

NISKAYUNA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 13, 2015

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT: Ms. Debra Gordon, Ms. Patricia Lanotte, Mr. Kevin Laurilliard, Mrs. Barbara Mauro, Ms. Rosemarie Perez-Jaquith, Mr. Bob Winchester

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT: Mr. David Apkarian

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Mr. John Yagielski, Interim Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Carrie Nyc-Chevrier, Director of Business and Finance, Mr. Mark Treanor, Director of Student and Staff Support Services

ADMINISTRATORS ABSENT: Ms. Lauren Gemmill, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

ALSO ATTENDING: Matt Leon, Communications Specialist, Community, Parents, Students and Faculty Members

President Lanotte called the Regular Meeting of the Niskayuna Board of Education to order at 8:03 a.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room.

1. Mr. Winchester moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda for the meeting. Mrs. Gordon seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Interim Superintendent John Yagielski explained that as a result of some discussion that followed the last meeting, specifically around the calendar, he felt it was worth revisiting the calendar. Teachers reinforced concern about bringing students back for singular day(s) during April break, and expressed concern for quality, consistent instructional time. The proposed draft 1 or 1a would not work for everyone, but is student focused and would provide those things.

Mrs. Mauro moved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, adopt DRAFT 1a Calendar for the 2015-16 school year. Mrs. Gordon seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

It was noted that New York State regulations require 180 student instruction days in a school year. The adopted calendar builds in an additional three days to be used as snow days if necessary. It is important to note that if additional days of instruction are needed in order to meet the NYS requirement due to the number of snow days taken, these days must be made up during an available break time, potentially during April break

There being no further business, Mr. Winchester moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 a.m. Ms. Perez Jaquith seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Call to Order

Approve Agenda

2015-16 Calendar

Adjourn

Niskayuna CSD 2015-16 DRAFT II School Calendar Draft 2.20.15

1a

July 2015							1
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

August 2015							2
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

September 2015							3
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

October 2015							4
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2015							5
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
1	2	3 ^{K-8}	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10 ^{K-6}	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17 ^{K-5}	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

December 2015							6
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

January 2016							7
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

February 2016							8
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29						

March 2016							9
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3 ^{K-8}	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10 ^{K-6}	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

April 2016							10
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2016							11
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

June 2016							12
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

- | | | | |
|------------------|--|--------------|---|
| July 3 | Offices Closed for July 4 Holiday | June 1,14-22 | NYS Testing - Regents |
| August 12-13 | NYS Testing - Regents | June 13 | Last Regularly Scheduled Day at High School |
| August 28 | Teacher Unstructured Work Day | | High School Local Exams |
| August 31 | All District Staff and Faculty Welcome Back | | Middle School Final Exams |
| September 1 | Classes Begin 1-8, 9th Grade Orientation | June 21 | Last Student Day for K-8 (1/2 Day) |
| September 2 | High School Classes Begin | June 23 | Last Work Day for Teachers |
| September 3 | First Full Day of Kindergarten | June 23 | Regents Rating Day |
| September 4 | No Classes - Offices Open | June 23 | Graduation |
| September 7 | Labor Day - No Classes, Offices Closed | | |
| September 14 | Rosh Hashanah - No Classes, Offices Closed | | |
| September 23 | Yom Kippur - No Classes, Offices Closed | | |
| October 9 | Emergency Early Release Day Drill | | |
| October 12 | Columbus Day - No Classes, Offices Closed | | |
| November 3 | Full-Day Parent Conferences K-8 | | |
| November 10 | Half Day - Parent Conferences K-5, 6th Grade | | |
| November 11 | Veterans Day | | |
| November 17 | Half Day - Parent Conferences - K-5 | | |
| November 25 | Half Day - K-12 | | |
| November 26-27 | Thanksgiving Holiday - Offices Closed | | |
| December 24 - 25 | Christmas Holiday - No Classes, Offices Closed | | |
| December 28 - 31 | Holiday Recess - Offices Open | | |
| January 1 | New Year's Day - Offices Closed | | |
| January 4 | Classes Resume | | |
| January 18 | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day | | |
| January 26-29 | Regents Testing | | |
| January 28 | 8th Grade Orientation | | |
| February 1 | Second Semester Begins | | |
| February 15 | President's Day - No Classes, Offices Closed | | |
| February 16-19 | Winter Recess - Offices Open | | |
| March 3 | Half Day - Parent Conferences - K-8 | | |
| March 10 | Half Day - Parent Conferences - K-5, 6th Grade | | |
| March 25 | Good Friday - Offices Closed | | |
| April 5 - 7 | NYS Testing- Grades 3-8 ELA | | |
| April 13 - 15 | NYS Testing - Grades 3-8 Mathematics | | |
| April 25-29 | Spring Recess - Offices Open | | |
| May 30 | Memorial Day - Offices Closed | | |
| June 6 | NYS Testing - Grades 4 and 8 Written Science | | |

Number of Pupil Days in Each Month

September	18	February	16
October	21	March	22
November	18	April	16
December	17	May	21
January	19	June	15

Number of Teacher Days in Each Month

August	2	February	16
September	18	March	22
October	21	April	16
November	18	May	21
December	17	June	17
January	19		

Total # of Pupil Days: 183
Staff Days: 187

KEY:

- Classes Not In Session
- Testing Days
- Parent Conference Days

