

Raymond School Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 6:00 PM
Raymond High School Media Center
WORKING Agenda

*We encourage residents who wish to provide public input or have questions about the agenda items to submit them via email to schoolboard@sau33.com . Alternatively, residents may call in and comment or ask questions over the phone during the public input portion of the meeting. Residents may call **895-6405** and you will be placed on speaker phone.*

- I. 6:00 PM Call to Order: Joseph Saulnier, Chair
- II. Proof of Posting: Joseph Saulnier, Chair
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Public Input
- V. Business

School Calendar - Potential Adjustments _____ Action

Due to the COVID-19 crisis and Remote Learning, some adjustments to the 2019-2020 calendar are worthy of consideration. To be specific:

*The last day of school for students
The parent-teacher conference schedule*

The New Hampshire Department of Education has determined that hours of instruction during remote learning days will be counted as the same as the number of hours of instruction that takes place during regular (traditional on-site) school days.

The recommendation of the superintendent is to work through the previously scheduled spring break, and have June 5, 2020 as the last day for students. Additionally, the superintendent recommends that the last day for preschool and kindergarten students be May 29th. Finally, the superintendent recommends that for this year only (given a Memorandum of Agreement for the REA) the District allows teachers to communicate with parents at any time that is mutually agreeable and not during a specifically scheduled parent-teacher conference time frame.

Alternatively, the Board can consider keeping the spring break as scheduled and having June 12, 2020 as the last day for students.

The District calendar schedule is a Board decision and the administration open to any other scenario that the Board determines is appropriate.

[Click here](#) for a list of some advantages for ending school for students in grades 1-12 earlier than previously planned.

[Click here](#) for a list of some advantages for ending school for students in grades Pre-K and K earlier than students in grades 1-12.

[Click here](#) for a list of some reasons for allowing teachers, for this year only, to communicate with parents at any mutually agreeable time and not during a specifically scheduled parent-teacher conference time frame.

Under this scenario (working through the spring break) the last day for REA members would be a half day on the 16th of June, and the last day for para-educators would be the 15th of June.

[Click here](#) to see a spreadsheet of school hours/dates for various scenarios

[Click here](#) to view the results of an employee survey that was developed and sent out by REA RESS leadership. ([And here](#) to see a breakdown of those who responded.)

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Adjournment