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2020-2021

EDWARDSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Note from Our Superintendent of Schools



Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! As we plan for the start of a new school year, this beginning will be like no other we have seen in the past. Our mission statement, Edwardsburg Public Schools will maximize all EDDIES' potential to be successful in life, will continue to be our focus.

Spring of 2020 has challenged staff and students to find a new normal for learning, connected us in new ways, and required our Eddies to learn from

afar. What I have learned through this process is how much I appreciate the expertise our teachers bring to EPS, the ways in which our students continue to work hard to grow, and an overall appreciation for the little things in life - giving a high five, a hug, or being able to laugh out loud with many people around. What I MOST appreciate about EPS is how, even under circumstances we have never experienced, we are still a learning and caring community.

At Edwardsburg Public Schools, we remain committed to providing educational excellence to all of our students. Our district continues to expand instructional offerings for students. Instructional programs offered by the district at the elementary level include Gender Specific, Multi-Age, Looping, All-Day Kindergarten, as well as the Great Start Readiness Program offered through Lewis Cass ISD. At the secondary level, the district provides Dual-Enrollment through Southwestern Michigan College and Indiana University of South Bend, Berrien Math and Science Center at Andrews University, Middle College options with the potential to earn an Associate's degree, Early College Online classes, Advanced Placement classes, and the Elkhart Career Center. Students have access to dedicated and highly qualified, instructional staff; all of which makes Edwardsburg Public Schools the district of choice in Southwestern Michigan.

Edwardsburg Public Schools has earned International Accreditation through the AdvancED Accreditation Commission and School Improvement. All of our buildings have received Blue Ribbon recognition by the Michigan Department of Education and Edwardsburg High School is a six-year Bronze Award recipient for Best High Schools by US News and World Report.

Edwardsburg Public Schools is fortunate to have a strong base of support from the community, parents, businesses, faith based groups, and civic organizations, who devote time, talent, and resources to ensure that our students have an excellent educational experience.

At Edwardsburg Public Schools, we are committed to the success of every child, every day. As Nelson Mandela stated, "Education is the most powerful medicine which you can use to change the world." Education will be our medicine to successfully navigate the 2020-2021 school year! Together, we are #EddieStrong!

James A. Knoll, Superintendent

Administrative Center

Kimberly Slack

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist 663-3055

James Knoll Superintendent

Chervl Steele

Executive Assistant 663-1053

Carrie McGuire

Director of Instructional Services and Accountability

Sally Ballard-Taylor

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Anne M Flautt

Chief Financial Officer

Tina Funkhouser

Business Services Assistant 663-1045

Amy Higley

Business Services Assistant 663-1046

Larry Hanks

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Angie Williams

Computer Technician 663-1082

Jared Chodzinski

Computer Technician 663-1083

Katie Braaksma

Child Study Coordinator 663-1092

Food Service

Sara Williams

Director of Dining Services 663-1057

Transportation

Christine Neff

Transportation Coordinator 663-1041 or 663-2900

Maintenance

Tony Koontz

Maintenance Coordinator 663-1079

Athletics

Kevin Dean

Athletic Director & Dean of Students 663-1026

School Hours

Senior High Grades 9-12 Office hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. School day hours: 7:30 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Ryan Markel, Principal 663-1044

Middle School Grades 6-8

Office hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. School day hours: 7:30 a.m. – 2:21 p.m. Rebecca Crocker, Principal 663-1031

Intermediate Grades 4-5

Office hours: 7:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. School day hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Daniel Normay, Principal 663-1063

Eagle Lake Grades 2-3

Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. School day hours: 8:22 a.m. – 3:27 p.m. Deborah Becraft, Principal 663-1040

Primary Grades K-1

Office hours: 7:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. School day hours: 8:25 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. James Cebra, Principal 663-1037

Alternative Learning Center

7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Brian Clements, ALC Instructional Leader
663-1068

Weather Delays

2-Hour Delay Procedures
Bus routes run two hours late.

School Start Times:

High/Middle - 9:30 a.m.

Eagle Lake - 10:22 a.m.

Primary - 10:25 a.m.

Intermediate - 10:30 a.m.

- Walkers should not arrive at school more than 10 minutes before classes start.
- · No breakfast will be served.
- · Lunch is as usual.
- No High School AM shared-time programs.
- Local radio and television stations will be contacted.
- If the reason for the delay does not improve, school may be cancelled. Parents may be contacted via School Messenger, but should monitor the local stations carefully for any change in the delay status.

School Violence Hotline

1-800-815-TIPS 1-8-555-OK2SAY

Food Service

There will be a food service program at all Edwardsburg Public Schools. This program will start on the first full day of school.

Student Prices

High School/Middle School

Breakfast \$1.50 (Reduced Price \$.30) Lunch \$2.75 (Reduced Price \$.40) Milk \$.50

Elementary

Breakfast \$1.25 (Reduced Price \$.30) Lunch \$2.35 (Reduced Price \$.40) Milk \$.50

Please call in EVERY DAY at the start of the day when your child/children cannot attend school.

Senior High * 663-1044 Middle School * 663-1031 Intermediate * 663-1063 Eagle Lake * 663-1040 Primary * 663-1037

A Note About This Calendar

All entries in this calendar are as accurate as we have been able to make them at the time of printing. However, it is possible that the dates and/or times of some activities and school events may be changed in the future. Please check with your school if you are in doubt about the date of a specific activity.

Edwardsburg Public Schools 69410 Section Street Edwardsburg, MI 49112

Pictured on Front Cover: Liam and Emma O'Konski



Birdella Holdread President (1983-Present)



Birdella Holdread has served on the Board of Education for 37 years. She is a recipient of the Michigan Association of School Boards Merit Award and Award of Distinction and has

been recognized as a Master Board Member and Certified Board Member. Mrs. Holdread is a founder and current Vice Chairperson of the Edwardsburg Public Schools Foundation, Corresponding Secretary for the Edwardsburg Area Historical Museum, and Chairperson of the annual All-School Alumni Reunion. An Edwardsburg Public Schools graduate, Mrs. Holdread completed vocational training and is retired from the State Farm Insurance Agency. Her family has lived in the Edwardsburg community since 1828.

Michael Gordon Vice President (1992-Present)



Michael Gordon was born and raised in the Edwardsburg Public School district and has served on the Board of Education for 28 years. He earned an Asso-

ciate's Degree in Business from Southwestern Michigan College. Mr. Gordon is a retired farmer and recipient of the Conservation Farmer of the Year award by the Cass County Soil & Water Conservation District. He has volunteered his time with Edwardsburg Public Schools Athletic Boosters and has served as the chairman of the Cass County Committee for the Farm Service Agency.

Becky Anson Secretary (2015-Present)



Becky Anson enters her sixth year on the Edwardsburg Public Schools Board of Education. She is a graduate of Edwardsburg Public Schools, and attended Western Michigan University

earning her Bachelor of Business Administration. Mrs. Anson is the Director of Human Resources for Martin's Super Markets. She serves on the Western Michigan University Board for the Food Marketing and Consumer Packaged Goods program and has also served on the Scholarship Foundation of St. Joseph County board, Youth Leadership, and the Business Advisory Council for Goodwill. A life-long resident of Edwardsburg, Mrs. Anson is the mother of two EPS graduates.

Kevin Goggins Treasurer (2017-Present)



Kevin Goggins is serving in his fourth year on the Board of Education. He is a graduate of Hillsdale College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration/ Finance. Mr. Goggins

and his wife, Cher, own and operate Merry Me Events, Inc., a local Edwardsburg business. He has served on Parent Advisory Boards at Edwardsburg Public Schools as well as the Strategic Planning Committee. Mr. Goggins has volunteered his time with the Edwardsburg Little League, Rocket Football, EYSA Soccer, and Granger Community Church. He is a 16 year resident of Edwardsburg and a father of three.

Edward Patzer Trustee (2001-Present)



Edward Patzer enters his 20th year on the Edwardsburg Public Schools Board of Education. He graduated from Grand Valley State College with a B.S. in Business

and Accounting. Mr. Patzer is a Financial Advisor with The Patzer Group, LLC which offers products and services through Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC (a separate entity from The Patzer Group, LLC). Mr. Patzer is the President of the Edwardsburg Sports Complex, a 501c3 notfor-profit organization and is the President of The Edwardsburg Presbyterian Church Foundation. He has served on the Board of Directors for Cass County Council on Aging and as President of the Eagle Lake Improvement Association.

Tammy Niemier Trustee (2019-Present)



Tammy Niemier is serving in her second year as a Trustee on the Board of Education. She is a graduate of Edwardsburg Public Schools and attended Indiana University of South

Bend. Ms. Niemier has dedicated her career to the international supply chain and logistics industry for 21 years, and currently serves as Director of International Sales, for OSM Worldwide. She is a member of WILDS – Women in Logistics and Delivery Services, and the American Legion. Ms. Niemier has recently been elected as a board member for the Eagle Lake Improvement Association and volunteers her time with the Edwardsburg Little League. She has resided in Edwardsburg for over 20 years and is the mother of a current student.

Anthony Overmyer Trustee (2019-Present)



Anthony Overmyer is serving in his second year as a Trustee on the Board of Education. A 1988 graduate from Edwardsburg High School, he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political

Science and Philosophy from Western Michigan University. Mr. Overmyer is currently the North American Sales Director for Down Under Enterprises, a grower and supplier of essential oils from Australia. He has volunteered his time coaching youth baseball, basketball, soccer, and football. Mr. Overmyer has three children who attend Edwardsburg Public Schools.

James Knoll Superintendent (2018-Present)



James Knoll is serving in his third year as Superintendent of Edwardsburg Public Schools. Mr. Knoll was named Assistant Superintendent of Schools at Edwardsburg Public Schools in 2017-2018

and served as the Middle School Principal from 2015-2017. Mr. Knoll was employed as a High School Principal at Niles Community Schools for seven years and as a High School Assistant Principal at Edwardsburg Schools from 2002-2004. Mr. Knoll earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business from Alma College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Indiana University. He received his Master of Science Degree in Educational Leadership from Indiana University. He and his wife, Kim, have three sons and reside in Edwardsburg, Michigan.



provided free healthy breakfasts and lunches to all children, 18 years of age and under, when schools were mandated closed. A multitude of staff and volunteers helped with the preparation and weekly distribution of meals to the children of our community. A total of 135,002 meals were provided.

AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Eagle Lake Open House 4:30 p.m. HS/MS Open House 5:00 p.m. 6th Grade Orientation 5:00 p.m. Freshmen Orientation 5:30 p.m. Alt. Learning Center Open House 6 p.m. Teacher Work Day					
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SEPTEMBER 2020

dress-up days to float building, pep rallies to a street-lined parade, Eddies dressed in Orange and Blue cheer our team to victory!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	Intermediate Open House 4:30 p.m. Professional Development Day	Primary Open House 4:30 p.m. Professional Development Day	Professional Development Day	4 NO SCHOOL	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	8 First Day for Students - Full Day Kindergarten Orientation	9 First Day for Kindergarten Students	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 School Picture Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.					
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play games, collect treats, and have their faces

painted while showing off their impressive costumes.

OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				Title I Information Meeting 9:00 a.m.		Apple Festival Parade
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		PTO Meeting 4:00 p.m. Title I Information Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Fall Count Day		Homecoming Last day for shorts	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		MS Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.		HS Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Jazz Band Concert 7:00 p.m.		
25	26	27	HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF (a.m.)	Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00 p.m 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	31
	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.		Parent Teacher Conferences 6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m. Professional Development Day (a.m.)	Professional Development Day (a.m.)	Halloween
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NOVEMBER 2020

perform their concert, "I Love America". Community members, from all branches of the military, are invited to attend. As the Armed Forces Medley is played, each member of the military branch is asked to stand, so that we may honor and recognize them for their service to our country.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Saving Time ends	Eagle Lake and Intermediate Family Night 6:00 p.m. Safe School Week	Election Day	4th Grade Music Program 7:00 p.m.		End of Grading Period Full Day Students and Staff	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		2/3 Multiage Music Program 7:00 p.m.	Veterans Day		Report Cards Sent Home	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	District Staff School Improvement Meeting 4:15 p.m.					
22	23	24	HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF (a.m.)	No school	No school	28
	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.			Thanksgiving Day		
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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role models for the younger children while

helping families in our community.

DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
					Fall Play 7:00 p.m.	MS Solo and Ensemble Fall Play 7:00 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fall Play 2:00 p.m.		PTO Meeting 4:00 p.m. MS Band Concert 7:00 p.m.	2nd Grade Music Program 7:00 p.m.	HS Band Concert 7:00 p.m.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.	MS Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.		HS Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.		
20	No school	No school	No school	No school	No school	26
				Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	
27	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	1	2
				New Year's Eve		
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JANUARY 2021

staff host Family Nights throughout the school year. These themed events focus on a variety of topics such as, "I am a Respectful Eddie" and "Reading is Fun!" The evening consists of special activities for families, a question and answer session, and a pizza dinner served by high school students.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	NO SCHOOL New Year's Day	2
3	4 School Resumes	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	District Staff School Improvement Meeting 4:15 p.m.	Primary Family Reading Night (A-L) 6:00 p.m.		Primary Family Reading Night (M-Z) 6:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance	
17	NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22 Coming Home	23
24	25	26	27	28	HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS (a.m.)	30
31	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3rd Grade Music Program 7:00 p.m.			End of Grading Period Full Day Staff - Work Day (p.m.)	
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participate in Hoops For Heart each year! The American Heart Challenge is a service learning program that gives our middle school students the opportunity to help others in our community. This program promotes physical activity, heart healthy living, and community service.

FEBRUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	PTO Meeting 4:00 p.m.	3	4	5 Elementary Report Cards Sent Home	6
	First Day of Black History Month	K/1 Grade Looping Music Program 7:00 p.m.	4/5 Multiage Music Program 7:00 p.m.	Alternative Learning Center Awards Night 6:00 p.m.	MS/HS Report Cards Sent Home	HS Solo & Ensemble
7	8	9 Eagle Lake Family Reading Night 6:00 p.m.	10 Spring Count Day	11	12	13
	15			10	10	0.0
14	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day	Professional Development Day President's Day		5th Grade Music Program 7:00 p.m.		Middle School 7th Grade Career Day	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.			Hoops for Heart Intermediate Fine Arts Festiva	Middle School Dance	
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
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MARCH 2021

The National Honor Society hosts a blood drive three times a year. Eligible high school students as well as faculty and staff generously donate blood. These lifesaving gifts help to improve the lives of others in our community.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
						Jump-A-Thon 9:00 a.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Daylight Saving Time starts	District Staff School Improvement Meeting 4:15 p.m.		St. Patrick's Day		Spring Musical 7:00 p.m.	Spring Musical 7:00 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Spring Musical 2:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.					
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		K/1 Multiage Music Program 7:00 p.m.				
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can set and achieve goals while making a difference in the lives of others!

APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF (a.m.) End of Grading Period	3
4 Easter Sunday	NO SCHOOL Spring Break Begins	6 No school	7 No school	No school	9 No school	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	School Resumes	PTO Meeting 4:00 p.m. Kindergarten Registration @ Intermediate 6:00 p.m.		Tax Day	Report Cards Sent Home	MS Band Solo & Ensemble
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Kindergarten Music Program 7:00 p.m.	Jazz Band Concert 7:00 p.m.	5th and 6th Grade Band Concert 7:00 p.m.		
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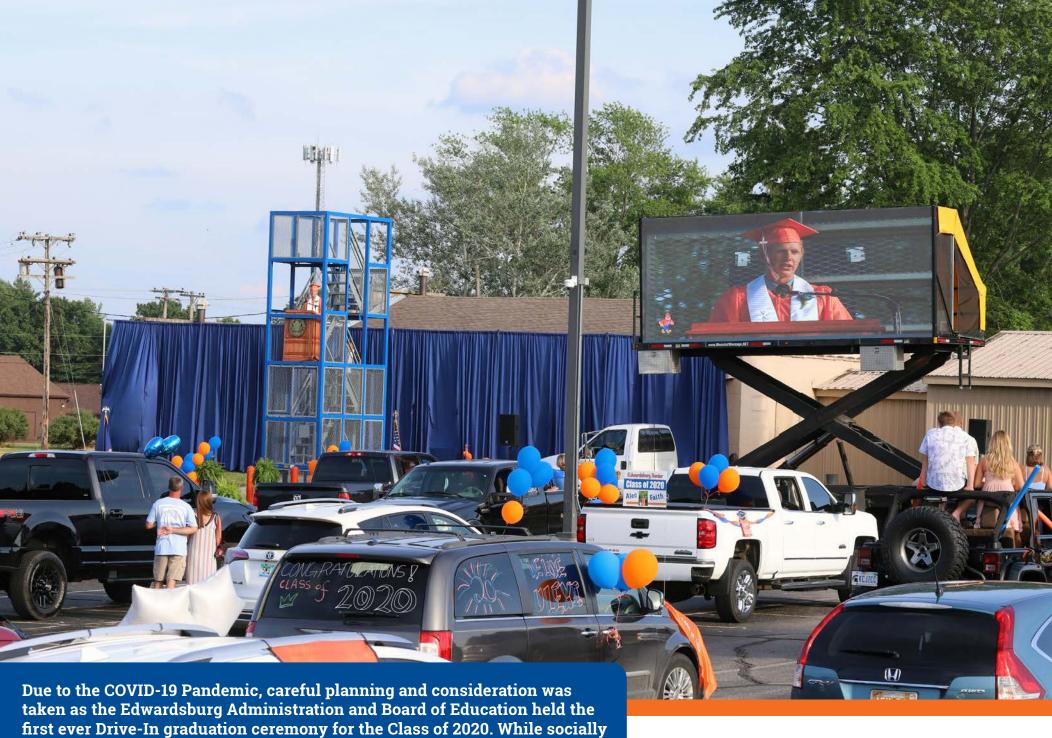
EDWARDSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL OF FAME



MAY 2021

the annual district-wide Food Drive. Our school district teams up with the Edwardsburg Food Pantry to assist families in our community during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday seasons. Schools collect and sort generously donated food items while learning how important it is to give back to our community.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THUR	SDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29		30	1
2	3 First Day for Shorts	4 PTO Meeting 4:00 p.m.	National Honor Society Induction 7:00 p.m.	6		7	8
9 Mother's Day	District Staff School Improvement Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11 Collage Concert 7:00 p.m.	12	13		14	15
16	17	MS Spring Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.	Alternative Learning Center Spring Awards Night 6:00 p.m.	HS Spring Choir 7:00 p.m.	Concert	21	22
23	24 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27		28	29
30	31 Memorial Day	1st Grade Music Program 7:00 p.m.				ACES Day	
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taken as the Edwardsburg Administration and Board of Education held the first ever Drive-In graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020. While socially distancing, parents, family members, and EPS staff took this opportunity to display their "Eddie Pride" and celebrate our graduates. This unique, successful, and history making graduation will be remembered by all.

JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		PTO Meeting 4:00 p.m.		Senior Honors 7:00 p.m.	Alternative Education Graduation 7:00 p.m.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
HS Graduation 2:00 p.m.						
13	14	HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS (a.m.)	HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS (a.m.) End of Grading Period	17	18	19
		Full Day Staff-Work Day (p.m.)	Full Day Staff-Work Day (p.m.) Tentative Last Day of School	Snow Make Up Day, If Needed	Snow Make Up Day, If Needed	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day						
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.					
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volunteered to become Pen Pals. They were given the opportunity to communicate with students from Rwanda. Letters were exchanged and packages were sent filled with goodies, including "Eddie" gear. This shared experience gave our students a bigger glimpse of the world and was coordinated with 2014 EPS graduate, Mari Grover, through the Peace Corps.

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Edwardsburg Public Schools is required by state and federal laws to provide notice annually regarding the following:

Equal Educational Opportunity

The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, (collectively, "Protected Classes"), in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities. If any person believes that the Edwardsburg Public School District or any of the district's staff has inadequately applied the principles and/or regulations of Title II, Title VI, and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Tile IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, The Age Act and The Americans with Disabilities Act, s/he may bring forward a complaint to the district's Civil Rights Coordinator at Edwardsburg Public Schools, 69410 Section Street, Edwardsburg, Michigan 49112, (269-663-1048).

Compliance Officer

Any person who believes that s/he has been discriminated against on the basic of the aforementioned at school or a school activity should contact the School District's Compliance Officer at 69410 Section Street, Edwardsburg, MI 49112, (269-663-1048).

Grievance Procedures

If any person believes that the Edwardsburg Public Schools or any of the District's staff has inadequately applied the principles and/or regulations of (1) Title II, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (2) Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972, (3) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (4) The Age Act, and (5) The Americans with Disabilities Act, s/he may bring forward a complaint, which shall be referred to as a grievance, to the District's Civil Rights Coordinator. The person who believes s/he has a valid basis for grievance shall discuss the grievance informally and on a verbal basis with the local Civil Rights Coordinator, who shall in turn investigate the complaint and reply with an answer to the complainant. S/He may initiate formal procedures according to the following steps:

Step 1

A written statement of the grievance signed by the complainant shall be submitted to the local Civil Rights Coordinator within five business days of receipt of answer to the informal complaint. The Coordinator shall further investigate the matters of grievance and reply in writing to the complainant within five business days.

Step 2

If the complainant wishes to appeal the decision of the local Civil Rights Coordinator, s/he may submit a signed statement or appeal to the Superintendent of Schools within five business days after receipt of the Coordinator's response. The Superintendent shall meet with all parties involved, formulate a conclusion, and respond in writing to the complainant within ten business days.

Step 3

If the complainant remains unsatisfied, s/he may appeal through a signed written statement to the Board of Education within five business days of his/her receipt of the Superintendent's response in step two. In an attempt to resolve the grievance, the Board of Education shall meet with the concerned parties and their representative within forty days of the receipt of such an appeal. A copy of the Board's disposition of the appeal shall be sent to each concerned party within ten business days of this meeting.

Step 4

If at this point the grievance has not been satisfactorily settled, further appeal may be made to the U.S.

Use of Pesticides

Pesticides are periodically applied to school property. Pesticides are usually applied during non-school hours. Parents/Guardians may request an Advisory Form from Christine Neff by calling 269-663-2900. The Advisory Form will provide prior information on any application of an insecticide, fungicide, or herbicide made to the school grounds or buildings during this school year. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students. Advisory Form participants will be notified following any such application.

MSDS

(Material Safety Data Sheets) Under Section 313 Community Right-to-Know Act, Material Safety Data Sheets are available for your viewing in all school offices.

Student Records

In order to provide appropriate educational services and programming, the Board of Education must collect, retain, and use information about individual students. Simultaneously, the Board recognizes the need to safeguard student's privacy and restrict access to student's personally identifiable information. The Board is responsible for maintaining records of all students attending schools in this District. Only records mandated by the State or Federal government and/or necessary and relevant to the function of the School District or specifically permitted by this Board will be compiled by Board employees. The Board hereby authorizes collection of the following student records, in addition to the membership record required by law: observations and ratings of individual students by professional staff members acting within their sphere of competency; samples of student work; information obtained from professionally acceptable standard instruments of measurement such as: inventories and aptitude tests, vocational preference inventories, achievement tests, standardized intelligence tests; and authenticated information provided by a parent or eligible student concerning achievements and other school activities which the parent or student wants to make a part of the record; verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior patterns; rank in class and academic honors earned; psychological tests; attendance records; health records, and custodial arrangements.

Student records shall be available only to students and their parents, eligible students, and designated school officials, who have a legitimate educational interest in the information, or to other individuals or organizations as permitted by law. In situations in which a student has both a custodial and a non-custodial parent, both shall have access to the student's educational records unless stipulated otherwise by court order. In the case of eligible students, parents will be allowed access to the records without the student's consent, provided the student is considered a dependent under section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Board authorizes the administration to: forward student records, including any suspension and expulsion action against the student, on request to a school or school district in which a student of this District seeks or intends to enroll upon condition that the student's parents be notified of the transfer, receive a copy of the record if desired, and have an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the content of the record; forward student records. including disciplinary records with respect to suspensions and expulsions, upon request to a public school or school district in which a student in foster care is enrolled. Such records shall be transferred within one (1) school day of the enrolling school's request; provide "personally-identifiable" information to appropriate parties, including parents of an eligible student, whose knowledge of the information is necessary to protect the health and safety of the student or other individuals if there is an articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals, considering the totality of the circumstances; report a crime committed by a child with or without a disability to appropriate authorities and, with respect to reporting a crime committed by a student with a disability, to transmit copies of the student's special education records and disciplinary records including any suspension and expulsion action against the student to the authorities and school officials for their consideration; and request each person or party requesting access to a student's record to abide by the Federal regulations concerning the disclosure of information. The Board will comply with a legitimate request for access to a student's records within a reasonable period of time but not more than forty-five days after receiving the request or within a shorter period as may be applicable to students with disabilities. Upon the request of the viewer, a record shall be reproduced, unless said record is copyrighted, and the viewer may be charged a fee equivalent to the cost of handling and reproduction.

Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Plaza Nine Building, Room 300, 55 Erieview Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. Inquiries concerning the non-discriminatory policy may be directed to Director, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20201. The local Coordinator, on request, will provide a copy of the District's grievance procedure and investigate all complaints in accordance with this procedure. A copy of each of the Acts and the regulations, on which this notice is based, may be found in the Civil Rights Coordinator's office.

Drug-Free Schools

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school- approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the principal, counselor, or social worker whenever such help is needed. Please contact the building principal if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Bloodborne Pathogens

Guidelines have been established so that the District can comply with Federal regulations for protecting individuals against exposure to blood pathogens and other infectious materials which can cause Hepatitis B and/or HIV viruses. A plan has been designed to identify likely situations where staff members could be exposed, to describe how such situations can be minimized, and the ways in which exposure will be managed. Part of the federally mandated procedures include a requirement that the District request permission from the parents of the student who was bleeding to consent to be tested for HBV and HIV. This information would then be provided both to the exposed employee and the treating physician to determine proper medical treatment.

Free/Reduced Priced Meals

Edwardsburg Public Schools participates in the Federal School Meals program. Certain persons are eligible for free or reduced priced meals. The schools notify all families of the availability, eligibility requirements and application procedures for free and reduced meals by distributing an application to the family of each student enrolled in the school district. Additional applications may be obtained in any of the building offices.

Asbestos Information

In compliance with the 1989 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we have performed inspections of each of our school buildings for asbestos containing materials. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans are on file in each school administrative office and in the office at Central Maintenance. The EPA requires us to perform re-inspections of the asbestos materials every three years. The three-year re-inspections were performed by an accredited asbestos inspector in July 2019. We performed the six-month periodic surveillance as required by AHERA regulations in July 2020. Asbestos materials in the District are in good condition and we will continue to manage them in place or remove as recommend and approved.

You may contact Tony Koontz at 269-663-1079 to answer any questions you may have about school asbestos in our buildings.

Directory Information

Each year the Superintendent shall provide public notice to students and their parents of its intent to make available, upon request, certain information known as "directory information": a student's name; address; telephone number; date and place of birth; major field of study; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance; date of graduation; awards received; honor rolls; scholarships. Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the District to disclose any or all such "directory information" upon written notification to the District within ten (10) days after receipt of the District's public notice.

Only "directory information" regarding a student shall be released to any person or party, other than the student or his/her parent, without the written consent of the parent; or, if the student is an eligible student, the written consent of the student, except those persons or parties stipulated by the Board's policy and administrative guidelines and/or those specified in the law. The Board shall exempt from disclosure directory information, as requested for the purpose of surveys, marketing, or solicitation, unless the Board determines that the use is consistent with the educational mission of the Board and beneficial to the affected students. The Board may take steps to ensure that directory information disclosed shall not be used, rented, or sold for the purpose of surveys, marketing, or solicitations. Before disclosing the directory information, the Board may require the requester to execute an affidavit stating that directory information provided shall not be used, rented, or sold for the purpose of surveys, marketing, or solicitation.

Notice of Career and Technical Educational Programs

Each year, the Edwardsburg Public School District offers Career and Technical Education programs at Edwardsburg High School. These programs are designed to prepare youth for a broad range of employment and training services and are offered under the guidance of certified teachers, counselors and cooperative education coordinators. The following is a sample of programs being offered this year and criteria for admission.

Program Criteria for Admission

Elkhart Career Center Prerequisite - Junior/Senior Standing, ACCUPLACER or SAT Reading Score 490

SMC Academics Prerequisite - Junior/Senior Standing, ACCUPLACER or SAT Reading Score 490

Clinical Health Prerequisite - Junior/Senior Standing, ACCUPLACER or SAT Reading Score 490

Business Career Academy - Junior/Senior Standing, Prerequisite - BTM I, ACCUPLACER or

SAT Reading Score 490

SMC Middle College Prerequisite - 3.25 GPA, ACCUPLACER or SAT Reading Score 490

All career and technical education programs follow the district's policies of non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, height, weight or marital status in all programs, activities, and employment. In addition, arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English language skills is not a barrier to admission or participation.

For general information about these programs, contact: Guidance Office, Edwardsburg High School, Edwardsburg Public School District, 69410 Section St., Edwardsburg, MI 49112, 269-663-1025. Inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies should be directed to: Superintendent's designee, Edwardsburg Public School District, 69410 Section St., Edwardsburg, MI 49112, 269-663-1048.

USDA Non-Discrimination Clause

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD- 3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue. SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Annual notices are subject to revision and generally updated after each school year. In light of the unique challenges posed by the outbreak of COVID-19 and the measures necessary to mitigate transmission of COVID-19 at school, as well as the expansive, recently-issued federal Title IX regulations, the rules and information provided in this calendar may be supplemented or amended by the District's administration at any time, consistent with applicable law, state or federal guidance, and board policy.

Key Dates for 2020-2021

August 31	Teacher Work Day			
September 1	Professional Development Day			
September 2	Professional Development Day			
September 3	Professional Development Day			
September 4	No School			
September 7	Labor Day – No School			
September 8	First Day For Students – Full Day/Kdg. Orientation			
September 9	First Day For Kindergarten Students			
October 28	Half Day Students And Staff (a.m.)			
	Parent Teacher Conferences - Evening			
October 29	No School For Students			
	Professional Development Day (a.m.)			
	Parent Teacher Conferences - Afternoon/Evening			
October 30	No School For Students			
	Professional Development Day (a.m.)			
November 6	End Of Grading Period/Full Day Students and Staff			
November 25	Half-Day For Students and Staff (a.m.)			
November 26-27	No School –Thanksgiving Break			
December 21	Winter Break Begins			
January 4	School Resumes			
January 18	No School For Student And Staff			
January 29	End Of Grading Period/Half-Day For Students (a.m.)			
	Full Day Staff – Work Day (p.m.)			
February 15	No School For Students			
	Professional Development Day			
April 2	End Of Grading Period — Good Friday			
	Half-Day Students and Staff (a.m.)			
April 5	Spring Break Begins			
April 12	School Resumes			
May 31	Memorial Day – No School			
June 15	Half Day Students (a.m.)			
	Full Day Staff – Work Day (p.m.)			
June 16	Tentative Last Day Of School			
	End Of Grading Period/Half-Day Students (a.m.)			
	Full Day Staff – Work Day (p.m.)			
June 17-18	Snow Make Up Days, If Needed			

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