

Friday Distance Learning Day Expectations

Fridays have been designated as distance learning days for students in both our Secondary and Elementary schools. Students should be afforded the opportunity to learn, using technology or paper-based, while engaged in distance learning. The modality used should be based on a student's need. Students that want to check out a Chromebook and take it home should be allowed to do so. This should give teachers the opportunity to practice distance learning, using technology, so that if or when a class, grade, or school is asked to move into a modified or dismissal schedule they will be prepared. It is not best practice, instructionally, to default to the paper-based model simply to avoid having to check out or collect Chromebooks.

Teachers are expected to work from the school site on Fridays. We have had several administrators ask if employees can bring their children to work with them on Fridays. For a number of reasons (i.e. safety, liability, etc.), employees may not bring their children to work with them on Fridays. Please remember that Fridays are not a day off, they are still instructional days for students and work days for teachers.

Thanks, John Welburn

Distance Learning Help for Families

Principals,

We have received many requests for "how-to" documents for distance learners. We are housing these on the distance learning website (<https://www.graniteschools.org/distancelearning/>).

The site includes instructions for the following:

- [Chromebook Login \(translated into multiple languages\)](#)
- [Portal Login \(translated into multiple languages\)](#)
- **Elementary**
 - [Google Classroom \(translated into multiple languages\)](#)
 - [Wonders \(translated into multiple languages\)](#)
 - [GoMath](#)
- **Secondary**
 - [Canvas](#)

Please let me know if you have other help document ideas you'd like to see added.

Thanks,

Christopher Larsen

Director of Educational Technology

Additional Document Attached:

Revised 2020-2021 School Calendar

GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT
2020 - 2021 CALENDAR

School Begins Monday, August 24, 2020
School Ends Thursday, June 3, 2021
Senior High School Graduation Ceremonies Thursday, June 2 & 3, 2021

School Calendar Summary

Total School Days 177 Days
Additional Teacher Contract Days (see below)..... 13 Days

Orientation Meetings for Teachers New to the District TBA
All Teachers at Local Schools (*10 Contract days*)..... August 13 through August 21, October 21 and 22, 2020,
..... and June 4, 2021
End-of-Term Days for Grading, Planning, & Professional Development (*Contract days*) 3 Days

Holidays and Other Days Schools Closed for Student Attendance

Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2020
Compensatory Day for SEP & Parent/Teacher Conferences (*see schedule below*) Friday, September 25, 2020
End of Term (*student recess day*) (*1 Teacher Contract Day*)..... Friday, October 23, 2020
Legislative Instructional Exemption (*student recess day*) Wednesday, November 25, 2020
Thanksgiving Recess Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27, 2020
Winter Recess..... Monday, December 21, 2020 through Friday, January 1, 2021
End of Term (*student recess day*) (*1 Teacher Contract Day*)..... Friday, January 15, 2021
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 18, 2021
Compensatory Day for SEP & Parent/Teacher Conferences (*see schedule below*) Friday, February 12, 2021
Washington & Lincoln Day Monday, February 15, 2021
End of Term (*student recess day*) (*1 Teacher Contract Day*)..... Friday, March 26, 2021
Spring Recess..... Monday, March 29, 2021 through Friday, April 2, 2021
Memorial Day Monday, May 31
Emergency Closure Make-up Day (*student recess day unless needed for make-up day*)..... Friday, June 4, 2021

Senior High School Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule

Fall Conference Monday & Tuesday, September 21 & 22, 2020
Spring Conference..... Tuesday & Wednesday, February 9 & 10, 2021

Junior High School Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule

Fall Conference Tuesday & Wednesday, September 22 & 23, 2020
Spring Conference..... Wednesday & Thursday, February 10 & 11, 2021

Elementary School SEP Conference Schedule

Fall Conference Wednesday & Thursday, September 23 & 24, 2020
Spring Conference..... Monday & Tuesday, February 8 & 9, 2021

Beginning and Ending of Terms

1st Term: Wednesday, August 24, 2020, through Thursday, October 22, 2020 41 Days
2nd Term: Monday, October 26, 2020, through Thursday, January 14, 2021 46 Days
3rd Term: Tuesday, January 19, 2021, through Thursday, March 25, 2021..... 47 Days
4th Term: Monday, April 5, 2021, through Thursday, June 3, 2021 43 Days

2020 - 2021 Calendar

August 2020				
3	4	5	6	7
Kindergarten Teachers work Aug. 10, 11, and 12 and don't work Aug. 24, 25, and 26.				
10 Kinder Testing	11 Kinder Testing	12 Kinder Testing	13 TCD	14 TCD
17 TCD	18 TCD	19 TCD	20 TCD	21 TCD
24 Non contract for Kinder	25 Non contract for Kinder	26 Non contract for Kinder	27	28 DL
31				

September 2020				
	1	2	3	4 DL
7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 DL
14	15	16	17	18 DL
21 •	22 ○	23 ○ SEP	24 SEP P	25 C
28	29	30		

October 2020				
			1	2 DL
5	6	7	8	9 DL
12	13	14	15	16 DL
19	20 P	21 TCD	22 TCD	23 T/TCD
26	27	28	29	30 P

November 2020				
2	3	4	5	6 P
9	10	11	12	13 P
16	17	18	19	20 P
23	24 P	25 LEG	26-27 Thanksgiving Recess	
30				

December 2020				
	1	2	3	4 P
7	8	9	10	11 P
14	15	16	17	18 P
21-25 Winter Recess				
28-31 Winter Recess				

January 2021				
				1 Winter Recess
4	5	6	7	8 P
11	12	13	14 P	15 T/TCD
18 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Day	19	20	21	22 P
25	26	27	28	29 P

February 2021				
1	2	3	4	5 P
8 SEP	9 • SEP	10 • ○	11 ○ P	12 C
15 Washington /Lincoln Day	16	17	18	19 P
22	23	24	25	26 P

March 2021				
1	2	3	4	5 P
8	9	10	11	12 P
15	16	17	18	19 P
22	23	24	25 P	26 T/TCD
29-31 Spring Recess				

April 2021				
			1 Spring Recess	2
5	6	7	8	9 P
12	13	14	15	16 P
19	20	21	22	23 P
26	27	28	29	30 P

May/June 2021				
3	4	5	6	7 P
10	11	12	13	14 P
17	18	19	20	21 P
Kinder KEEP Exit Testing				P
24	25	26	27	28 P
31 Memorial Day	1	2	3 P	4 EC/TCD

June 4 - If EC is needed than TCD will move to June 7.

C	Compensatory Day (student recess day)
EC*	Emergency Closure Make-up Day (student recess day unless needed for make-up day)
TCD	Teacher Contract Day (student recess day)
T/TCD	End of Term/TCD (student recess day)
•	Senior High Parent/Teacher Conference
○	Junior High Parent/Teacher Conference
SEP	SEP (Student Education Plan) Conference
P	Planning Day (early dismissal) Elem. ONLY
LEG	Legislative Instructional Exemption/No School/NC
DL	Distance Learning

*Emergency Closure make-up day may be used for professional development pursuant to Utah Code 53F-2-102.