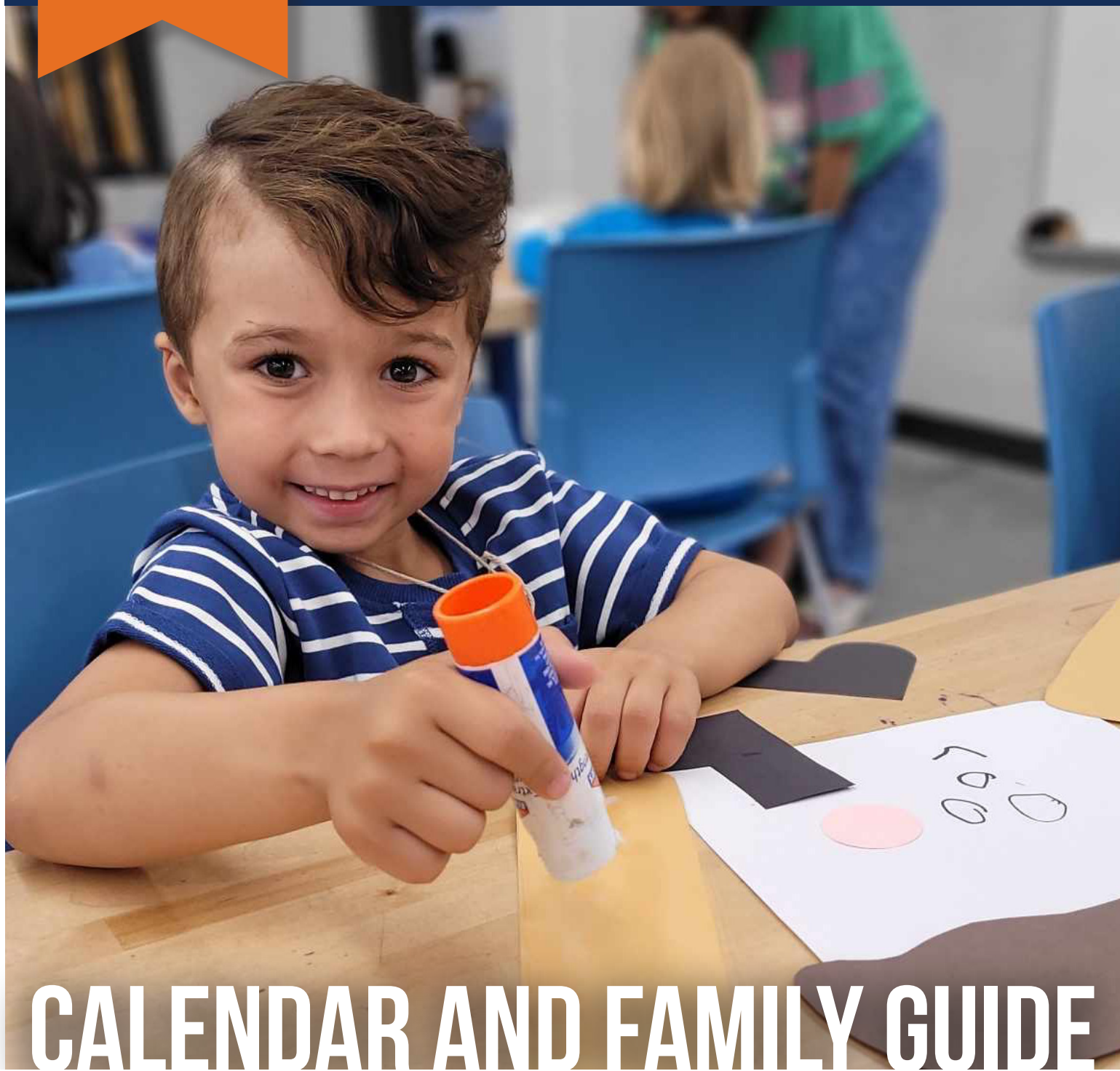




West Shore SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CALENDAR AND FAMILY GUIDE

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

On behalf of the Board of School Directors and administrative team, welcome to the 2025-2026 school year.

For those who are new to West Shore, several years ago we developed Why, What, and How statements. Our Why is our pledge to our school community to provide each student with inspiring and relevant experiences so they may live meaningful, purposeful, and impactful lives. When as a District we are living into Our Why, our students are inspired, engaged, and empowered.

I am confident you will see Our Why in action this school year as we focus on continued academic growth and achievement, supporting students in safe and caring learning environments, and operating with fiscal responsibility.

I hope you are as excited as I am about the opportunities that lie ahead for our students this school year. I look forward to witnessing their growth and celebrating their achievements with you as partners.



Sincerely,

Todd B. Stoltz, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
#WestShoreProud

OUR WHY

We are committed to providing students with inspiring and relevant experiences so they may live meaningful, purposeful, and impactful lives.

OUR WHAT

To provide a place where staff want to work, students want to be, and families want to live.

OUR HOW

- Make student-centered decisions.
- Support a service-oriented organization.
- Personalize learning experiences.
- Treat people with respect, dignity, and empathy.
- Support a culture that promotes collaboration.
- Provide excellent academic and extra-curricular programs.
- Provide staff with up-to-date tools and resources.
- Build and maintain meaningful relationships.
- Communicate in a clear and timely manner.
- Maintain a highly trained staff.

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2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR AT-A-GLANCE

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

First Day of School for Students.....Tuesday, August 26, 2025
Last Day of School for Students and Teachers.....Friday, June 5, 2026
Commencement at the Farm Show Complex
Cedar Cliff 3 p.m., Red Land 6:30 p.m.Friday, June 5, 2026

Important Dates for Students and Staff

New Hire Teacher Orientation* August 11, 12, and 13, 2025
Year II Teacher Orientation*August 14, 2025
Professional Exchange Day for Summer AcademiesAugust 15, 2025
Staff Development..... August 18, 19, 20, and 21, 2025
Professional Exchange Day for Classroom PreparationsAugust 22, 2025
No School.....August 25, 2025
No School.....August 29, 2025
No School..... September 1, 2025
Remote Learning Day / Staff Development September 26, 2025
Remote Learning Day / Staff DevelopmentOctober 10, 2025
No School.....October 13, 2025
No School - Parent Conference/Act 80 Day.....October 31, 2025
No School - Parent Conference Exchange/Act 80 Day..... November 26, 2025
No School November 27 and 28, 2025
No School - Professional Exchange Day for Summer AcademiesDecember 1, 2025
No School..... December 22, 2025 through January 2, 2026
No School - Staff Development/Act 80 Day January 19, 2026
Remote Learning Day / Staff Development February 13, 2026
No School..... February 16, 2026
No School..... March 20, 2026
Remote Learning Day / Staff Development March 23, 2026
Remote Learning Day / Staff DevelopmentApril 2, 2026
No School.....April 3, 2026
No School - Parent Conference Exchange Day..... April 6, 2026
Remote Learning Day / Staff Development May 22, 2026
No School..... May 25, 2026
Early Dismissal / Staff Development (p.m.)June 5, 2026

*Dismissal Schedule: Secondary - 10:45 a.m., Intermediate - 11:15 a.m., Primary - Noon
No afternoon Kindergarten.*

* An additional orientation day must be met by attending 7.5 hours of meetings during the year

Scheduled Remote Learning Days

September 26, 2025, October 10, 2025, February 13, 2026, March 23, 2026,
April 2, 2026, and May 22, 2026

Make Up Days (if needed)

February 16, 2026, and March 20, 2026

Adopted by the Board of School Directors February 13, 2025

Grades K-6

Primary and Intermediate Schools utilize trimesters.

Trimester Ends

November 21, 2025
March 6, 2026
June 5, 2026

Report Cards Available in PowerSchool

December 15, 2025
March 23, 2026
June 19, 2026

Grades 7-12

Middle and High Schools utilize four marking periods and two semesters.

Quarter/ Semester Ends

October 30, 2025
January 16, 2026
March 27, 2026
June 5, 2026

Report Cards Available in PowerSchool

November 17, 2025
February 2, 2026
April 13, 2026
June 19, 2026

BUILDING AND STAFF DIRECTORY

Administration Center

507 Fishing Creek Road
Lewisberry, PA 17339
Phone: 717-938-9577

Mailing Address

507 Fishing Creek Road
P. O. Box 803
New Cumberland, PA 17070

School Year Hours

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Free Mental Health & Well-Being Resources Available to Families and Staff

In support of our ongoing commitment to the well-being of our staff and students, we have partnered with **Care Solace** to provide an additional layer of care for our community. Care Solace assists individuals in finding mental health care providers and substance use treatment centers. Their services may be accessed at no cost, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year, and in 200+ languages.

To utilize Care Solace, call **1-888-515-0595**. A Care Solace team member will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it is a good fit.

For anonymous help, answer a few questions to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at

www.caresolace.com/westshore.



Weather-Related Schedule Changes

The safety of our children and staff is at the forefront of the decision-making process for weather-related scheduling issues.

Unless there is an announcement, parents should assume school is in regular session. Typically, a decision to delay or work remote will be made prior to 5:45 a.m. or the night before if possible.



Student Fees & Meal Account Access

Parents may choose to utilize the LINQ Connect website to deposit funds into their child's meal account or pay student fees. For details, please visit www.wssd.k12.pa.us/StudentMealAccounts.aspx

Cedar Cliff High School

Mrs. Jennifer Post, Principal
Mr. Josh Curtis, Assistant Principal
Mr. Tyler Gensler, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Tara Lingle, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Danita Rizzardo, CC & ExCEL Asst. Principal
Mr. John Kosydar, Athletic Director

1301 Carlisle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011
School Phone: 717-737-8654
Absence Calls: 717-920-0322
X @CedarCliffColts
Instagram @CedarCliff_Colts
Athletics Twitter and Instagram @CedarCliff_AD

Red Land High School

Mrs. Melissa Herbert, Principal
Mrs. Katelyn Jackson, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Shelly McGowan, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Mikayla Norton, Assistant Principal
Mr. Thomas Peifer, Athletic Director

560 Fishing Creek Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339
School Phone: 717-938-6561
Absence Calls: 717-938-6564
X and Instagram @RedLandHS
Athletics Twitter @RedLand_AD
Athletics Instagram @RedLand_Athletics

Allen Middle School

Ms. Tamira Howard, Principal
Mr. Gary Pyfer, Assistant Principal
4225 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011
School & Absence Calls: 717-901-9552
X and Instagram @AllenMustangs

Crossroads Middle School

Mrs. Tracy Dominick, Principal
Mrs. Karisa Peifer, Assistant Principal
535 Fishing Creek Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339
School Phone: 717-932-1295
Absence Calls: 717-938-3599
X @CM_Patriots
Instagram @CMS_Patriots

New Cumberland Middle School

Ms. Tamira Howard, Principal
Mr. Kenneth Gehosky, Assistant Principal
331 Eighth Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070
School & Absence Calls: 717-774-0162
X and Instagram @NCMS_Tigers

Fairview Intermediate School

Dr. Brian Granger, Principal
Dr. Kelly Guistwhite, Assistant Principal
480 Lewisberry Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070
School Phone: 717-774-2970
Absence Calls: 717-901-9917
X @FV_Colts Instagram @FVIS_Colts

Old Trail Intermediate School

Dr. Michele Trevino, Principal
Mr. Douglas Knepp, Assistant Principal
600 Beinhower Road, Etters, PA 17319
School Phone: 223-234-9750
Absence Calls: 223-234-9752
X and Instagram @OTPatriots

Fishing Creek Elementary

Mr. Matthew Wensel, Principal
Mr. Adam Marshall, Assistant Principal
510 Fishing Creek Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339
School Phone: 717-938-6565
Absence Calls: 717-938-6567
X and Instagram @FCSharks1

Highland Elementary

Mr. Kevin Scharlau, Principal
1325 Carlisle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011
School Phone: 717-901-9860
Absence Calls: 717-901-9715
X and Instagram @HG_Stallions

Hillside Elementary

Mrs. Julie Dougherty, Principal
Mr. William Delaney, Assistant Principal
516 Seventh Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070
School & Absence Calls: 717-774-1321
X and Instagram @HS_Hedgehogs

Newberry Elementary

Dr. Travis Peck, Principal
2055 Old Trail Road, Etters, PA 17319
School Phone: 717-938-2111
Absence Calls: 717-938-9777
X @NB_Bobcats

Red Mill Elementary

Mr. Ryan Deveney, Principal
Mr. Adam Marshall, Assistant Principal
700 Red Mill Road, Etters, PA 17319
School Phone: 717-938-3778
Absence Calls: 717-938-3795
X and Instagram @RMDolphins

Rossmoyne Elementary

Mr. Christopher Stine, Principal
Mrs. Kathryn England, Assistant Principal
1225 Rossmoyne Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
School & Absence Calls: 223-225-9729
X @RS_Bulldogs Instagram @RS_Bulldogs1

Washington Heights Elementary

Mr. Christopher Konieczny, Principal
531 Walnut Street, Lemoyne, PA 17043
School & Absence Calls: 717-761-8040
X and Instagram @WH_Eagle



Submit Your Child's Absence Online Through PowerSchool

If your child will not be in school due to illness or doctor/dentist appointment, you can submit their absence electronically through PowerSchool. For step-by-step directions, please visit: <https://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/StudentAttendance.aspx>

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Board members are elected to serve four-year terms.
The year in parentheses notes when the term of office expires.
Board member biographies can be found on
the District website.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of School Directors is composed of nine members, three elected from each of the three regions which make up the District. Although directors are elected by voters in each region, each Board member represents the entire District. The three-regions of the District are:

Region One

Wormleysburg, Lemoyne, and New Cumberland Boroughs

Lower Allen Township Precincts 4 and 5

Region Two

Lower Allen Township Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 6

Fairview Township Precincts 1, 2, and 4

Region Three

Fairview Township Precinct 3

Newberry Township Precincts 1 and 3

Goldsboro and Lewisberry Boroughs

Meetings & Committees

The Board meets in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on the second and third Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at the Administration Center for Education and broadcasted live via the District website.

In addition, the Board holds open committee meetings. Board committee meeting dates and times are listed, along with regular session dates and times, on the District calendar.

Please Note: The Board revises and adopts policies on a regular basis. Once approved, policy changes supersede those noted in the parent-student handbooks. All policies are available for review on the District website.

ELEMENTARY

Made up of grades K-6, the Elementary School level is divided into two sections.

K-4 Primary

5-6 Intermediate

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten teachers are committed to helping your child have a successful introduction to school. Through instructional curriculum techniques and programs, this grade level establishes the earliest foundation upon which we will build their education. Please contact your child's teacher if you desire more details in any area.

GRADES 1-4

Seven primary schools operate within the District. These grades function as the Primary Level. Varying in size, buildings are organized for teaching according to individual building needs. These grade levels continue to build upon the foundation established in Kindergarten through some of the most formative years of your child's education.

GRADES 5-6

The District's intermediate school program is designed to slowly grow the complexity of coursework between primary and middle school. Intermediate school students begin the transition to adding more responsibility in their education, creating the conditions for success in the rising levels of their school career.

SECONDARY

Made up of grades 7-12, the Secondary School level is divided into two sections.

7-8 Middle

9-12 High

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The District's middle school program is designed to meet the needs of students in transition from intermediate to high school. Middle school students are afforded opportunities which challenge their abilities and interests in both curricular and extracurricular offerings.

HIGH SCHOOL

The high school programs at Cedar Cliff and Red Land High Schools are committed to providing the highest quality education possible for all students. Each high school presents a variety of course offerings designed to meet individual needs while preparing students for the responsibilities they meet after graduation. The Pennsylvania Academic/Core Standards and the District's Instructional Design are the basis for course content and sequencing of programs. The curriculum is built around a core of required subjects to ensure a well-rounded education that includes career exploration and learning in specific areas of interest.

2025-2026 Meal Prices

As in previous years, the District will offer one free breakfast to each student per day. However, students will be charged for additional breakfasts and all lunch servings. You may find a list of prices in the table on the right.

Families may be eligible for free or reduced price school meals through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Access to Social Services (COMPASS) program. Additional details may be found on the District website.



Morning Kindergarten

8:55 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Afternoon Kindergarten

12:55 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Modified Kindergarten (2-Hour Delay)

10:55 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.

The modified kindergarten schedule does not impact afternoon kindergarten.

Primary School

8:55 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Intermediate School

8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Middle School

7:30 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

High School

7:30 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.



Elementary Meal Prices

Breakfast \$2.15

Lunch \$3.40

Secondary Meal Prices

Breakfast \$2.15

Lunch \$3.50 & \$3.85

Reduced Meal Prices

Breakfast \$0.30

Lunch \$0.40

Breakfast prices listed above apply after one free serving.

TRANSPORTATION

West Shore & Rohrer Bus Contacts

For bus stop issues and transportation exception request questions, please contact:

Wendy Rupp

Director of Transportation
wrupp@wssd.k12.pa.us

Kristene Dormuth

Transportation Coordinator
kdormuth@wssd.k12.pa.us

Transportation Department Phone

717-938-9577 - Option 4

Reporting a Late Bus or Item Lost on a School Vehicle

Families are reminded that if a bus is late or has not arrived within an acceptable time frame to call the District's transportation provider Rohrer Bus at **717-280-8900**.

This contact number puts parents in direct contact with Rohrer staff who can radio a driver to inquire as to their whereabouts. Please do not call your student's school or the District main office as a first option. Contacting Rohrer will yield an immediate or faster response.

Kegan Pontius

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KPontius@rohrerbus.com

Joseph Martin

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New Transportation Provider

Beginning with the 2025–2026 school year, the West Shore School District will partner with Rohrer Bus to deliver safe, dependable transportation for our students.

Safe and reliable transportation is an essential component of our students' educational success. Whether it is from home-to-school or to an extracurricular activity, District families and staff depend on the daily commitment from our professional transportation team.

Bus Procedures

The District provides transportation to and from school for students based on the state approved guidelines for reimbursement. Those guidelines indicate that elementary students who live 1.5 or more miles from the school and middle and high school students who live two or more miles from their schools are eligible to ride District transportation. Eligible students are assigned to a specific bus and a specific bus stop.

Students are to be at their assigned bus stops at least five minutes prior to the time assigned for that stop. Rules and guidelines for riding school buses and vans are published in each building's student handbook.

Bus Schedules

The Transportation Department is dedicated to ensuring students arrive to and from school safely and on time. As an added measure to protect student privacy and safety, the District no longer publishes bus schedules on the District website.

In August, elementary and intermediate schools will email detailed bus stop information, including stop location and pick-up/

drop-off times, to parents of students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Middle and high school parents/guardians and students will be able to access their busing information in PowerSchool at the same time schedules and class assignments are available.

Transportation Exception Requests

A District Transportation Exception form may be used to request a bus stop different from the assigned stop associated with the child's residence provided the alternative stop is in the same school attendance area as the child's school. Such exceptions are typically requested for babysitting purposes but can be requested for a different stop in the area of the child's home. A request may be filed for parents/guardians with a shared custody agreement, provided both parents/guardians must reside in the West Shore School District and live in the same school attendance area where the child or children are attending.

A completed form must be submitted directly to the Transportation Office for consideration. Such factors as length and distance of runs, number of stops on a run and consideration of the terrain and road conditions are all considered in the approval or denial of an exception request. Parents/guardians will receive a letter from the Transportation Department indicating the approval or denial of a requested change and the effective date of the change.

Additional information regarding transportation needs can be found on the District website.

Screening

Parents, guardians, teachers, counselors, school psychologists, social workers, interventionists and/or others can be involved in helping to identify learners who may require Special Education Services.

To identify students who may be eligible for special education services, various screening activities are conducted according to state regulations, school policy, upon recommendation of school staff, or upon written request from the parents/guardians.

Screening activities include but are not limited to review of group-based data (cumulative records, report cards, ability and curriculum-based assessments; hearing screenings; vision screenings; occupational and physical therapy screenings; speech and language screenings). Screenings typically take place in the student's school.

Identification and Development

When screening results indicate a student may have a disability, the District will seek parent/guardian consent to conduct a Multidisciplinary Evaluation (MDE) as a step in the process of identifying a student as eligible to receive an Individualized Education Program (IEP) with appropriate support and related services.

Programs and services offered to students with a disability are based on the recommendations of a multidisciplinary evaluation and biennial or triennial reevaluation.

Following this evaluation, or reevaluation, a team of knowledgeable school personnel and parents/guardians develop individualized goals, specially designed instruction, and services. The IEP is designed to meet identified student strengths and needs and is reviewed and/or revised on an annual basis.

Educational Placement

The extent of special education programs, related services, and the location for the delivery of such services are determined by the IEP team. Recommendations are based on the student's identified needs for specially designed instruction,

chronological age, and the level of intervention.

Services are required to be provided in the least restrictive environment for the student and the student's family to select courses of study that will be meaningful to the student's future and motivate the student to complete his or her education.

Notices of Services and Programs

The Annual Public Notices of Special Education Services and Programs, Services for Gifted Students, and Services for Protected Handicapped Students can be found on the District website on the Special Education Department Page.

Confidentiality

All records regarding students are maintained in the strictest confidentiality. Your consent, or consent of an eligible child who has reached the age of majority under state law (21), must be obtained before personally identifiable information is released, except as permitted under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Each participating agency must protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information at collection, storage, disclosure and destruction stages. One official at each participating agency must assume responsibility for ensuring the confidentiality of any personally identifiable information. Each participating agency must maintain, for public inspection, a current listing of the names and positions of those employees within the agency who have access to personally identifiable information. Parents can refer to FERPA for additional information.

Gifted Program

While providing enrichment and acceleration in tandem with a broad spectrum of educational opportunities, the Gifted Program encourages individual learners to develop personal responsibility, work cooperatively, and focus on continued improvement.

The development of critical thinking, problem solving, communication skills, and creativity is shared collaboratively among the gifted learner, parents/guardians, and West Shore School District community.

Services & Supports

Autistic Support
communication, social skills, and self-regulation supports

Gifted Support
enrichment and acceleration supports

Learning Support
academic supports (reading, writing, and math)

Life Skills Support
functional academic and independent living skills

Emotional Support
coping strategies, social skills, and self-regulation supports

Deaf or Hearing Impaired Support
communication and language supports

Blind or Visually Impaired Support
visual accommodations and modifications including orientation and mobility supports

Speech and Language Support
articulation and language-based communication supports

Physical Support
accessibility supports and accommodations

Multi-Disabilities Support
functional living and communication skills

ONLINE LEARNING

What Makes ExCEL Unique?

ExCEL Virtual Learning Academy, Powered by the Capital Area Online Learning Association (CAOLA) offers quality asynchronous online learning for students in grades 6-12.

ExCEL students have access to a support network of West Shore School District teacher monitors, counselors, career coordinators, psychologists, literacy specialists, technology specialists, advisors, and administrators ready to provide assistance. They also have access to the District's special education, gifted, and social work services.

Our ExCEL students each receive a District-issued device and access to online, phone, and in-person technology support. Additionally, face-to-face support is provided when needed by District staff.

Grades 6-12

For students in grades 6-12, the option is available to take all courses virtually or to take a blending of virtual learning courses and traditional face-to-face courses in their home school.

Interested high school students also have the option to enroll in programs offered by the Cumberland Perry Area Career & Technical Center.



ExCEL

Virtual Learning Academy

ExCEL (**Ex**panded **C**hoices for **e**-Learners) Virtual Learning Academy is a learning option designed to meet the dynamic needs of students who are finding success learning online in a non-traditional setting.

ExCEL offers both full-time and blended virtual learning options with flexible pacing and on-site supports to help each student achieve ExCELlence in school and after graduation.

Family Support

Virtual and in-person learning opportunities for families are available to assist them in using software, navigating available resources, helping your child with organization and time management, helping to set-up home work spaces, etc. Scheduled family virtual sessions are also available.

Eligibility

All students in grades 6-12 who currently reside in the West Shore School District are eligible to attend, including those students who are currently attending an outside cyber, charter, or private school. English learners and students with IEPs will meet with school staff to assess their needs and ability to thrive in a virtual learning setting.

ExCEL Teacher Monitors

ExCEL monitors understand that virtual learning is different and will adapt their practices to meet the needs of students. ExCEL monitors and staff members are available for one-on-one, small group, and office hour appointments during the school day, as well as after school hours as needed.

Additional Information

For more information, visit the District website at www.wssd.k12.pa.us/excelacademy.aspx, follow ExCEL on twitter or instagram @ExCEL_VLA or contact Mrs. Danita Rizzardo, Assistant Principal of ExCEL, at drizzardo@wssd.k12.pa.us.

STUDENT SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY/MEDIA SERVICES

Students and families sometimes face issues that become barriers to students attending school regularly and finding success in school. Providing the assistance and supports to students and families as a means of overcoming these barriers is the responsibility of Student Services.

Students Experiencing Homelessness

Students determined to be experiencing homelessness have specific rights including free school meals and consideration for remaining in the school the student was attending at the time they became homeless. Homelessness is generally defined as lacking a fixed, regular and adequate night time residence. Other conditions include:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in emergency, transitional or domestic violence shelters
- Using public or private places not designed for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodations for human beings, as a primary night time residence
- Living as runaway children, abandoned or forced out of homes by parents/guardians or caretakers, or separated from parents/guardians for any other reason

If a student/parent/guardian believes they meet any of these conditions, they should contact their school counselor. District staff who suspect a family meets these definitions should share information with the school counselor, building administration or District liaison Shannon Murphy.

Protecting Students with Disabilities

Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination based upon disability. Section 504 is an anti-discrimination, civil rights statute that requires the needs of students with disabilities to be met as adequately as the needs of the non-disabled students.

Section 504 service agreements, also known as 504 plans, are formal documents developed to give students with disabilities the supports they need.

A 504 team determines a student's eligibility through the process of evaluation and assessment before developing and implementing a plan to meet the needs of the student.

The Annual Public Notice, Parental Safeguards Notice and Grievance Procedures related to Section 504 can be found on the District website.

TECHNOLOGY/MEDIA SERVICES

All West Shore students (K-12) receive a District owned device for their use at school and at home. Students keep their device over the summer months and until they graduate, move out of the District, or the device is replaced by the District with a different device.

Support & Troubleshooting

In the event you encounter an issue with your device, please visit the technology page on the District Website for support. If you're still unable to resolve your issue, please refer to the options below:

Hardware: In case of device hardware issues during the school year, elementary students should go to the main office and secondary students should see library staff to complete a Device Repair Form. For students attending virtually please communicate with your teacher.

Software: In case of software/classroom applications or website issues, please see the teacher of that course for assistance. In the event that a teacher cannot resolve the issue, they will submit a helpdesk ticket to receive assistance from the Technology and Media Services Department.

Damage, Loss, Theft: In the event the device is damaged or lost, it will be repaired or replaced and returned to the student. In the meantime a loaner device will be issued. If the school determines the loss or damage was caused by an intentional or negligent act a financial obligation will be assigned to the student for the actual repair or replacement cost. Under no circumstances should the student or anyone else attempt to fix a damaged device. District provided devices are District property and our personnel will oversee all repairs. For additional information, including procedures for stolen devices, please review the Parent & Student Handbook.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

District Visitor Management System

The District uses School Gate Guardian, a visitor management software program. Upon entering a building, visitors must present a valid driver's license or other state-issued identification.

The ID will be scanned and checked against the sexual offender database. Protocol is in place for those who might not have a state-issued ID.

Visitors who have the all clear will receive a printed ID badge that includes their photo and name. The badge is self-expiring, meaning within 12 hours of receipt a red stop sign will bleed through to the front of the badge so the badge cannot be reused.

The process to scan an ID, run the check and print a badge takes about 30 seconds to complete. Frequent visitor key passes will be available at a later date for those who enter the school regularly.

Approved Online Resources

The District provides various educational content to students in digital form.

Where student accounts are necessary, the District ensures all content selected has been reviewed by District personnel and determined to be compliant with the Children's Online Protection and Privacy Act (COPPA).

To view a current list of the District's approved online educational resources, please visit the District website and visit the Technology and Media tab under Departments.

The West Shore School District is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment for all of our students, staff, and guests. As a District, the safety and welfare of our students and staff is our highest priority. While nothing is ever fail-safe, we believe the following precautions work to provide a safe environment for our students, staff, and guests:

- All exterior building doors are required to be locked during the school day. Visitors must be permitted to enter the buildings after identifying themselves and their purpose to office personnel. While this may seem inconvenient, it is essential that we know every person who enters our schools.
- All staff members are required to wear identification badges to ensure that they are easily identifiable. Visitors must also sign in at the office and wear a visitor's identification badge/sticker.
- District and building administrators are visible in schools and at extracurricular events.
- A team of teachers and administrators at each building are trained in Safe Crisis Management.
- The District conducts Risk and Vulnerability Assessments with local police departments to determine areas of needed safety improvement.
- We require staff to be vigilant in monitoring guests as they walk the halls of our buildings; staff are instructed that, in the event they observe someone without a District-authorized identification, they are to question the individual's presence and escort them back to the office.

Run, Hide, Fight

Run, Hide, Fight is an intruder response plan where staff and students assess the situation and respond on which option is best. As the name implies, if a violent intruder comes into a school, the response could be to run to a safe place, or hide in a locked area, or attempt to stop the intruder as a last resort with items found in the school.

As part of our ongoing efforts, the District holds drills throughout the school year which includes practicing the hide portion of Run, Hide, Fight and age-appropriate training.

School Security Personnel

In addition to School Security Guards at District secondary schools, a School Resource Officer is assigned to each high school.

School Security Personnel have undergone rigorous training in all aspects of school safety. They also serve as mentors seeking to create and maintain positive relationships with our diverse student body while actively participating in a variety of educational programs within our schools.

Volunteer Procedures

For the safety of District students and staff members, any adult wishing to volunteer is required to complete the Volunteer Application Process before being approved to do so.

More detailed information about the procedures and necessary documentation can be found in the Guidelines for Volunteers available on the District website under the Community tab.

Community Bulletin Board

The District recognizes that community organizations may want to share opportunities with students and families that are non-curricular but have social, recreational, or educational value. The District permits the distribution of informational materials that meet District guidelines.

Following approval, information may be distributed in hard copy form or electronically on our Community Bulletin Board. Additional details, including the flier request form and protocols, can be found on the District website under the Community tab.

District Voice

District Voice is an opportunity for parents/guardians and community members to share information, exchange ideas, make connections, and engage in meaningful dialogue regarding District programs, services, and initiatives. The group, comprised of selected representatives from each school and the community at-large, provides two-way communication with the Superintendent and District staff.

PTO, PAC, Booster, and Community Groups

West Shore is fortunate to have many supportive parent and community groups who volunteer their time to provide activities and support for our students.

If you would like to get involved with a school PTO, PAC, or booster club or organization, please contact your building principal to learn more.

West Shore Foundation

The West Shore Foundation is a District-wide, non-profit organization focused on projects that unify and involve students, faculty, and the community. The Foundation's mission is to enhance our students' educational programs and opportunities by providing additional financial support for the academic and extracurricular programs.

Visit www.westshorefoundation.org for more information.



See Something, Say Something

West Shore School District students and parents are encouraged to speak with a teacher, counselor or administrator regarding any concern they may have. However, when an individual feels a face-to-face discussion may not be a viable option, two avenues for anonymously reporting the possession, use and distribution of drugs and alcohol, or the potential threat of violence against students and staff members are available.

S.O.S. Hotline

Save Our Students/Staff (S.O.S.) Hotline is a violence prevention tip line run by the West Shore School District.

Phone: 717-932-1840

Email: soshotline@wssd.k12.pa.us

Safe2Say Something Youth Violence Prevention Program

Safe2Say Something is a youth violence prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General.

Phone: 1-844-SAF2SAY (1-844-723-2729)

Website: www.safe2saypa.org

A mobile app is also available.

The program teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and to "say something" before it is too late.

Here is how Safe2Say Something works:

- Submit an anonymous tip report through the Safe2Say Something system.
- Crisis center reviews, assesses and processes all submissions.
- Crisis center sends all submissions to school administration and/or law enforcement for intervention.
- If needed, crisis center may contact tipster anonymously through the app.



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August

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BUILDING ABBREVIATIONS

ACE Administration Center	FC Fishing Creek Elementary
CC Cedar Cliff High School	HG Highland Elementary
RL Red Land High School	HS Hillside Elementary
AL Allen Middle School	NB Newberry Elementary
CM Crossroads Middle School	RM Red Mill Elementary
NC New Cumberland Middle School	WH Washington Heights Elementary
FV Fairview Intermediate School	EX ExCEL Virtual Learning Academy
OT Old Trail Intermediate School	



CYCLE DAYS

All schools follow a six-day cycle. Please use the circles located on each day to help track cycle days throughout the school year.

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Camp Kindergarten at WH

WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Phase I - Fall PIAA Sports Begin
Football and Golf Only

Camp Kindergarten at FC, HG, NB

Camp Kindergarten at RM

Camp Kindergarten at HS, RS

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Phase II - Fall PIAA Sports Begin All Other Sports New Hire Teacher Orientation	NB Open House, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. High School New Family & Ninth Grade Orientations New Hire Teacher Orientation	Booster President's Council at CC, 6 p.m. New Hire Teacher Orientation	FV Grades 5-6 Orientation, 8:30-11:30 a.m. CC Colt Challenge, 9:30 a.m. Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m. Year II Teacher Orientation	<i>Professional Exchange Day for Summer Academies</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<i>Staff Development</i>	HG Kindergarten Back-to-School Night, 6 p.m. Primary & Intermediate School New Family Orientations <i>Staff Development</i>	FV Building Tours, 5 p.m. HS K-4 Back-to-School Night, 6 p.m. FC Back-to-School Night, 5-7 p.m. NB Title I Parent Meeting/K-4 Back-to-School Night, 5-7 p.m. RM K-2 Back-to-School Night, 6 p.m. RS Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Night, 5:30 p.m. <i>Staff Development</i>	Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FV Building Tours, 5 p.m. HG Grades 1-4 Back-to-School Night, 6-8 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m. <i>Staff Development</i>	NC Back-to-School Shopping Event, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. <i>Professional Exchange Day for Summer Academies</i>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30		 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	Picture Day at RL High School Back-to-School Night , 6 p.m. Board Transportation Committee Meeting at ACE, 5 p.m.	Middle School Back-to-School Night New Cumberland, 5:30 p.m. Crossroads, 6 p.m. Allen, 6:15 p.m.	NO SCHOOL	



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NO SCHOOL	2 RM PTO Meeting, 5:15 p.m. RS Grades 1-4 Back-to-School Night, 5:30 p.m. OT Fifth Grade Back-to-School Night, 6-8 p.m. FC Grades 3-4 Back-to-School Night, 6:30 p.m.	3 OT Sixth Grade Back-to-School Night, 6-8 p.m.	4 HG Book Fair, 4-7 p.m.	5 Picture Day at AL HG Book Fair & Back-to-School Picnic, 5-7 p.m.	6
7	8 WH Title I Parent Meeting, 5 p.m., Back-to-School Night, 5:30 p.m., & PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m..	9 Picture Day at CM NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. RM Back-to-School Night Grades 3-4, 6 p.m. FV Sixth Grade Back-to-School Night, 5:30 p.m.	10 Physical Activity and Nutrition Advisory Council at ACE, 3:30 p.m. Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FV Fifth Grade Back-to-School Night, 5:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	11 Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	12	13

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	Picture Day at RM WH Family Picnic		District Voice at ACE, 5:30 p.m. FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.				Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.		Picture Day at WH		
21	22	6	23	1	24	2	25	3	26	4	27
	Picture Day at CC		Picture Day at HG, FV, OT		High School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. Board Transportation Committee Meeting at ACE, 5 p.m. FV PTO Skate Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m.		Picture Day at NB NC Junior Achievement YES! Day NB PTO Skate Night, 6 p.m. Middle School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m.		CC Homecoming Game at West Shore Stadium, 7 p.m.  REMOTE LEARNING DAY Staff Development (p.m.)		CC Homecoming Dance, 7-10 p.m.
28	29	5	30	6	August 2025 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 October 2025 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						



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September 2025 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			1 1 RL National Honor Society Induction, 6 p.m.	2 2 Picture Day at FC	3 3 Picture Retake Day at AL	4 SAT Testing at Red Land
5	6 4 HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	7 5	8 6 Picture Day at HS Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	9 1 FV PTO Fall Fun Run, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. RM PTO Trunk-or-Treat, 6-8 p.m. High School Financial Aid Night, Virtual, 6:30 p.m. Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	10 2 RL Homecoming Game at West Shore Stadium, 7 p.m.  REMOTE LEARNING DAY <i>Staff Development (p.m.)</i>	11 RL Homecoming Dance, 7 p.m.

12	13 NO SCHOOL	14 3	15 4 RL World Language Honor Society Induction, 6 p.m.	16 5 Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. OT Skating Party, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	17 6 HG Walk-a-thon Picture Day at NC	18 10th Annual West Shore Foundation Gala at the West Shore Country Club, 6-10 p.m.
19	20 1 Picture Retake Day at CM	21 2 Cedar Cliff Career & STEM Day FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. CC College Fair, 7 p.m.	22 3 CC Band-Chorus-Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m. West Shore Unity Day	23 4 High School & Middle School Career Awareness Fair , at Red Land FV PTO Skate Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m.	24 5 HS PTO Fall Fest, 5 p.m. CM Halloween Costume Social, 5:30-7:30 p.m.	25
26	27 6	28 1 Picture Retake Day at OT FV Fall Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m. RL Pops Concert, 7 p.m.	29 2 Picture Retake Day at WH Board Transportation Committee Meeting at ACE, 5 p.m.	30 3 Grades 7-12 - First Marking Period Ends	31 NO SCHOOL <i>Parent Conferences Act 80 Day</i>	



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ACE Administration Center	NC New Cumberland Middle School	HS Hillside Elementary
CC Cedar Cliff High School	FV Fairview Intermediate School	NB Newberry Elementary
RL Red Land High School	OT Old Trail Intermediate School	RM Red Mill Elementary
AL Allen Middle School	FC Fishing Creek Elementary	WH Washington Heights Elementary
CM Crossroads Middle School	HG Highland Elementary	EX ExCEL Virtual Learning Academy

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Daylight Saving Time Ends	Picture Retake Day at FV, RM											
	HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.											
	HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.											
	WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.											
			RM PTO Meeting, 5:15 p.m.									
			CC National Honor Society Induction, 6:30 p.m.									
					Picture Retake Day at HG							
					High School FAFSA Seminar, Virtual, 6:30 p.m.							
							HS Book Fair, 3:45 p.m.					
							FC PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m.					
							CC Fall Play, 7 p.m.					
									HS Book Fair, 3:45 p.m.			
									CC Fall Play, 7 p.m.			
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CC Fall Play, 2 p.m.	Picture Retake Day at FC RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.		Picture Retake Day at NB NC School Social, 3-5 p.m. NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.		Physical Activity and Nutrition Advisory Council at ACE, 3:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Special Education Department Family Engagement Series Hosted by Camp Hill S.D., 6-7:30 p.m.		Picture Retake Day at FC CC World Language Honor Society Induction, 6:30 p.m. Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. HS PTO Skate Night, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.		Picture Retake Day at HS AL School Social, 3-5 p.m. CC JROTC Blood Drive OT Musical at CM HG PTO Bingo, 6 p.m.		RM Turkey Trot, 9 a.m.
InView Ability Testing - Grade 2											
16	17	2	18	3	19	4	20	5	21	6	22
	Winter PIAA Sports Begin Picture Retake Day at NC Grades 7-12 - First Marking Period Grades Available in PowerSchool		District Voice at ACE, 5:30 p.m. FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.		Board Curriculum Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. NB PTO Skate Night, 6 p.m.		RL Fall International Food Day Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FV PTO Skate Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.		West Shore Octavators Festival at Cedar Cliff, 4 p.m. RL Fall Musical, 7 p.m. Grades K-6 - First Trimester Ends		RL Fall Musical, 7 p.m.
23	24	1	25	2	26		27		28		29
RL Fall Musical, 2 p.m. 30					Board Transportation Committee Meeting at ACE, 5 p.m. NO SCHOOL Parent Conference Exchange / Act 80 Day		NO SCHOOL		NO SCHOOL		



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NO SCHOOL <i>Professional Exchange Day for Summer Academies</i>	2 3	3 CM Band Concert, 7 p.m.	4 HG Book Fair, 4-7 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6 p.m.	5 HG Book Fair & Holiday Shop, 4-7 p.m.	6 SAT Testing at Cedar Cliff
			Keystone Exams - Eligible Students in Grades 9-11			
7	8 RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. FV Fifth Grade Band, Chorus & Orchestra Concert at CC, 7 p.m.	9 CM Chorus & Orchestra Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m. NC Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Concert at Cedar Cliff, 7 p.m.	10 High School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. AL Winter Concert at Cedar Cliff, 7 p.m.	11 Middle School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m. FV Sixth Grade Band, Chorus & Orchestra Concert at CC, 7 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m. RM Masked Reader, 6:30 p.m.		
	Keystone Exams - Eligible Students in Grades 9-11					

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	RL Winter Concert, 7 p.m. Grades K-6 - First Trimester Grades Available in PowerSchool		CC Mosaic Concert, 7 p.m. OT Fifth Grade Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m.		OT Sixth Grade Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m.						
	Keystone Exams - Eligible Students in Grades 9-11						OT Skating Party, 6 p.m.				
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HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.

HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

RM PTO Meeting, 5:15 p.m.

**Board Facilities
Committee Meeting**
at ACE, 4:30 p.m.

**Board Finance
Committee Meeting**
at ACE, 4:30 p.m.

FC PTO Skating Night at
Fountainblu, 6 p.m.

School Board Meeting
at ACE, 6:30 p.m.

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	RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.		NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.		Board Curriculum Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. RM PTO Skate Night at Fountainblu, 6-8 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.		Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FV PTO Skate Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.		Grades 7-12 - Second Marking Period Ends		
18	19		20	3	21	4	22	5	23	6	24
	NO SCHOOL Staff Development Act 80 Day		District Voice at ACE, 5:30 p.m. FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.		High School Course Selection Night at Cedar Cliff and Red Land, 6:30 p.m.		West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl Eighth Grade at 3:45 p.m. & Seventh Grade at 5:15 p.m. HS PTO Skate Night, 6 p.m.		HG PTO Skate Night, 6:30 p.m.		
25	26	1	27	2	28	3	29	4	30	5	31
	West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl Sixth Grade at 4:30 p.m.		West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl Fifth Grade at 4:30 p.m.		Board Transportation Committee Meeting at ACE, 5 p.m. Special Education Department Family Engagement Series Hosted by Cumberland Valley S.D., 6-7:30 p.m.		FV Family Art Night, 6 p.m.				



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	26 West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl Fourth Grade at 4:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 - Second Marking Period Grades Available in PowerSchool	31 West Shore Foundation Academic Bowl Fourth Grade at 4:30 p.m.	42	53 OT Skating Party , 6 p.m.	64	7 RL Winter Formal , 7-9 p.m.
8	95 HS PTO Meeting , 6 p.m. RS PTO Meeting , 6 p.m. HG PTO Meeting , 6:30 p.m. WH PTO Meeting , 6:30 p.m.	106 Physical Activity and Nutrition Advisory Council at ACE, 3:30 p.m. Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting , 6:30 p.m.	111 Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. AL Snowball Dance , 5:30-8:30 p.m. CM Valentine's Dance , 5:30-7:30 p.m. NC Snowball Dance , 6-8 p.m. NB PTO Skate Night , 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	122 CC Senior Exit Interviews REMOTE LEARNING DAY <i>Staff Development (p.m.)</i>	133	14

15	16 NO SCHOOL <i>Make-Up Day #1</i>	17 4 FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	18 5	19 6 FV PTO Skate Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	20 1 NC Musical, 7 pm.	21 NC Musical, 2 & 7 pm.
22	23 2	24 3 West Shore Middle School Junior Honor Society Inductions at Allen, Crossroads, and New Cumberland	25 4 Picture Day at FC RL Spring Musical Senior Citizen Matinee, 4 p.m. Board Transportation Committee Meeting at ACE, 5 p.m.	26 5 RL Spring Musical, 7 p.m.	27 6 RL Spring Musical, 7 p.m.	28 RL Spring Musical, 7 p.m.

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March 2026

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BUILDING ABBREVIATIONS

ACE	Administration Center
CC	Cedar Cliff High School
RL	Red Land High School
AL	Allen Middle School
CM	Crossroads Middle School

NC	New Cumberland Middle School
FV	Fairview Intermediate School
OT	Old Trail Intermediate School
FC	Fishing Creek Elementary
HC	Highland Elementary

HS	Hillside Elementary
NB	Newberry Elementary
RM	Red Mill Elementary
WH	Washington Heights Elementary
EX	ExCEL Virtual Learning Academy



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March

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 RL Spring Musical, 2 p.m.	2 1 Spring PIAA Sports Begin West Shore Future Educator Open House at ACE, 4-6 p.m. HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	3 2 Picture Day at FV RM PTO Meeting, 5:15 p.m.	4 3	5 4 West Shore Honors Band Festival at Red Land, 4 p.m. HG Book Fair, 4-8 p.m. FC PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m.	6 5 HG Book Fair, 4-8 p.m. Bedtime Story Hour 6-8 p.m. AL Musical, 7 p.m. Grades K-6 - Second Trimester Ends	7 AL Musical 2 & 7 p.m.
8	9 6 RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	10 1 NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. CM Band Pops Concert, 7 p.m.	11 2 CC Spring Musical Senior Citizen Matinee, 4 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	12 3 Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. HS PTO Skate Night, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m. CC Spring Musical, 7 p.m.	13 4 CC Spring Musical, 7 p.m.	14 CC Spring Musical, 7 p.m. SAT Testing at Red Land

15	16	5	17	6	18	1	19	2	20	21		
CC Spring Musical, 2 p.m. Daylight Saving Time Begins			FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.		Picture Day at HG Board Curriculum Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m		Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FV PTO Skate Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.		NO SCHOOL Make-Up Day #2			
22	23	3	24	4	25	5	26	6	27	1	28	
	 REMOTE LEARNING DAY Staff Development (p.m.) Grades K-6 - Second Trimester Grades Available in PowerSchool		District Voice at ACE, 5:30 p.m.		High School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m		Middle School Student Advisory Council at ACE, 8:15 a.m FV Open House, 5:30 p.m. RM PTO STEAM Night, 6-8 p.m.		West Shore Jazz Festival at Red Land, 5 p.m. CM Musical, 7 p.m. Grades 7-12 - Third Marking Period Ends		CM Musical, 7 p.m.	
29	30	2	31	3	February 2026 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 April 2026 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							
CM Musical, 2 p.m.			Picture Day at HS West Shore Honors Chorus Festival at Cedar Cliff, 4 p.m.									



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March 2026 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			1 4 OT Skating Party, 6 p.m.	2 5  REMOTE LEARNING DAY Staff Development (p.m.)	3 NO SCHOOL	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL Parent Conference Exchange Day	7 6	8 1 Picture Day at WH Physical Activity and Nutrition Advisory Council at ACE, 3:30 p.m. Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FC Open House, 5:30 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	9 2 Picture Day at NB Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FC PTO Skating Night at Fountainblu, 6 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	10 3 AL Mini-THON, 3-6 p.m.	11

12	13 4 OT Open House, 5:30-7 p.m. RS Open House, 5:30 p.m. & PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. WH Open House, 5:30 p.m. & PTO Meeting, 7 p.m. HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 - Third Marking Period Grades Available in PowerSchool	14 5 FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	15 6 Picture Day at RM NB PTO Skate Night, 6 p.m.	16 1 RL Spring International Food Day Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	17 2 CC JROTC Blood Drive	18																																																	
19	20 3	21 4 Title I, II, and IV DAC Meeting 6 p.m.	22 5 Special Education Department Family Engagement Series at Cedar Cliff, 6-7:30 p.m.	23 6	24 1	25 West Shore Relays at West Shore Stadium, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.																																																	
Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) Testing in English Language Arts - Grades 3 thru 8																																																							
26	27 2	28 3 RL Junior Achievement Tenth Grade STEM Day District Voice at ACE, 5:30 p.m.	29 4 Board Transportation Committee Meeting at ACE, 5 p.m.	30 5	May 2026 <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		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						
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3	4 1 HS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. HG PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. WH PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	5 2 ELD Picnic at TBD, 5-7 p.m. RM PTO Meeting, 5:15 p.m.	6 3 RM Open House, 6-7 p.m. OT PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. AL Band & Chorus Concert at Cedar Cliff, 7 p.m.	7 4 CC Band Concert, 7 p.m.	8 5 RL Military & Career Signing Day, 11:30 a.m. CM Eighth Grade Formal, 5:30-7:30 p.m.	9

10	11	6	12	1	13	2	14	3	15	4	16
	RS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.		FV Fifth Grade Band-Chorus-Orchestra Concert at CC, 7 p.m. OT Fifth Grade Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m.		Board Facilities Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. FV Sixth Grade Band-Chorus-Orchestra Concert at CC, 7 p.m. OT Sixth Grade Concert at RL, 7 p.m.		HS Book Fair, 3:45 p.m. PTO Skate Night, 6 p.m. Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m. CC-AL-NC Chorus Concert, 7 p.m.		HS Book Fair, 3:45 p.m. NC Eighth Grade Formal, 6-8 p.m.		RL Prom, 6-10 p.m.
Keystone Exams - Eligible Students in Grades 7-11											
17	18	5	19	6	20	1	21	2	22	3	23
	HG Book Fair, 4-7 p.m. CC Living Arts Festival and Concert, 6-9 p.m.		HG Open House & Book Fair 5-7 p.m. FV PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. NB PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. CC Senior Awards Night, 6:30 p.m. CM Chorus & Orchestra Concert at Red Land, 7 p.m.		RL Senior Awards Night, 6 p.m.		Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. HS Open House, 5-7 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m. NC B-C-O Concert at CC, 7 p.m. AL Eighth Grade Dance, 5:30-8:30 p.m.				
Keystone Exams - Eligible Students in Grades 7-11											
24	25		26	4	27	5	28	6	29	1	30
31	NO SCHOOL		RL Living Arts Festival and Concert, 5:30-8 p.m.		Board Transportation Committee Meeting at ACE, 5 p.m. CM Band Concert, 7 p.m.		NC Awards Night, 6-8 p.m. West Shore Move Up Day Fourth and Sixth Grade		CM Award Ceremonies, Eighth Grade, 8 a.m. Seventh Grade, 10 a.m.		

 **REMOTE LEARNING DAY**
Staff Development (p.m.)

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Board Finance Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Board Curriculum Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m.	Board Policy Committee Meeting at ACE, 4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting at ACE, 6:30 p.m.	Grades K-12 - End of Year Grades Available in PowerSchool	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Board Transportation Committee Meeting at ACE, 5 p.m.			



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