



**Nantucket Public Schools**  
**2019 – 2020**  
**School Year Calendar**



# Nantucket Public Schools



Dear Students, Parents and Community Members:

As we open a new school year, my last as an educator of more than forty years, the excitement and anticipation remain the same. We have spent the summer getting ready for your children and cannot wait to have the halls and classrooms filled with laughter and learning!

I am delighted to be spending the year in transition with our new Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Elizabeth Hallett. Beth, is a talented and experienced educator who comes to us after sixteen years in the Quincy Public Schools, where she served as a high school science teacher, department chair and the ESL Administrator. Most recently she served as the Director of Secondary Education. She received her BA in Italian Studies and Environmental Science from Dickinson College in Pennsylvania and her Master's in Teaching English as a Second Language from Simmons University. Dr. Hallett recently received her doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of New England. She has also been an adjunct professor at Simmons and Cambridge College, teaching graduate level courses in Sheltered English Instruction (SEI).

We have been busy working on both the inside and outside of our schools this summer. Landscaping, fields and playgrounds have been improved; classroom and hallway floors resurfaced; and new safety and security features added. More importantly, new staff have been hired to replace those who have departed or retired, and we are very excited with this new group who joins our dedicated faculty. All of this has occurred while a full slate of summer school and summer camps have been going on. School no longer stops in June!

As we prepare, we hope that you and your child(ren) are doing the same. Parents often ask me how they can best support their children as they grow and learn. I usually answer by suggesting that they take the steps necessary to make sure their children develop socially and emotionally. If you address proper nutrition, adequate sleep and daily school attendance, we can do our part helping your child acquire the academic skills they will need to be successful in school and beyond. School and home must be a partnership. There are hundreds of ways to make a difference in your child's education – come into our schools and find out what we are doing and what you can do to help!

This *Refrigerator Calendar* is filled with important dates throughout the year and we hope it will provide valuable information about our schools. We hope that you will post it in a prominent place in your home and refer to it often so you can stay involved in your child's education. The 2019-2020 calendar is also posted on our district website at [www.npsk.org](http://www.npsk.org). The website is a great source for even more information about each of our district's schools and all of our programs. Inevitably, there will be changes to the calendar, including some deletions and far more additions, so check the calendar on the website as we update it regularly.

The beginning of each school year is an exciting time for your children, our staff and the administration – we still get butterflies in our stomachs as we anticipate the first day. We look forward to the hallways, classrooms and playing fields filled with the sound of happy and engaged students!

Respectfully,

*W. Michael Cozort*

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Superintendent of Schools

## Our Mission

World Class Learning:

*We Learn, Grow and Care through Rigor, Relevance and Relationships*



## Important Phone Numbers:

**Main Phone Number: 508 – 228 – 7285**

Nantucket Elementary School Office	Extension 2104
Nantucket Intermediate School Office	Extension 4308
Cyrus Peirce Middle School Office	Extension 1408
Nantucket High School Office	Extension 1202
Superintendent's Office	Extension 1150
Director of Special Services	Extension 1355
Director of English Language Services	Extension 1177
Translator/Interpreter	Extension 1160
Director of Athletics	Extension 1218
NHS/CPS Library	Extension 1210
Director of Food Service	Extension 1236
Director of Facilities	Extension 1157
Community School	Extension 1577
Community Pool Desk	Extension 1353





## School Hours:

NES, NIS, CPS & NHS 7:50 am – 2:20 pm

# August/September 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* 8/16 First Day of Football Practice * 8/22 First Day of practice for all other fall sports * 8/23 New Staff Orientation Day	26 <b>Staff In-Service Day</b>	27 <b>Staff In-Service Day</b>	28 <b>Staff In-Service Day</b>	29 <b>Staff In-Service Day</b>	30	31
1	2 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	3  <b>First Day of School (Grade 1-12)</b> Kindergarten Class Visits School Committee 6pm	4  Kindergarten Class Visits	5  First Day for Kindergarten	6  NES Principal's Coffee 8am	7
8	9  First Day for Pre-Kindergarten	10  SPED Director Coffee 8am	11  NIS Band Parent Meeting  FONPS Meeting 6pm	12  Superintendent's Coffee 8am  NES School Photos NIS School Photos NES/NIS/CPS/NHS Joint School Council 3pm	13  NIS Principal's Coffee 8am  CPS School Photos NHS School Photos	14  ACT Testing  NCS Registration Day
15	16  NIS Band Begins	17  School Committee 6pm	18  District PD Early Release 12:00pm  SNAC Meeting 6pm	19	20  CPS Principal's Coffee 8am	21
22	23  NES Open House 6-8pm	24	25	26	27  NHS Principal's Coffee 8am	28
29	30  Rosh Hashanah	NIS Open House 6-8pm	CPS Open House 6-8pm	NHS Open House 6-8pm		



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## Administration

<u>W. Michael Cozort</u>	<u>Superintendent of Schools</u>
<u>Elizabeth Hallett</u>	<u>Deputy Superintendent</u>
<u>Logan O'Connor</u>	<u>Executive Assistant to Superintendent/Records Access Officer</u>
<u>Martin Anguelov</u>	<u>Chief Financial Officer</u>
<u>Michele Brady Boebert</u>	<u>Director of Special Services</u>
<u>Robin Altman Sherman</u>	<u>Assistant Director of Special Services</u>
<u>Kelly-Ann Cooney</u>	<u>Director of English Language (ELL) Services</u>
<u>Michael Horton</u>	<u>Director of Curriculum &amp; Assessment</u>
<u>Jennifer Erichsen</u>	<u>Director of Technology</u>
<u>Diane O'Neil</u>	<u>Director of Facilities</u>
<u>Chris Maury</u>	<u>Director of Athletics</u>
<u>Tracy Roberts</u>	<u>Director of Community School</u>
<u>John J. Buckley</u>	<u>High School Principal</u>
<u>Jennifer Psaradelis</u>	<u>High School Assistant Principal</u>
<u>Julie Lamoly</u>	<u>Middle School Principal</u>
<u>Jaime Bailey</u>	<u>Middle School Assistant Principal</u>
<u>Evemarie McNeil</u>	<u>Intermediate School Principal</u>
<u>Donna Johnson</u>	<u>Intermediate School Assistant Principal</u>
<u>Kimberly F. Kubisch</u>	<u>Elementary School Principal</u>
<u>Kimberly Albertson</u>	<u>Elementary School Assistant Principal</u>
<u>Linda Peterson</u>	<u>Chartwell's, Food Services</u>

## School Committee

The School Committee meets at 6:00 pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except July and August) in the NHS LGI. All meetings are open to the public. Meeting Agendas & Minutes can be found on our website at [www.npsk.org](http://www.npsk.org) under the **School Committee** section.

July 2, 2019	Nov 5, 2019	Mar 3, 2020
July 16, 2019	Nov 19, 2019	Mar 17, 2020
Aug 6, 2019	Dec 3, 2019	Apr 7, 2020
Aug 20, 2019	Dec 17, 2019	Apr 14, 2020
Sept 3, 2019	Jan 7, 2020	May 5, 2020
Sept 17, 2019	Jan 21, 2020	May 19, 2020
Oct 1, 2019	Feb 4, 2020	June 2, 2020
Oct 15, 2019	Feb 18, 2020	June 16, 2020

### Members:

**Jennifer Iller, Chairperson**  
**Dr. Timothy Lepore, Vice-Chairperson**  
**Zona Butler, Secretary**  
**Pauline Proch**  
**Steve Sortevik**

### Contact the School Committee:

By E-mail: [schoolcommittee@npsk.org](mailto:schoolcommittee@npsk.org)  
By Phone: Leave message at 508-228-7285 ext. 1150  
By Regular Mail: Nantucket Public Schools  
Attention: School Committee  
10 Surfside Road  
Nantucket, MA 02554

**All members of the NPS community shall be free from harassment and discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, creed, age, sexual orientation, or disability.**

# October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>  School Committee 6pm	2	3  NES School Council 3pm	4  NHS - Q1 Midterm  ELPAC Meeting 6-7:30pm	5  SAT Testing
6	7	8  National Honors Society Induction 6pm	9  Yom Kippur  FONPS Meeting 6pm	10  NIS School Council 3pm NHS – MEFA College Financing Seminar 6pm	11  NO SCHOOL  Staff PD	12
13	14  NO SCHOOL  Columbus Day	15  School Committee 6pm	16  SNAC Meeting 6pm	17  CPS School Council 3pm NES – English Learners Family Night 6pm	18  CPS Principal's Coffee 8am	19  NHS Homecoming  PSAT Testing
20	21  Red Ribbon Week ?  	22	23  District PD Early Release 12:00pm	24  NHS School Council 3pm NES – Math Night 5:30pm	25  NHS Principal's Coffee 8am	26  Island Cup at Martha's Vinyard
27	28	29  NIS Literacy Night	30	31  		



# Dates to Remember



## Superintendent Coffee Dates

W. Michael Cozort, Superintendent of Nantucket Public Schools, invites all interested Nantucket citizens to meet with him at the dates and times listed below, to discuss over a cup of coffee, educational topics that are of interest to you. These informal meetings provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the district and to share their thoughts and opinions.

All Meetings will be held in the Large Group Instruction (LGI) Room in the High School and are open to the public.

September 12, 2019	8:00 am
November 14, 2019	8:00 am
January 16, 2020	8:00 am
April 9, 2020	8:00 am

## Principal Coffee Dates

In addition to the Superintendent coffees, each school Principal will also hold informal coffee meetings to discuss educational topics that are of interest to you. All Coffees will be held at 8 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

### NES Café

09/06/19  
11/01/19  
01/10/20  
03/06/20  
05/01/20

### NIS Café

9/13/19  
11/08/19  
01/17/20  
03/13/20  
05/08/20

### CPS Café

09/20/19  
10/18/19  
11/15/19  
01/24/20  
03/20/20  
05/15/20

### NHS/LGI

09/27/19  
10/25/19  
11/22/19  
01/31/20  
03/27/20  
05/22/20

# November 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>NES Principal's Coffee 8am</b> <b>NES Pre-K Screening</b> ELPAC Meeting 6-7:30pm	2 SAT Testing
3 <b>Daylight Savings</b> 	4	5 <b>Staff PD</b> <b>NO SCHOOL Election Day</b> School Committee 6pm	6 NHS – MCAS Retest ELA Long Comp A&B	7 NHS – MCAS Retest ELA Session 1&2 <b>NES School Council 3pm</b>	8 <b>NIS Principal's Coffee 8am</b> <b>NES Pre-K Screening</b> NHS – MCAS Retest ELA Session 3 NHS - End of Q1	9
10	11  <b>NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day</b>	12 NHS - Start of Q2	13 NHS – MCAS Retest Math Session 1 Cape & Island Auditions FONPS Meeting 6pm	14 Superintendent's Coffee 8am NHS – MCAS Retest Math Session 2 <b>NIS School Council 3pm</b> Drama Club 7pm	15 <b>CPS Principal's Coffee 8am</b> NHS – Q1 Grades Posted Drama Club 7pm	16 Southeast District Auditions Drama Club 7pm
17 Drama Club 2pm	18	19 School Committee 6pm	20 SNAC Meeting 6pm	21 <b>CPS School Council 3pm</b> <b>NHS School Council 3pm</b>	22 <b>NHS Principal's Coffee 8am</b>	23
24	25 <b>NIS Guest Reader Day</b>	26 NHS Principal's Breakfast 7:30am <b>NES Guest Reader Day</b>	27 <b>NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break</b>	28  <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL</b>	29 <b>NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break</b>	30



# Communication Tree



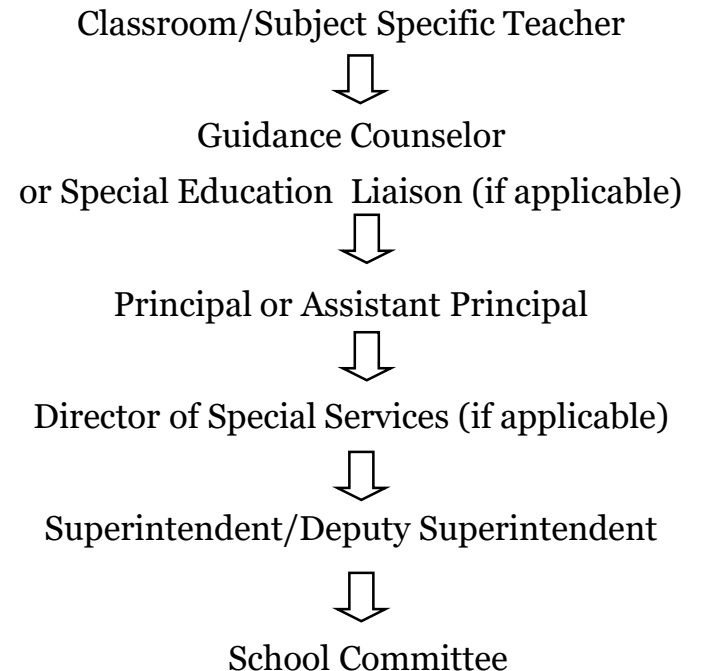
## Community → School District Communication

When communication with the school community is necessary on a specific issue, please choose the appropriate contact and communication method found in this tree.

Issue	Contact	Appropriate Communication Method(s)
Academics (Homework, Grades, Progress, Etc. )	Classroom Teacher; Special Education Liaison; Guidance Counselor	Voice Mail; E-Mail; Written Letter; Meeting set through NES, NIS, CPS or NHS Guidance
Daily School Business or Information	Building Main Office	Telephone; E-Mail
General School Information; Unresolved issues with Teachers; Special Requests	Building Administrator (Principal or Assistant Principal)	Telephone; E-Mail; Appointment with Administrator
Athletic Information	Athletic Director; Building Main Office	Telephone; E-Mail
School Committee Work and Action; General Concerns	School Committee Members	Telephone
Adult Education Classes Pool Hours	Community School	Visit Community School Office; Telephone; E-Mail

## Communication Chain of Command

In order to maximize productive communication between parents and school personnel, the following chain of command contact list has been developed. If you have a question or concern about your child's educational program, please connect with the classroom teacher first. Contact the next person on the list if you are not satisfied with the response you receive or for any additional information you may need.





# December 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 First Day of Practice for all Winter Sports 	3  <b>School Committee 6pm</b>	4  <b>NES/NIS/CPS</b> Trimester Ends  NHS Band/Chorus Concert 7pm	5	6  <b>FONPS Holiday House Tour</b> 	7 SAT Testing  Southeast District Jr. High Auditions  Pearl Harbor Day
8	9  NES/NIS Book Fair	10  NES/NIS Book Fair  NES/NIS/CPS Report Cards Issued	11 NES/NIS Book Fair <b>District PD</b> <b>Early Release 12:00pm</b> CPS/NIS/NES Parent Conferences FONPS Meeting 6pm NES – Family Night	12  NES/NIS Book Fair  CPS Band/Chorus Concert 7pm	13  NES/NIS Book Fair  ELPAC Meeting 5:30-8pm CPS – 7 <sup>th</sup> grade dance party 7pm	14  <b>December Delight @ NHS</b>
15	16  Holiday Dessert Cabaret 6:30 & 8pm	17  <b>School Committee 6pm</b>	18	19  NES/NIS/CPS/NHS Joint School Council 3pm	20  NHS – Q2 Midterm	21  <b>First Day of Winter</b> 
22	23  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Break	24  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Break	25   <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Break	26  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Break	27  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Break	28
29	30  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Break	31  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Break				

# Parent Organizations - Get Involved!



**Friends of Nantucket Public Schools (FONPS):** The Friends of Nantucket Public Schools (Nantucket's PTA/PTO) is an organization of parents, teachers, and community members. Its purpose is to support and promote quality education for the children of Nantucket's public schools by sponsoring enrichment programs and events, planning family activity nights, organizing parent workshops, providing year-round scholarships through the Children's Fund, providing parent coordinators in each school, organizing parent representative elections for School Council, providing financial support for summer reading programs, and awarding grants for faculty-initiated special projects to enhance curriculum. Please call the Friends at (508) 228-7285, ext. 1168 for further information or e-mail [fonps@npsk.org](mailto:fonps@npsk.org). Liz Sullivan and Gina Heneke are Co-Presidents of the FONPS for the 2018-2019 school year. All meetings are open to the public and occur the second Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in Room 104B in the High School.

**Special Needs Advisory Council (SNAC):** SNAC is an organization of families, teachers, and community members which supports, and promotes the quality of education for students with diverse learning needs and challenges. It is dedicated to supporting school staff in developing or improving special education services, providing training and support for parents of children with special needs, providing information for respite care, promoting community awareness, and providing ongoing parent support groups. For further information about SNAC, or the parent support group, Uncommon Parents, please call: Michele Boebert, Director of Special Services, (508) 228-7285 ext. 1355, or SNAC Chairpersons, Laura Steele (202-320-3860) or Co-Chair, Suzanne Fronzutto (508-332-9823). All meetings are open to the public. Starting in September the SNAC and Uncommon Parents Group meetings are held every third Wednesday of every month in the NHS Conference Room. SNAC from 6:00 - 7:00 pm and Uncommon Parents from 7:00 - 8:00pm.

**Athletic Booster Club:** The Nantucket Athletic Booster Club is an organization founded to support all Nantucket High School Athletic programs, student athletes, and their coaches. The Booster Club sponsors an Awards Programs to honor three-sport (fall, winter and spring) athletes. It also assists with the purchase of equipment and sponsors a Scholarship Fund for graduating athletes who are continuing their education. The Booster Club, a volunteer community-wide organization, welcomes all interested people. Scott O'Connor is the President, email: [president@nantucketboosterclub.com](mailto:president@nantucketboosterclub.com). Meetings are every Tuesday night at 7 pm during the school year in CPS Room 20. Meetings are open to the public.

**Parent Advisory Council (ELL-PAC):** The Parent Advisory Council for English Language Learners was created in June of 2014 in order to improve communication between Nantucket Public Schools and parents of the English language learners who attend our schools. Meetings are held three times per year and are open to all parents or guardians of NPS students whose first language is not English. Parental involvement is critical to student success in school. The Nantucket Public Schools encourage any parent whose native language is not English to become involved in our Parent Advisory Council. Please contact Kelly Ann Cooney, Director of English Language (ELL) Services, at (508) 228-7285 ext. 1177 or [cooneyk@npsk.org](mailto:cooneyk@npsk.org) for more information.

**Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC Council):** Hosted by Nantucket Community School at 30 Surfside Road, the ECAC is open to anyone interested in shaping Early Childhood Programming across the island. Have a say and be an influence on the development of our youngest islanders by helping to build a solid, equitable foundation for early learning, parent education and parent involvement. Share your ideas about Early Childhood programming, volunteer your time or advocate for new programs. Your input is important to our growth. The ECAC meets at 1:00pm at 30 Surfside Road on the following dates: September 19, November 21, NO MEETING IN December, January 30, March 26, & May 28.



# January 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>happy new year</b> NO SCHOOL Holiday Break	2 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Break	3 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Holiday Break	4
5	6 <b>Return from</b> Holiday Break	7 <b>School Committee 6pm</b>	8 FONPS Meeting 6pm	9 <b>NES School Council 3pm</b>  NHS – Wintertide Festival	10 <b>NES Principal's Coffee 8am</b> <b>NES Pre-K Screening</b> Southeast District Music Festival  ELPAC Meeting 6-7:30pm	11 Southeast District Music Festival
12	13	14	15 <b>NES Kindergarten Registration</b>  SNAC Meeting 6pm	16 Superintendent Coffee 8am  <b>NES Kindergarten Registration</b>  NIS School Council 3pm	17 <b>NIS Principal's Coffee 8am</b>  <b>NES Pre-K Screening</b>  CPS Musical 7pm	18 <b>CPS Musical 7pm</b>
19 <b>CPS Musical 2pm</b>	20 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 <b>School Committee 6pm</b>	22 <b>NES PreK Open House for Peers</b> <b>District PD Early Release 12:00</b> NHS Parent Conferences NHS Band/Chorus Concert 7pm	23  CPS School Council 3pm  NIS Stem Night 5:30pm	24 <b>CPS Principal's Coffee 8am</b>  <b>CPS – 6<sup>th</sup> grade social 7pm</b>	25  All State Auditions
26	27	28	29	30 Cape & Island Music Festival  NHS School Council 3pm	31 <b>NHS Principal's Coffee 8am</b> <b>NHS – End of Q2/Semester 1</b> Cape & Island Music Festival	



# School Council



The School Council is the building-based advisory body, consisting of elected parents, students, faculty, and community representatives. By law, the School Councils assist in the formulation of the budget, school improvement plan, student handbook, and the identification of educational goals for students that are in compliance with state and local policy. Questions, concerns, and suggestions are welcome.

## **NES Representatives:**

### **NES Parent:**

Meghan Browsers  
Erin Carson

### **NES Staff:**

Kimberly Kubisch  
Elizabeth Baraldi  
TBD

### **NES Community Member:**

TBD

See monthly calendar for schedule

## **NIS Representatives:**

### **NIS Parent:**

Tracy Canty  
Pauline Cronin

### **NIS Staff:**

Evemarie McNeil  
Jean Murtagh  
Cara Seal

### **NIS Community Member:**

Didi Coyle

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[www.npsk.org](http://www.npsk.org)

## **CPS Representatives:**

### **CPS Parent:**

Rocky Fox  
Lizbeth Carroll Fuller  
Barbara Crosby  
Meghan Flaherty Washington

### **CPS Staff:**

Julie Lamoly  
Ryan Millen  
TBD  
TBD

### **CPS Community Member:**

TBD

### **CPS Student Members:**

Cat Buccino  
Benton Killion  
TBD

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## **NHS Representatives:**

### **NHS Parent:**

Kris Beebe  
Jill Roethke  
Jeffrey Turner

### **NHS Staff:**

John J. Buckey  
Monique Malloy  
Anthony Suppa  
Andrew Viselli

### **NHS Community Members:**




Pam Goddard  
Janet Schulte

### **NHS Student Member:**

See monthly calendar for schedule

If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Council, please contact the Friends of Nantucket Public Schools at (508) 228-7285, ext. 1168. (Parent elections are organized and held by the FONPS every Spring)

# February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Cape & Island Music Festival
2 Groundhog Day 	3 ACK Venture Camp Registration 8am  NHS – Q3/Semester 2 begins	4  School Committee 6pm	5  NHS – MCAS Bio Retest Session 1	6  NHS – MCAS Bio Retest Session 2  NES School Council 3pm	7  NHS – Q2 grades posted  ELPAC Meeting 5:30-8pm	8  ACT Testing
9	10	11	12  NIS Band Concert 6pm  FONPS Meeting 6pm	13  NIS School Council 3pm  Valentine's Day Cabaret 6pm	14 NHS Principal's Breakfast 7:30am  	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL  Presidents' Day	18  School Committee 6pm	19  SNAC Meeting 6pm	20  CPS School Council 3pm NHS School Council 3pm	21	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	25 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	26 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	27 NO SCHOOL Winter Break  All State Music Festival	28 NO SCHOOL Winter Break  All State Music Festival	29  All State Music Festival

# Nantucket Public Schools Policies

All school district policies can be found on the district website: [www.npsk.org](http://www.npsk.org) The policies referenced here are not all inclusive, nor are they included in their entirety.

## ATTENDANCE/ABSENCE (Policy JH):

If a student is absent, parents must call the school by 7:50 am. A note signed by a parent/guardian must be submitted to the school principal by the next day for the absence to be considered excused. Class work must be made up. If, under special circumstances, a student needs to miss more than one week of classes, parents must notify the principal's office three weeks before leaving so that teachers can prepare assignments.

Parents/guardians are responsible for student attendance at school. The school will keep parents/guardians informed of student absences and work to determine the appropriateness of planned/optional absences. If a student is absent or suspended from school, misses over 1/2 a class period or is sent home from school, the student may not participate in any athletic or school activities. In the case of a Friday absence, this prohibits a student from all athletic and school activities over the weekend. The student is not permitted to be in school or on school grounds on the day of the absence.



## Phone numbers to call for absences:

NES: (508) 228-7290 ext. 3  
NIS: (508) 228-1089 ext. 3  
CPS: (508) 228-7283 ext. 3  
NHS: (508) 228-7280 ext. 3

## SNOW DAYS:

If school is cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather or other emergency situations, announcements will be made before 7 am using the following:

- Radio - WNAN (91.1 FM), WRZE (96.3), WACK (97.7), WCOD (106 FM)
- Television - Channel 5, Channel 7, Channel 18, Channel 25
- Internet - [www.npsk.org](http://www.npsk.org)
- *ConnectEd* (Automated phone call to parents and staff ) Enroll or update your information today so you will receive these timely notifications!

## Dismissal From School Grounds:

In case of illness, a student must report to the school nurse. The nurse has authorization to dismiss and will contact the parent/guardian. **Students will not be allowed to participate in after-school activities, including athletics on any day they leave school due to illness.**

In case of an outside appointment, students must bring a note to the principal's office before the start of the school day with the time and reason for leaving, and the anticipated time of return. On return, students must check back with the principal's office for a pass to class.

In case of inclement weather, parents/guardians will be notified in the event that students are dismissed.

**Please note: Students may not leave school unless dismissed by the School Nurse, Principal, or their designee.**



## VISITING THE SCHOOLS

Parents and volunteers who wish to visit the school during the school day should follow these procedures:

- When possible, please schedule your visit with the Principal's office or Guidance office in advance of your arrival.
- Please sign in at the Main office upon arrival, turn in photo identification and receive a **Visitor's Pass** to be worn during your stay in the facility. Please sign out when leaving. Return your Visitor's Pass and collect your photo identification.

Please refer to the District website [www.npsk.org](http://www.npsk.org) for all complete policies and guidelines.

# March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  <b>Return from Winter Break</b> NHS – MCAS Retest ELA Long Comp A&B	3  <b>School Committee 6pm</b>	4  NHS – MCAS Retest ELA Session 1 and 2	5  NHS – MCAS Retest ELA Session 3  NES Literacy Night 5:30pm	6 NES Principal's Coffee 8am NHS – MCAS Retest Math Session 1 Southeast District Jr. High Music Festival ELPAC Meeting 6-7:30pm	7  Southeast District Jr. High Music Festival
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	9  NHS – MCAS Retest Math Session 2	10	11  District PD Early Release 12:00pm  FONPS Meeting 6pm	12  NHS Musical 7pm	13 NIS Principal's Coffee 8am  NHS – Q3 Midterm  NHS Musical 7pm	14  Science Festival  NHS Musical 7pm
15  NHS Musical 2pm	16 First Day of Practice for Spring Sports 	17  <b>School Committee 6pm</b>	18  SNAC Meeting 6pm NHS Band/Chorus Concert 7pm	19  NES/NIS/CPS/NHS Joint School Council 3pm  NIS Multicultural Night	20 CPS Principal's Coffee 8am  First Day of <i>Spring</i>  NES/NIS/CPS Trimester Ends	21
22	23	24  NHS – MCAS ELA Session 1	25  NHS – MCAS ELA Session 2	26	27 NHS Principal's Coffee 8am  NES/NIS/CPS Report Cards Issued	28
29	30	31				



# Nantucket Public Schools Policies

## **USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES (Policy KF):**

It is the School Committee's desire that the citizens of Nantucket enjoy the use of school property. It is the Committee's intent that such use should take place with proper regard for the safety of the participants and with respect for the preservation of the property for school program use.

School buildings and other school facilities may be used only with permission of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. Permission for use of school facilities will be granted for a set period of time, although it is potentially renewable.

**Permission to use the buildings and grounds is granted with the understanding that the use shall be subject to cancellation for school activities, school related functions, and Nantucket Town meetings and elections.**

The Superintendent will schedule facilities according to the priority list. Use of facilities will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. School functions hold a higher priority than outside requests for facilities use.

Applicants for use of school buildings and other school facilities must follow the procedures outlined in the *Application for Use of School Facilities* available at the Superintendent's office, on the website and at every school's main office.

School facilities must be used according to the regulations and rental fee schedules recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee.

For information on using the Nantucket Public Schools facilities, please contact the Director of Facilities at (508) 228-7285 ext. 1157.

## **SECURITY CAMERAS (Policy ECAF):**

In order to ensure the safety and security of our students and staff, security cameras have been installed throughout our school buildings and across our school grounds. These cameras may be used by the administration and/or the Nantucket Police Department in an effort to identify and monitor the conduct of school students, personnel or those outside our school community.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Bicycles:** Please secure and lock your bicycle *in the racks*. Please register your bicycle with the Nantucket Police Department, and put your name or some identifying mark on the bicycle. Always remember to wear a helmet.

**Roller blades, skateboards and scooters:** Students are requested to leave roller blades, skateboards and scooters at home, because of safety concerns.

## **ANIMALS IN SCHOOLS (Policy IMG):**

For both health and safety reasons, animals are prohibited from school buildings and grounds unless specifically approved by building administration and the Director of Facilities.

## **DISTRICT DRESS (Policy JICA):**

The responsibility for the dress and appearance of the student will rest with individual students, their parents and their school. Through their School Council, and with the approval of the School Committee, each school will establish guidelines for appropriate dress for school and special occasions. They will also establish the actions to be taken by the school in the event that these standards are not adhered to. The administration is authorized to take action in instances where individual dress does not meet the stated requirements.

## **EMPOWERED DIGITAL USE (Policy IJNDB)**

The Nantucket Public Schools provides faculty, students, volunteers, authorized guests and members of the community with access to the NPS digital services, including use of the Internet, in accordance with this policy.

It is expected that all users of the NPS digital services and technology devices will use such services and devices for educational purposes only and act in an ethical and respectful manner. Users have no expectation of privacy for any materials, including but not limited to: email, documents, attachments, images, blogs and any other creation storage and transmission of digital media. The district has the right and responsibility to monitor all such use.

All users are required to sign an Empowered Digital Use agreement which outlines the condition of their use of the district's digital services.

## **HOMEWORK (Policy IKB):**

The School Committee supports the use of homework to advance the learning process. Homework should be developed in a meaningful way and should be developmentally appropriate, increasing as the student proceeds through the grades. Questions at each level should be addressed to the building principal and, if concerns continue, to the Superintendent of Schools.



# April 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <b>NES School Council 3pm</b>	3  ELPAC Meeting 5:30-8pm	4 Annual Town Meeting
5	6	7  CPS MCAS ELA Test  School Committee 6pm	8  CPS MCAS ELA Test  NIS Unified Arts Night & Chorus Concert 5:30pm FONPS Meeting 6pm	9 Superintendent Coffee 8am  NIS School Council 3pm	10  NES Pre-K Screening  NHS – End of Q3	11
12  Happy Easter	13  NHS – Q4 begins	14  School Committee 6pm	15  SNAC Meeting 6pm CPS Band/Chorus Concert 7pm	16  CPS School Council 3pm	17  NES Pre-K Screening  NHS – Q3 grades issued	18
19	20  NO SCHOOL Spring Break  <b>Patriot's Day</b>	21  NO SCHOOL Spring Break	22  NO SCHOOL Spring Break  Administrative Professional's Day 	23  NO SCHOOL Spring Break	24  NO SCHOOL Spring Break	25  Daffodil Festival
26	27  Return from Spring Break	28	29  NES/NIS Lip Sync Rehearsal	30  NHS School Council 3pm		



# Nantucket Public Schools' Policies

## **BULLYING PREVENTION (Policy JICFB):**

The Nantucket Public Schools is committed to providing a safe, positive and productive educational environment where students can achieve the highest academic standards. No student shall be subjected to harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyber-bullying.

“Bullying” is the repeated use by one or more students or staff of a written, verbal, or electronic expression, or a physical act or gesture, or any combination thereof, directed at a target that:

- causes physical or emotional harm to the target or damage to the target’s property;
- places the target in reasonable fear of harm to him/herself, or of damage to his/her property;
- creates a hostile environment at school for the target;
- infringes on the rights of the target at school; or
- materially and substantially disrupts the education process or the orderly operation of a school.

“Cyber-bullying” means bullying through the use of technology or any electronic communication, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a:

- Wire
- Radio
- electromagnetic
- photo-electronic or photo-optical system, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, internet communications, instant messages or facsimile communications.

Cyber-bullying shall also include the creation of a web page or blog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person or knowingly impersonates another person as author of posted content or messages, if the creation or impersonation creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying.

Cyber-bullying shall also include the distribution by electronic means of a communication to more than one person or the posting of material on an electronic medium that may be accessed by one or more persons, if the distribution or posting creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying.

Bullying and cyber-bullying may occur in and out of school, during and after school hours, at home and in locations outside of the home. When bullying and cyber-bullying are alleged, the full cooperation and assistance of parents and families is expected.

## **STUDENT DISCIPLINE (Policies JIC and JK):**

Students will be expected to conduct themselves in a way that the rights and privileges of others are not violated. They will be required to respect constituted authority, to conform to school rules and to those provisions of law that apply to their conduct.

Students violating any of the policies on student conduct and control will be subject to disciplinary action. The degree, frequency, and circumstances surrounding each incident shall determine the method used in enforcing these policies. Most of the situations which require disciplinary action can be resolved within the confines of the classroom or as they occur by reasonable but firm reprimand, and/or by teacher conferences with the student and/or parents or guardians.

The purpose of disciplinary action is to restore acceptable behavior. When disciplinary action is necessary, it shall be administered with fairness and shall relate to the individual needs and the individual circumstances.

Disciplinary conferences including pupils, parents, and school personnel called to consider a pupil’s misbehavior in school shall always focus on the education and welfare of the pupil. It is the intent of the School Committee that due process in this school system shall evidence high regard for the best interest and welfare of each pupil.

The implementation of the general rules of conduct is the responsibility of the Principal and the professional staff of the building. In order to do this, each school staff in the District shall develop specific rules not inconsistent with the law nor in conflict with School Committee policy. These building rules shall be an extension of the District policies by being more specific as they relate to the individual schools.

If a situation should arise in which there is no applicable written policy, the staff member shall be expected to exercise reasonable and professional judgment.

## **STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES (Policy JII):**





The School Committee recognizes that there may be conditions in the school system that are in need of improvement and that students should have some means by which their concerns may be effectively expressed, considered, and dealt with fairly. Such means, if well conceived and understood in advance, can do much to maintain harmonious relationships among the schools and the students and community.

Students and their parents and/or guardians, who believe that a student has received unfair treatment may bring forward their grievance. Appeals of individual disciplinary cases will be required to follow the district’s policy on student discipline. Any applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws or federal law will be followed by school officials in conducting hearings and reviews of student grievances. In general, appeals procedures will begin with the authority imposing the penalty (for example, Principal or teacher) and may ultimately be referred to the Superintendent and on to the School Committee, if a policy needs to be approved or changed.

Every attempt will be made to seek a satisfactory solution to any legitimate grievance in a friendly and informal manner.

# May 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NHS Principal's Breakfast 7:30am NES Principal's Coffee 8am  NES/NIS Lip Sync	2 SAT Testing  Junior Prom
3	4 	5 NHS – AP Calculus 8am CPS MCAS Math Testing  School Committee 6pm	6 NHS – AP Literature 8am District PD Early Release 12:00pm	7 NHS – AP Chemistry 8am CPS MCAS Math Testing  NES School Council 3pm	8 NIS Principal's Coffee 8am NHS – AP US History 8am  ELPAC Meeting 6-7:30pm	9 Dance Works Recital
10 	11 NHS – AP Biology 8am	12 CPS MCAS Science Testing	13 NHS – AP Lang & Comp 8am CPS MCAS Science Testing FONPS Meeting 6pm NHS Chorus Masterwork Concert 7pm	14 NIS School Council 3pm	15 CPS Principal's Coffee 8am  NHS – AP Computer Science 8am	16
17	18	19 NHS – MCAS Math Session 1  School Committee 6pm	20 NHS – MCAS Math Session 2  CPS Talent Show – 6pm SNAC Meeting 6pm	21 CPS School Council 3pm  NES - Unified Arts Night 6pm	22 NHS Principal's Coffee 8am  NHS – Q4 Midterm	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL 	26	27	28	29	30
31			NIS/CPS/NHS Band Concert 7pm	NHS School Council 3pm		



# Nantucket Community School

ENGAGING, STRENGTHENING & CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY

## ONE MAIN PHONE NUMBER

508-228-7285 (extensions listed below)  
www.nantucketcommunityschool.org



## THREE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

30 Surfside Road (NES), 56 Centre Street &  
Nantucket Community Pool

Title	Name	Ext.	Email Address	Office Location
Director	Tracy Roberts	x1162	<a href="mailto:robertst@npsk.org">robertst@npsk.org</a>	Mid Island - 30 Surfside Road
Business Office Manager	Katie Manchester	x1352	<a href="mailto:manchesterk@npsk.org">manchesterk@npsk.org</a>	Mid Island - 30 Surfside Road
Translator & Front Office Assistant	Michelle Saravia	x1577	<a href="mailto:saraviam@npsk.org">saraviam@npsk.org</a>	Mid Island - 30 Surfside Road
Marketing Coordinator	Lindsay Pykosz	x1574	<a href="mailto:pykoszl@npsk.org">pykoszl@npsk.org</a>	Downtown Campus - 56 Centre
<b>Adult Education &amp; Enrichment</b>				
Adult Education & Enrichment Coordinator	Brian Lenane	x1571	<a href="mailto:lenaneb@npsk.org">lenaneb@npsk.org</a>	Downtown Campus - 56 Centre
Adult Education Program Assistant	Lindsay Pykosz	x1574	<a href="mailto:pykoszl@npsk.org">pykoszl@npsk.org</a>	Downtown Campus - 56 Centre
<b>Nantucket Community Pool</b>				
Aquatics Director	Jim Pignato	x1578	<a href="mailto:pignatoj@npsk.org">pignatoj@npsk.org</a>	Pool - 10 Surfside Road
Aquatics Assistant Coordinator	Beau Garufi	x1362	<a href="mailto:garufib@npsk.org">garufib@npsk.org</a>	Pool - 10 Surfside Road
General Pool Questions	Pool Desk	x1353	<a href="mailto:pool@npsk.org">pool@npsk.org</a>	Pool - 10 Surfside Road
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education Coordinator	Pauline Cronin	x1166	<a href="mailto:croninp@npsk.org">croninp@npsk.org</a>	Mid Island - 30 Surfside Road
Family Education & Outreach Specialist	Susan Richards	x1573	<a href="mailto:richardss@npsk.org">richardss@npsk.org</a>	Downtown Campus - 56 Centre
Translator & Family Support Specialist	Michelle Saravia	x1577	<a href="mailto:saraviam@npsk.org">saraviam@npsk.org</a>	Mid Island - 30 Surfside Road
<b>Child &amp; Teen Enrichment</b>				
Children's Enrichment Coordinator	Collette Christiano	x1361	<a href="mailto:christianoc@npsk.org">christianoc@npsk.org</a>	Mid Island - 30 Surfside Road
Teen Enrichment Coordinator	Blair Jannelle	x1576	<a href="mailto:jannelleb@npsk.org">jannelleb@npsk.org</a>	Downtown Campus - 56 Centre
Extended Day Coordinator	Elyse Campbell	x3581	<a href="mailto:campbelle@npsk.org">campbelle@npsk.org</a>	Mid Island - 30 Surfside Road
DanceWorks Artistic Director/Coordinator	Kelly Corbett		<a href="mailto:corbettk@npsk.org">corbettk@npsk.org</a>	Mid Island - 30 Surfside Road
Community Recreation Coordinator	Blair Jannelle	x1576	<a href="mailto:jannelleb@npsk.org">jannelleb@npsk.org</a>	Downtown Campus - 56 Centre
Comm. Rec. & Enrichment Assistant	Michelle Saravia	x1577	<a href="mailto:saraviam@npsk.org">saraviam@npsk.org</a>	Mid Island - 30 Surfside Road
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ACKventure Day Camp Supervisor	Collette Christiano	x1361	<a href="mailto:christianoc@npsk.org">christianoc@npsk.org</a>	Mid Island - 30 Surfside Road
ACKventure Sports Camp Supervisor	Blair Jannelle	x1576	<a href="mailto:jannelleb@npsk.org">jannelleb@npsk.org</a>	Downtown Campus - 56 Centre



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Our collaborative team is structured into a variety of specialty areas including: Early Childhood Education & Enrichment, Extended Day Childcare, Children's Enrichment, Teen Enrichment, Driver's Education, Adult Education & Enrichment, ACKventure Summer Programs, Community Recreation and the Nantucket Community Pool

### Main Office

Nantucket Elementary School  
30 Surfside Road  
508-228-7285 x. 1352

### Downtown Campus

56 Centre Street  
508-228-7285  
Open: 9am-4pm

### Early Childhood Center (ECC)

Nantucket Elementary School  
508-228-7285  
Drop-In hours vary

### Mailing Address

10 Surfside Road  
Nantucket, MA 02554

### Community Pool

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Please visit website for up-to-date schedule

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# June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 NHS – MCAS Biology Session 1  School Committee 6pm	3 NHS – MCAS Biology Session 2	4	5  ELPAC Meeting 5-8pm	6  SAT Testing
7	8  NHS – Academic Awards 6pm	9	10 NHS – Graduation Rehearsal 10:30am  FONPS Meeting 6pm	11 NHS – Graduation Rehearsal 10:30am  NHS – Senior Ball 6pm	12 NHS – Graduation Processional – NES/NIS 1:30  NHS – Baccalaureate 5:30pm	13  Class of 2020 Graduation 1pm
14   Flag Day	15	16  School Committee 6pm	17  SNAC Meeting 6pm	18  NES Preschool Celebration  Last Day PreK Extended Day	19  NES Kindergarten Celebration Last Day School Age Extended Day	20
21   Happy Father's Day!	22 Last Day of School* K-12 Early Release 12pm	23  Possible Makeup for Snow Day	24  Possible Makeup for Snow Day	25  Possible Makeup for Snow Day	26  Possible Makeup for Snow Day	27
28	29  Possible Makeup for Snow Day	30  Possible Makeup for Snow Day				*These dates are scheduled tentatively and may change depending on snow days.

# July 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4  Happy 4th of July!
5	6 <b>ACK Venture Camp Starts</b>	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	

# August 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 <b>Last Day of ACK Venture</b>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# Nantucket Public Schools

## 2019-2020

### School Year Calendar



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