

**LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**PK-8 ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020 – 2021**

**Term I: August 28, 2020 – December 11, 2020**

August 28		New Staff Orientation
August 31-September 3		Staff Professional Development (all staff)
September 4 – 8		Closed – Labor Day Weekend
September 8 – 11		Staff Professional Development (all staff)
September 14 – 15		Classroom preparation
<b>September 16</b>		<b>First Day of School</b>
October 12	(Mon)	Schools Closed – Columbus Day
November 3	(Tues)	Schools Closed – Election Day
November 11	(Wed)	Schools Closed – Veterans’ Day
November 25	(Wed)	Student Release at 1pm. No Classes for PK/K
November 26 – 27	(Thu-Fri)	Schools Closed – Thanksgiving Break
<b>December 11</b>		<b>Last Day of Term I</b>
<b>December 16 – 22</b>		<b>Report Card Conference Dates</b>

**Term II: December 14, 2020 – March 19, 2021**

<b>December 14</b>		<b>First Day of Term II</b>
December 23	(Wed)	Student Release at 1pm. No Classes for PK/K
December 24		Schools Closed – Winter Break Begins
January 4		Schools Reopen
January 18	(Mon)	Schools Closed – Martin Luther King Day
February 15	(Mon)	Schools Closed – Mid-Winter Break Begins
February 22	(Mon)	Schools Reopen
<b>March 19</b>		<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>
<b>March 29 – April 2</b>		<b>Report Card Conference Dates</b>

**Term III: March 22, 2021 – June 22, 2021**

<b>March 22</b>		<b>Term III Begins</b>
April 2	(Fri)	Schools Closed – Good Friday
April 19	(Mon)	Schools Closed – Spring Break Begins
April 26	(Mon)	Schools Reopen
May 31	(Mon)	Schools Closed – Memorial Day
<b>June 22</b>		<b>Last Day of School*</b>

\*contingent upon inclement weather days