

Greetings -

It is my honor to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year at Flint Community Schools. For some of you, this will be your first time as part of the Flint Community Schools body - to you, we offer a warm welcome, and we hope your educational journey with us is a great one. To our returning families, welcome back!

For me, this time of the year is filled with excitement for what is to come. Every new school year brings with it new opportunities: a new chance to focus on school work and to excel, a new try at an instrument or playing a sport, and a new time to make friends and to strengthen current relationships.

As a district, we made great progress in the 2016-17 school year. Last year, we successfully implemented the districtwide return to the community school model. Thanks to generous and passionate partners, including the C.S. Mott Foundation, Crim Fitness Foundation, The Community Foundation of Greater Flint, and the Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce (to name a few), students and community members alike were able to access unprecedented programming. We offered new programs in the realms of academics, health and wellness, and after-school programs, reinforcing our schools as the heart of the community.

After making strides toward each of the initiatives we set out to work on last school year, I enter this school year with renewed hope in what we can accomplish. Education is a partnership. It is my hope that we, the Flint Community Schools family, will continue to work together to increase outcomes for every student. We, your administration, will also continue to work with the community partners who invest in our students, and we will maintain our students' best interests in every decision we make.

This year, as always, we must have a renewed focus on ensuring all students are in school all day, every single day. There is no better way to improve a child's education and outlook in life than being present in school - both mentally and physically.

I am thrilled to begin this new school year with you here at Flint Community Schools. I look forward to sharing in the successes of our students that come from banding together as a school community.

Educationally yours,
Bilal Tawwab
Superintendent

FLINT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS — INSTRUCTIONAL TIMES 2017- 2018

First Day of School: September 5, 2017

Last Day of School: June 13, 2018

ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL	GRADE LEVEL	BUS ARRIVAL TIME	INSTRUCTIONAL START TIME	INSTRUCTIONAL END TIME	HALF DAY
Brownell	KDG - 2nd	8:40 am	8:45 am	3:35 pm	12:15 pm
Doyle Ryder	KDG - 6th	8:45 am	8:50 am	3:40 pm	12:20 pm
DTM	KDG - 7th	8:40 am	8:45 am	3:35 pm	12:15 pm
Eisenhower	KDG - 6th	8:00 am	8:05 am	2:55 pm	11:35 am
Holmes	3rd - 8th	8:45 am	8:50 am	3:40 pm	12:20 pm
Neithercut	KDG - 6th	8:45 am	8:50 am	3:40 pm	12:20 pm
Pierce	KDG - 6th	8:05 am	8:10 am	3:00 pm	11:40 am
Potter	KDG - 8th	8:05 am	8:10 am	3:00 pm	11:40 am

SECONDARY

SCHOOL	GRADE LEVEL	BUS ARRIVAL TIME	INSTRUCTIONAL START TIME	INSTRUCTIONAL END TIME	HALF DAY
ALA	7th - 12th	7:45 am	7:55 am	2:50 pm	11:05 am
Northwestern	11th - 12th	7:45 am	7:55 am	2:50 pm	11:05 am
Southwestern	7th - 12th	7:00 am	7:20 am	2:15 pm	10:30 am

Student Count Days

2017 - October 4

2018 - February 14

Professional Development No School

2017 - August 29, 30
October 18
November 7

2018 - March 7

Half Days

2017 - September 5,
October 18
December 22

2018 - June 13
(Secondary ONLY - Exams)
January 11, 12, 13

Record`s Day - No School

2018 - January 26

Holidays - No School

2017 - Thanksgiving Break -November 23, 24
Christmas Recess -December 25-29

2018 - New Years - January 1,2
Martin Luther King Jr. Day -January 15
Winter Break- February 16
President`s Day - February 19
Good Friday - March 30
Spring Break - April 2-6
Memorial Day - May 28

FLINT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS — INSTRUCTIONAL TIMES 2017- 2018

First Day of School: August 7, 2017

Last Day of School: June 21, 2018

BALANCED CALENDAR

SCHOOL	GRADE LEVEL	BUS ARRIVAL TIME	INSTRUCTIONAL START TIME	INSTRUCTIONAL END TIME	HALF DAY
Freeman	KDG- 6th	8:00 am	8:05 am	2:55 pm	11:35 am

Intersession

2017 - October 16-27
December 18-22

2018 - February 19-23
March 26-29
May 29, 30, 31 & June 1

Professional Development No School

2017 - August 2,3
November 7

2018 - March 7

Student Count Days

2017 - October 4

2018 - February 14

Half Days

2017 - August 7

2018 - January 26 and June 21

Holidays - No School

2017 - Labor Day - September 1 - 4
Thanksgiving Break -November 23, 24
Christmas Break -December 25-29

2018 - New Years - January 1,2
Martin Luther King Jr. Day -January 15
Good Friday - March 30
Memorial Day - May 28



FLINT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Expect **More.** Achieve **More.**

HIV/SEXUALITY & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION

The Flint Board of Education has approved programs of instruction in HIV/AIDs for grades 4-12. In addition, puberty education is approved for grades 4-6, and sexuality/reproductive health education for grades 7-12. By law, all sexuality/reproductive/HIV lessons need to emphasize abstinence.

The Flint Community Schools Sexuality Education Guidelines may be viewed at the district's Health Services Department, 923 E. Kearsley St. Call (810) 424-4087 for an appointment. For HIV and sex education instruction, parents or guardians must be notified in advance of the content and have a right to:

- Review the curriculum and materials in advance
- Observe a classroom instruction
- Withdraw your child without penalty from an individual class or course, or for the continuation of your child's enrollment in the school district, without penalty to his or her grade.

If you choose to withdraw your child from all HIV/AIDs, reproductive/sexuality education, you must send a written notice to:

Flint Community Schools
Health Services
923 E. Kearsley St.
Flint, MI 48503