



Music in Our Schools Month



PROCLAMATION

MARCH 2015

WHEREAS, the study of music contributes to young people's development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity;

WHEREAS, music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences;

WHEREAS, music and the other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of the school environment;

WHEREAS, it is the stated objective of the public school to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

WHEREAS, the National Association for Music Education has designated March as Music in Our Schools Month focusing on the theme "Music Makes Me".

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Education of Randolph Township Schools endorses the observance of Music in Our Schools Month as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, parents, students, and all citizens to participate.

Now, therefore, I

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David M. Browne".

Dr. David M. Browne

Serving as superintendent, do hereby proclaim

March 2015 as Music in Our Schools Month

Signed the 17th day of February 2015





Youth Art Month



YOUTH ART MONTH 2015 ENDORSEMENT

WHEREAS art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle, and secondary students including the following:



art education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities;



art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities;



art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs;



art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and



art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics.

WHEREAS our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including art experiences in all students' education,

AND WHEREAS MARCH is officially recognized as YOUTH ART MONTH, I endorse the observance of Youth Art Month and encourage the support of quality school art programs for children and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I

David M. Browne, Ed.D.

*Superintendent of
Randolph Township Schools
February 17, 2015*

Do hereby endorse March 2015 as YOUTH ART MONTH.



**Board Approved
February 17, 2015**

**RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
DISTRICT
2014-2015 CALENDAR**

- Sept. 1 Labor Day
- 2 & 3 Full Day Staff Development
- 4 First Day for Students
- 25 & 26 Rosh Hashanah
- Oct. 13 School Closed for Students;
Full-Day Staff Development
- Nov. 6 & 7 NJEA Convention
- 27 & 28 Thanksgiving
- Dec. 23 Early Dismissal
- Dec. 24 - Jan 1 Holiday Recess
- Jan. 2 School Reopens
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Feb. 16 Presidents' Day
- Mar 30-April 3 Spring Recess (Tentative,
contingent upon not more
than 4 days emergency closing
on or before March 31,
2015)
- May 25 Memorial Day
- June 18 Last Day for Students - Early
Dismissal
- 18 Graduation
- 19 Last Day for Staff

ALL VACATION DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**Grades K-12 are scheduled for 184 days, which allows for 4 snow/emergency days. Please see the reverse side of this calendar for changes that may be necessary if more or less than 4 emergency days are needed.*

Following are the possible student days per month:

September	17
October	22
November	16
December	17
January	20
February	19
March	20
April	19
May	20
June	14
	<u>184</u>

- △ = School Closed for Students/Full Day Staff Development
- ☆ = First Day of School for Students
- = Schools Closed
- ♥ = Early Dismissal
- ☀ = Graduation - Early Dismissal for Students/Full Day for Staff
- = Half Day Staff Development/Last Day for Teachers
- ◇ = 1 Hour Early Dismissal (for students only)
- ⊕ = 2 Hour Delayed Opening (for students only) (No AM Kindergarten)

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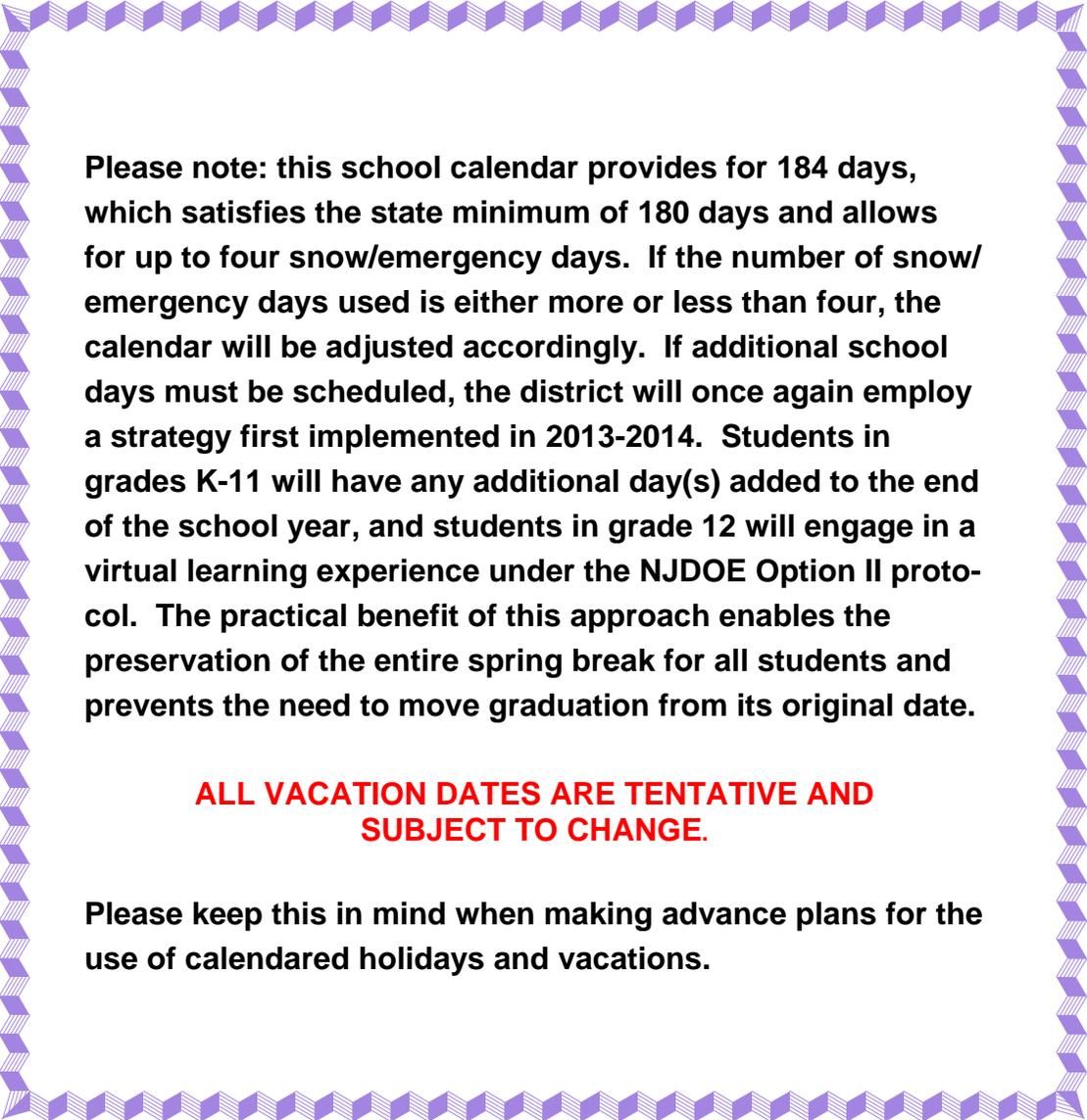
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23 Yom Kippur

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Full-Day Staff Development

Nov. 5 & 6 NJEA Convention
25 Early Dismissal
26 & 27 Thanksgiving

Dec. 23 Early Dismissal
Dec. 24 - Jan 1 Holiday Recess

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Feb. 15 Presidents' Day

Mar 25 Good Friday

Apr 4-8 Spring Recess (Tentative,
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2016)

May 30 Memorial Day

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Dismissal
21 Graduation
22 Last Day for Staff

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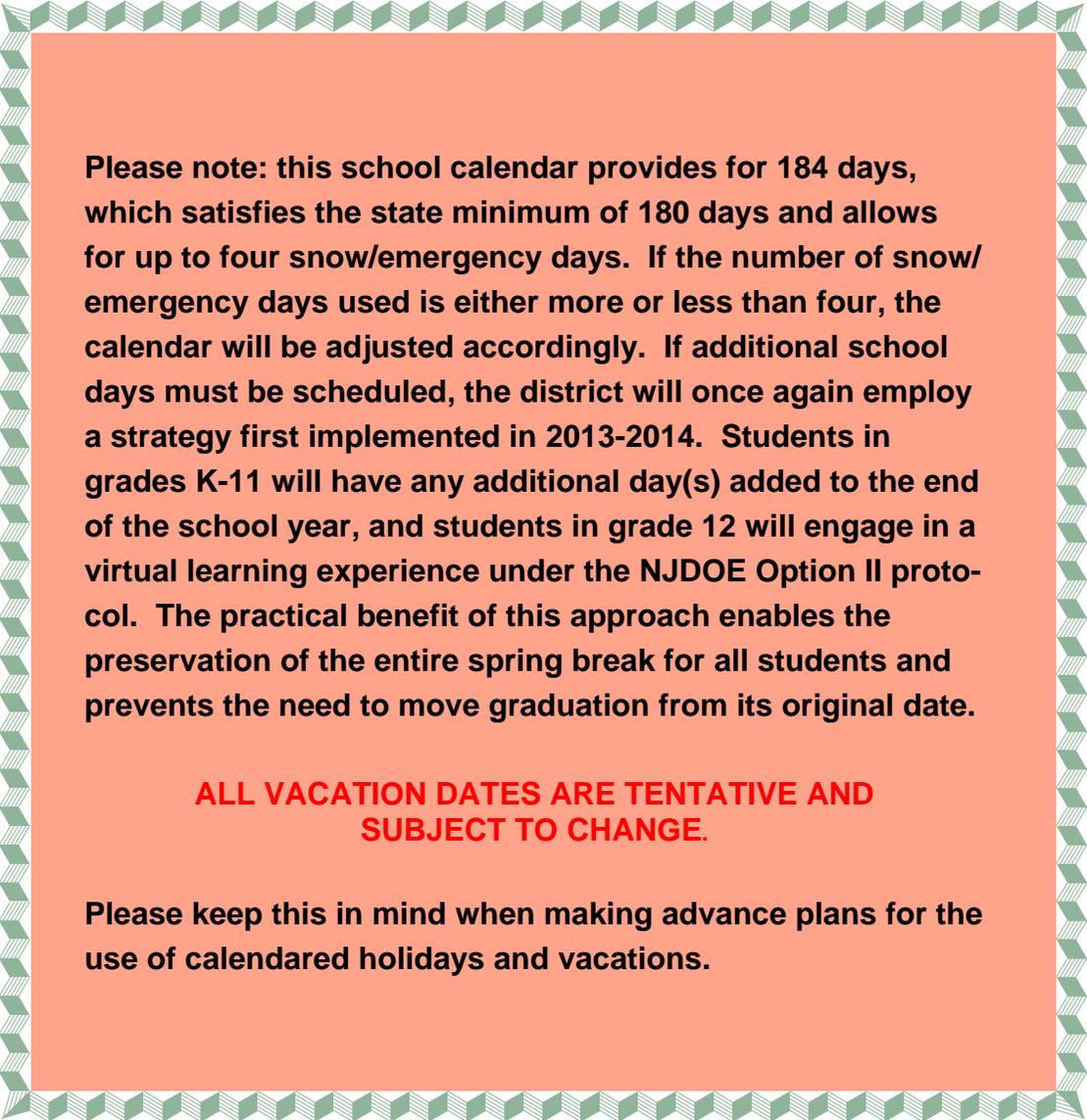
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