



Upcoming Meeting Dates

Racial Imbalance Memo from CSBE, 6/20/2019

FPS Opening of School Memo, 7/30/2019

Convocation Agenda, 8/26/2019



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates **2019/2020**

August 26 (MON)	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Instructional Conference Room
August 27	6:00 PM	Special Meeting/Executive Session 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting 501 Kings Highway East Central Office Board Room
September 3	9:00 AM	Finance Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
September 10	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting 501 Kings Highway East Central Office Board Room
September 17	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room

BOF Meetings:

Tue. Sept. 17 – Capital Planning Workshop

Wed. Sept. 25 – Quarterly Review



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



June 20, 2019

Dr. Toni Jones
Superintendent of Schools
Fairfield Board of Education
501 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, CT 06825

Dear Dr. Jones:

On June 13, 2019, the Connecticut State Board of Education ("CSBE") accepted a report concerning the racial imbalance statistics for all schools in the state. This report indicates that McKinley School continues to be racially imbalanced. At the September 2017 meeting of the CSBE, the Fairfield Board of Education ("Fairfield Board") presented its amendment to the plan to address the racial imbalance at the school, and the CSBE granted conditional approval of the amended plan. In August of 2018, you provided an update on the Fairfield Board's progress in implementing this plan, and at that time, the plan was progressing as intended.

Please provide an update on the Fairfield Board's progress in writing to Attorney Laura Anastasio in the Division of Legal and Governmental Affairs no later than September 6, 2019. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Attorney Anastasio at 860-713-6512.

Sincerely,

Dianna R. Wentzell

Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell
Commissioner of Education

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Enclosure



Connecticut State Department of Education

2018 Public School Enrollment by Reporting District

Imbalance is determined pursuant to §10-226e-3 and §10-226e-4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, comparing school proportions with the district proportions of students in the same grade. ²

Note: Bold-faced fonts indicate the greater of the district or school minority percentage figures for each school.

Reporting District	Facility Code	School	District Pct Minority ¹	District Total ¹	School Pct Minority	School Total	Absolute Imbalance
0510011		Fairfield School District					
	0510111	Dwight Elementary School	25.63%	4160	17.79%	298	7.84%
	0510211	Burr Elementary School	25.93%	4358	26.30%	422	0.37%
	0510411	Holland Hill School	25.63%	4160	38.72%	359	13.09%
	0510611	McKinley School	25.63%	4160	55.48%	438	29.85%
	0510711	Mill Hill School	25.63%	4160	19.08%	346	6.55%
	0511211	Riverfield School	25.63%	4160	16.50%	406	9.12%
	0511311	Sherman School	25.63%	4160	15.44%	447	10.19%
	0511411	Stratfield School	25.93%	4358	22.22%	432	3.71%
	0511611	North Stratfield School	25.63%	4160	25.20%	377	0.43%
	0511711	Jennings School	25.63%	4160	24.75%	295	0.88%
	0511811	Osborn Hill School	25.63%	4160	21.29%	418	4.33%
	0515111	Tomlinson Middle School	22.67%	2409	32.18%	662	9.51%
	0515211	Fairfield Woods Middle School	22.67%	2409	23.41%	910	0.74%
	0515311	Roger Ludlowe Middle School	22.67%	2409	14.34%	830	8.33%
	0516011	Fairfield Ludlowe High School	23.55%	3083	18.92%	1533	4.63%
	0516211	Fairfield Warde High School	23.55%	3083	28.60%	1479	5.05%

★ R.C.S.A. §10-226e-1(9): "Diverse school" means a school, within a school district having a minority school population of fifty percent or more; which school has a minority population of at least twenty-five percent, but less than seventy five percent.

¹ The reporting districts include all students in schools, programs, and out-placed facilities.

² R.C.S.A. §10-226e-1(10): "Unique school" means an interdistrict or intra district magnet, local or state charter, lighthouse, regional vocational agriculture, regional vocational-technical, alternative, or special education school or other school designated by the Commissioner which offers specialized programs or provides for the voluntary enrollment of students.

Source Data: Public School Information System (PSIS) October 2018

Fairfield Public Schools
Fairfield, Connecticut

To: District Leadership Team
First Selectman, Michael Tetreau
Chief of Police, Christopher Lyddy
Fire Chief, Denis McCarthy
From: Michael Cummings, Chief Academic Officer
Date: July 30, 2019

OPENING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOURS
2019-2020

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

	<u>A.M.</u> <u>OPENING</u>	<u>P.M.</u> <u>CLOSING</u>	<u>(2 HOUR)</u> <u>DELAYED</u> <u>OPENING</u>	<u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u>
Fairfield Ludlowe High School	7:30	2:10	9:30	11:45
Fairfield Warde High School	7:30	2:10	9:30	11:45
Walter Fitzgerald Campus (WFC)	8:00	2:15	10:00	12:15
Fairfield Woods Middle School	8:10	2:50	10:10	12:40
Roger Ludlowe Middle School	8:10	2:50	10:10	12:40
Tomlinson Middle School	8:10	2:50	10:10	12:40

HOLLAND HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<u>A.M.</u> <u>OPENING</u>	<u>P.M.</u> <u>CLOSING</u>	<u>(2 HOUR)</u> <u>DELAYED</u> <u>OPENING</u>	<u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u>
8:10	2:45	10:10	12:55

ALL OTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

<u>A.M.</u> <u>OPENING</u>	<u>P.M.</u> <u>CLOSING</u>	<u>(2 HOUR)</u> <u>DELAYED</u> <u>OPENING</u>	<u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u>
8:55	3:30	10:55	1:40

PRESCHOOLS—ECC WARDE and ECC STRATFIELD

<u>A.M</u> <u>OPENING</u>	<u>P.M.</u> <u>CLOSING</u>	<u>(2 HOUR)</u> <u>EMERGENCY</u> <u>DELAYED</u> <u>OPENING</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u> <u>EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS</u> (see school calendar)
9:10	11:45	CANCELLED	9:10 – 10:30 (shortened day schedule)
<u>P.M.</u> <u>OPENING</u>	<u>P.M.</u> <u>CLOSING</u>	<u>EMERGENCY</u> <u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u>	
12:45	3:15	CANCELLED	

1. Parent Conference Days on **October 10, October 15, October 16, 2019** for Elementary Schools (Early Dismissal)
PSAT testing for High School – **October 16, 2019** (Early Dismissal)
2. Parent Conference Days on **March 18, 19, March 26, 2020** for Elementary Schools (Early Dismissal)
3. On Parent Conference Days the **Middle Schools** will dismiss students at **12:40 p.m.**, **Holland Hill Elementary School** will dismiss at **12:55 p.m.** and all other **Elementary Schools** will dismiss at **1:40 p.m.**
4. Early Dismissal Professional Development Days (**PK-12**) – **November 27, 2019, January 17, 2020, February 13, 2020 and March 10, 2020.**
(refer to Page 1 for Early Dismissal times)
Preschool will follow a shortened day schedule for A.M. and P.M. sessions on scheduled Early Dismissal days.
5. On Full-Day Professional Development Days – **Tuesday, November 5, 2019 and Tuesday, May 26, 2020**, all schools are closed for students (all certified staff report).
6. Delayed openings are 2 hours after the normal starting time.
7. School lunch will be served to the Elementary Schools only on Early Dismissal days.

Early Dismissal:

Fairfield Ludlowe High School	11:45 a.m.
Fairfield Warde High School	11:45 a.m.
Walter Fitzgerald Campus	12:15 p.m.
Middle Schools	12:40 p.m.
Holland Hill Elementary School	12:55 p.m.
All Other Elementary Schools	1:40 p.m.
Preschools	8:45 – 10:30 a.m.
	11:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Should you have any questions, please call Michael Cummings at 203-255-8372.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, FULL DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019



Monday, August 26, 2019
Fairfield Warde High School

CONVOCATION AGENDA

8:00 AM Breakfast in the Auditorium Lobby (prepared by Whitsons)

8:30 AM Convene to the Auditorium

Pledge of Allegiance &
Superintendent Welcome

Mike Cummings

The Star-Spangled Banner
Try Everything (from Zootopia)

Fairfield Warde Choral Group
Led by Lauren Verney-Fink

Introductions

Mike Cummings

First Selectman

Michael Tetreau

Chairman, Board of Education

Christine Vitale

Executive Director, Personnel &
Legal Services/ 25-Year Recognition

Colleen Deasy

President, Fairfield Education
Association

Robert Smoler

President, Fairfield School
Administrators Association

Jason Bluestein

Closing

Mike Cummings

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