

## Rankin County School District

### Early Dismissal Wednesdays (effective 1/6/2021-5/19/2021)

In order to give teachers additional time to plan instruction during these challenging times, **every Wednesday (beginning January 6, 2021) through the remainder of the 2020-21 school year will be a reduced day for students.** During a normal school year, the tightly structured school day presents a challenge for teachers to plan appropriately. This school year teachers are having to create and present lessons for in person students and virtual students simultaneously which has magnified the need for additional planning time. Teachers have more responsibilities than ever before, and this additional planning time will allow them an opportunity to enhance instruction for all of their students.

- Early Dismissal Wednesdays will begin on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 and extend through the end of the 2020-21 school year.
- The start time on each RCSD school campus will not change. However, the dismissal time on Wednesdays will be changed to allow for teachers to plan. (See the dismissal schedule for early dismissal Wednesdays below).
- Early dismissal Wednesdays will meet the Mississippi Department of Education minimum instructional minute requirement.
- Lunches will be served on early dismissal Wednesdays.
- Frontiers will be available for registered students on early dismissal Wednesdays for an additional \$12 a month.
- Early dismissal Wednesdays will give additional time for school custodians to perform enhanced cleaning and disinfection procedures in common areas, restrooms, and classrooms which are usually populated by students during the regular school day.

School	Doors Open	Tardy Bell	Dismissal Begins
Rouse Elem	6:55 AM	7:30 AM	12:10 PM
Stonebridge Elem	6:55 AM	7:35 AM	12:25 PM
Brandon Elem	6:55 AM	7:30 AM	12:30 PM
Brandon Middle	7:15 AM	8:00 AM	1:40 PM
Brandon High	7:40 AM	8:10 AM	1:44 PM
Steen's Creek	7:05 AM	7:35 AM	12:35 PM
Florence Elem	7:05 AM	7:35 AM	12:35 PM
Florence Middle	7:20 AM	7:50 AM	1:30 PM
Florence High	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	1:45 PM

School	Doors Open	Tardy Bell	Dismissal Begins
McLaurin Elem	7:00 AM	7:45 AM	12:30 PM
McLaurin High	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	12:45 PM
Flowood Elem	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	12:30 PM
Highland Bluff Elem	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	12:30 PM
NWR Elem	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	12:30 PM
Northshore Elem	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	12:30 PM
Oakdale Elem	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	12:30 PM
NWR Middle	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	1:40 PM
NWR High	7:30 AM	8:52 AM	1:55 PM
Pelahatchie Elem	7:30 AM	8:05 AM	1:10 PM
Pelahatchie High	7:15 AM	8:00 AM	1:17 PM
Pisgah Elem	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	12:40 PM
Pisgah High	7:00 AM	7:31 AM	12:55 PM
Puckett Elem	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	1:10 PM
Puckett High	7:15 AM	7:35 AM	1:05 PM
Richland Elem	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	12:20 PM
Richland Upper Elem	7:05 AM	7:30 AM	12:45 PM
Richland High	7:15 AM	7:50 AM	1:25 PM
The Learning Center	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	1:50 PM