



## EGG HARBOR CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Egg Harbor City Community School

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Mr. Jack Griffith  
Principal

August 20, 2021

Dear EHC Community School Families,

**BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!** Welcome to the 2021- 2022 school year! I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the final days of summer vacation. Every Community School staff member has been preparing for the return of all our great students. Every new school year, there is a lot of excitement for our students to look forward to - including new teachers to meet, new books to read, new friends to make, and new skills to master.

#### **Below is some important information regarding school opening:**

#### **COVID 19 SAFETY:**

To begin the school year safely, all students and staff are required to wear a facemask when social distancing is not possible. In addition, all families must complete a COVID-19 clearance form for their child(ren). This form is on the district website under the **Parent/Student Link** tab. Complete this form before the first day of school. Finally, every classroom and the cafeteria is equipped with a powerful air purifier that kills surface and airborne SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19.

#### **FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL**

- Thursday, September 2, 2021 - \*Enter through Gym\* (8:20 AM - 12:20 PM no lunch served)
- Friday, September 3, 2021 (8:20 AM - 12:20 PM no lunch served)
- Monday, September 6, 2021 - School Closed – Labor Day

#### **FULL DAYS BEGIN:**

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 (8:20 AM – 3:00 PM)

#### **MORNING ENTRANCE INTO SCHOOL:**

ALL students enter through the cafeteria door – \*NO ONE WILL ENTER THROUGH THE GYM\* (except the first day of school).

- Registered REACH students may arrive at 7:10 AM
- Non REACH students should arrive no earlier than 8:00 AM
- Students are late after 8:20 AM

**AFTERNOON DISMISSAL:**

All students are dismissed at 3:00 PM by grade level through the front main doors. PM REACH students remain in the building for the program.

**SCHOOL SAFETY:**

The city has provided school crossing guards at designated intersections to ensure the safety of our students. Students must use only these guarded intersections when crossing the street. **Would you please stress with your child the importance of crossing at these designed intersections only?** These designated intersections are:

- Route 30 and Philadelphia Avenue
- Claudius Street and Philadelphia Avenue
- Claudius Street and Buffalo Avenue
- Diesterweg Street and St. Louis Avenue
- Duerer Street and Buffalo Avenue
- Diesterweg Street and Havana Avenue

\*Subject to change as deemed necessary by the administration and EHC Police Department

All car riders should utilize Diesterweg or Havana Avenues for drop-off and pick-up purposes. Lastly, for the safety of our bus riders, please do not park or wait in the bus loop during drop-off and dismissal times.

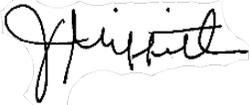
**BREAKFAST & LUNCH:**

Breakfast and lunch are available to all children. All families should complete a Free & Reduced Lunch Meal Application. BOTH breakfast and lunch costs are free for all students for the 2021-2022 school year. Lunch is served each full school day (lunch is not served on 12:20 PM dismissal days).

**AM/PM REACH SIGN-UP:**

REACH is our free before and after school program for students in grades 3-8. An informational flyer with a QR Scan Code for easy online registration is included with this mailing. Sign up as soon as possible as space is limited.

Wishing everyone a successful school year,



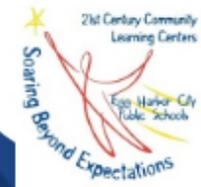
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**Stay up to date with all your child's grades by signing up for access to the Genesis Gradebook Parent Portal. Scan the QR Code with your camera phone and register now:**





• EHC 21ST CCLC REACH •



**AM REACH Sign-up**  
7:20-8:20am



**PM REACH Sign-up**  
3:10-6:10pm



Grades 3rd-8th

# REACH PROGRAM

What we offer:

Homework help, STEAM activities, civic engagement & community service opportunities, academic enrichment activities, family engagement events, and much more.

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**EGG HARBOR CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

5 Independence Day (bldgs.closed)	<b>July</b> 0 (0)	<b>January</b> 20(20)	3 School Re-opens 12 Staff Development (12:50 Dismiss) 17 M.L.King, Jr. Day(bldgs.closed)
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26 27 28 29 30	24 25 26 27 28	31	
26 New Staff Orientation 31 Staff Development	<b>August</b> 1 (0)	<b>February</b> 19(18)	18 Staff Development (No School) 21 Presidents' Day (bldgs. closed)
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30 *			
1 Staff Development 2 First Day Students (12:20 dismiss) 3 Staff Development (12:20 dismiss) 6 Labor Day (bldgs.closed) 22 CLS Back-to-School Night (12:50 Dismiss) 29 EHCCS Back-to-School Night (12:50 Dismiss)	<b>September</b> 21(20)	<b>March</b> 23(22)	9 Staff Development (12:50 Dismiss) 25 Staff Development (No School)
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27 28 ED 30			
8 Staff Development (No School) 11 Columbus Day(bldgs.closed) 20 Staff Development (12:50 Dismiss)	<b>October</b> 20(19)	<b>April</b> 15(15)	12-13 Parent-Tchr. Conf. (12:50 Dismiss) 14 Spring Recess Begins (12:20 Dismiss) 15-22 Spring Recess (bldgs. closed)
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4-5 NJEA Convention(bldgs.closed) 11 Veteran's Day(bldgs. closed) 22-23 Parent-Tchr. Conf. (12:50 Dismiss) 24 Thanksgiving Recess Begins (12:20 Dismiss) 25-26 Thanksgiving Recess(bldgs.closed)	<b>November</b> 17(17)	<b>May</b> 21(21)	11 Staff Development (12:50 Dismiss) 30 Memorial Day(bldgs.closed)
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29 30			
8 Staff Development (12:50 Dismiss) 23 Winter Recess Begins (12:20 Dismiss) 24-31 Winter Recess (bldgs.closed)	<b>December</b> 17(17)	<b>June</b> 11(11)	14 Staff Development (12:50 Dismiss) 14 Tentative 8th Gr. Graduation 15 Last Day Students (12:20 Dismiss)
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<b>KEY</b>	
<span style="background-color: #cccccc; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span>	= Buildings Closed
<span style="background-color: #cccccc; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">*</span>	= Teachers Report Only
<b>ED</b>	=Early Dismissal(12:20 - no lunch) (12:50 lunch served)

180 Student Days  
185 Teacher Days  
186 1st Year Tch. Days

**NOTE:** This calendar is subject to revision due to emergency school closing or other needs of the district. Emergency closing days will be added to the end of the calendar.  
**BOE Adopted: January 6, 2021**