

# Chesterfield Township School District

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Dear Chesterfield School Community,

At the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Board of Education Meeting, the Board approved a revised calendar for the 2020-2021 School Year. The new calendar can be found on the district website. There were two changes in the calendar that were made as a result of changes within the State. School is now closed on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for Election Day and Friday, June 18, 2021 for the Juneteenth holiday. Through an executive order in September, Governor Murphy ordered all public schools to be closed to in-person instruction on Election Day. Also in September, Governor Murphy signed a bill designating June 19<sup>th</sup> as the Juneteenth holiday in New Jersey to celebrate the final abolition of slavery in the United States. For schools, the Juneteenth holiday will be observed on Friday, June 18, 2021. The revised calendar for the 2020-2021 School Year can be found on the district website or by [clicking on this link](#).

Each year the school district publishes a notice to parents outlining the standardized tests that will be administered during the school year. The Chesterfield Township School District has posted an assessment calendar on the district website to provide parents with information on standardized testing for the 2020-2021 School Year. As you will see, the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) is listed; however, specific testing dates are not included. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has not posted the testing dates for the NJSLA for the 2020-2021 School Year. This does not mean that the NJSLA will not be administered this year, we are simply indicating that we do not have confirmed testing dates from the NJDOE. As you may know, the State canceled the spring 2020 administration of the NJSLA and we don't know what the status of the spring 2021 administration is at this point. We will certainly update all parents on the status of the NJSLA when we are notified by the NJDOE. The assessment calendar for the 2020-2021 School Year can be found on the district website or by [following this link](#).

Please remember to complete the parent survey that was sent out this week.

Sincerely,

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