call 324-9999.

## Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)/ Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)

Parent-Teacher Associations/Organizations support and advocate for children in their schools and in the community. For more information, contact your child's school or call 324-9999.

## Summer Learning Programs

Summer Learning Programs help students catch up in English and math, and our data shows that summer learning works. The large majority of Rochester summer students maintain or improve academic achievement. Children not in learning programs during July and August lose much of the academic progress they made during the previous school year. Summer programs aren't just for students who are falling behind, but for those who want to get a head start on the next school year.

Principals and counselors will recommend the appropriate Summer Learning Program for students in grades 7-12. Families will receive letters indicating specific areas of growth or enrichment their child needs or subjects they must pass in order to graduate.

Summer Learning Programs are free and transportation is provided. Free breakfast and lunch are served at most locations. Classes are taught by certified District teachers and in some programs students will be with teachers from their own school.

After Spring Recess, the Summer Learning Program catalog and elementary applications will be available at your child's school, in city libraries, and online at [www.rcsdk12.org/summerlearning](http://www.rcsdk12.org/summerlearning). In addition, elementary applications will be sent to families during that same time period.



Rayneija Mack Grade 3 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School 9



Pradip Chauhan Grade 7 John Williams School 5



Poe Mu Si Grade 6 The Children's School of Rochester No. 15



# School Time Schedules for 2016-17

Elementary Schools	School Starts	School Dismissal
Martin B. Anderson School No. 1	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Clara Barton School No. 2	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
George Mather Forbes School No. 4	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
John H. Williams School No. 5	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Roberto Clemente School No. 8	7:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 9	7:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
James P. B. Duffy School No. 12	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
The Children's School of Rochester No. 15	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
John Walton Spencer School No. 16	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Enrico Fermi School No. 17	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School No. 19	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Henry Lomb School No. 20	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Abraham Lincoln School No. 22	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Francis Parker School No. 23	7:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Henry Hudson School No. 28	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Adlai E. Stevenson School No. 29	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
John James Audubon School No. 33	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Dr. Louis A. Cerulli School No. 34	7:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Pinnacle School No. 35	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Andrew J. Townson School No. 39	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Kodak Park School No. 41	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Abelard Reynolds School No. 42	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Theodore Roosevelt School No. 43	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Lincoln Park School No. 44	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45	7:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Charles Carroll School No. 46	7:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Montessori Academy School No. 53	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
The Flower City School No. 54	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Early Childhood School of Rochester No. 57	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
World of Inquiry School No. 58 (K-6)	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

Secondary Schools	School Starts	School Dismissal
East Lower School (6-8)	7:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
East Upper School (9-12)	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Edison Career and Technology High School (Includes P-TECH Pathways to Technology Program)	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Integrated Arts and Technology High School	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
James Monroe High School	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School Commencement Academy	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Leadership Academy for Young Men	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Northeast College High School	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Northwest Junior High at Douglass	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Rochester Early College International High School	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
School of the Arts	7:30 a.m.	1st 2:30 p.m. 2nd 3:30 p.m.
School Without Walls Commencement Academy	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Vanguard Collegiate High School	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
World of Inquiry School No. 58 (7-12)	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.

Programs	School Starts	School Dismissal
All City High	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Rochester International Academy	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

## Early Dismissal Days for All Students

(October 17, December 5, January 10, March 6 and May 8)

Regular School Schedule	Early Dismissal Time
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.

## Elementary Schools

<b>Martin B. Anderson School No. 1</b> (PreK-6) 85 Hillside Avenue, 14610 .....	473-1533
<b>Clara Barton School No. 2</b> (PreK-6) 190 Reynolds Street, 14608 .....	235-2820
<b>Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3</b> (K-8) 85 Adams Street, 14608 .....	454-3525
<b>George Mather Forbes School No. 4</b> (K-8) 198 Dr. Samuel McCree Way, 14611.....	235-7848
<b>John H. Williams School No. 5</b> (PreK-8) 555 N Plymouth Avenue, 14608.....	325-2255
<b>Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7</b> (PreK-6) 1 Edgerton Park, 14608 .....	254-3110
<b>Roberto Clemente School No. 8</b> (PreK-8) 1180 St. Paul Street, 14621 .....	262-8888
<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 9</b> (PreK-6) 485 N. Clinton Avenue, 14605.....	325-7828
<b>Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10</b> (PreK-6) 353 Congress Avenue, 14619 .....	324-2010
<b>James P. B. Duffy School No. 12</b> (K-7) 999 South Avenue, 14620 .....	461-3280
<b>The Children's School of Rochester No. 15</b> (PreK-6) 595 Upper Falls Blvd., 14605 .....	262-8830
<b>John Walton Spencer School No. 16</b> (PreK-8) 625 Scio Street, 14605.....	235-1272
<b>Enrico Fermi School No. 17</b> (PreK-8) 158 Orchard Street, 14611 .....	436-2560

<b>Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School No. 19</b> (PreK-8) 465 Seward Street, 14608 .....	328-7454
<b>Henry Lomb School No. 20</b> (PreK-6) 54 Oakman Street, 14605.....	325-2920
<b>Abraham Lincoln School No. 22</b> (PreK-6) 950 Norton Street, 14621.....	467-7160
<b>Francis Parker School No. 23</b> (PreK-6) 170 Barrington Street, 14607 .....	473-5099
<b>Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25</b> (PreK-6) 965 N. Goodman Street, 14609.....	288-3654
<b>Henry Hudson School No. 28</b> (K-8) 450 Humboldt Street, 14610 .....	482-4836
<b>Adlai E. Stevenson School No. 29</b> (PreK-6) 88 Kirkland Road, 14611.....	328-8228
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<b>Abelard Reynolds School No. 42</b> (PreK-6) 3330 Lake Avenue, 14612 .....	663-4330

<b>Theodore Roosevelt School No. 43</b> (PreK-6) 1305 Lyell Avenue, 14606 .....	458-4200
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<b>World of Inquiry School No. 58</b> (K-12) 200 University Avenue, 14605.....	325-6170
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- Transcripts
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