



For Immediate Release: June 20, 2025

Media Contact: Marisol O. Ramos-Lopez, Marisol.Lopez@rcsdk12.org, 585-455-2844

Rochester City School District to Implement Early Dismissal for PreK–8 Due to Extreme Heat

With temperatures forecasted to exceed 90 degrees early next week, the Rochester City School District (RCSD) will implement an early dismissal schedule for all PreK through grade 8 students next Monday and Tuesday. Staff will remain at their assigned locations for the full workday.

Lunch will be provided before dismissal. All after-school activities are canceled on both days. Families are encouraged to visit www.rcsdk12.org to confirm their child's specific dismissal time.

Students are expected to report as scheduled for Regents and final exams. These exams will continue without interruption.

Graduation and moving-up ceremonies will proceed as planned unless families are notified otherwise by their child's school.

The District has taken additional steps to keep school buildings as cool as possible, including overnight ventilation and the use of fans throughout the day. Families are encouraged to dress students in light, breathable clothing and send them to school with a refillable water bottle if possible.

The District continues to monitor weather conditions closely and will provide updates if additional changes to the schedule are necessary.

For more information, visit www.rcsdk12.org.