

Directions

A Publication of the Linden Public Schools

2011/2012 Information Update

Emergency School Closings and Delayed Openings

School closings and delayed openings caused by severe weather conditions are announced on radio stations WINS -1010 AM, WKXW/WBSS - 101.5 FM, cable channel 36, and TV stations WNBC-4, WNYW Fox 5, WABC-7, and NJN-12.

Delayed Openings

When it is determined that schools will have delayed openings for an emergency or due to inclement weather, all schedules, including all bus pickups, will be delayed two (2) hours. Dismissals will remain the same as on a normal school day.

High School	9:45 a.m.
Soehl Middle School	9:45 a.m.
McManus Middle School	9:45 a.m.
School No. 1	10:25 a.m.
School No. 2	10:40 a.m.
School No. 4	10:25 a.m.
School No. 5	10:45 a.m.
School No. 6	10:25 a.m.
School No. 8	10:25 a.m.
School No. 9	10:45 a.m.
School No. 10	10:45 a.m.
Pre-K - School No. 5	
A.M. Session	Cancelled
P.M. Session	12:50 – 3:20

The Superintendent of Schools may decide to close for the day if weather conditions deteriorate after a delayed opening has been announced.

Early Dismissal

When it is determined that schools will have an early dismissal, for any emergency or due to inclement

LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2011 – 2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR		
September 1	Thursday	New Teacher Orientation
September 5	Monday	Labor Day — Schools Closed
September 6	Tuesday	10-Month Teachers/Staff Report
September 7	Wednesday	All Students Report
September 29	Thursday	Rosh Hashanah — Schools Closed
October 10	Monday	Columbus Day — Schools Closed
November 8	Tuesday	Staff In-Service — Schools Closed
November 9	Wednesday	Schools Closed
November 10&11	Thurs. & Fri.	N.J.E.A. Convention — Schools Closed
November 23	Wednesday	Schools Close Early* Thanksgiving Recess
November 28	Monday	Schools Reopen
December 23	Friday	Schools Close Early* Winter Recess
January 3	Tuesday	Schools Reopen
January 16	Monday	Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Birthday Schools Closed
February 17	Friday	Schools Closed
February 20	Monday	Presidents' Day — Schools Closed
April 5	Thursday	Schools Close Early* Spring Recess
April 16	Monday	Schools Reopen
May 28	Monday	Memorial Day — Schools Closed
June 22	Friday	Schools Close Early* Final Day for Students
June 25	Monday	10-month Teachers/Staff Final Day, Summer Recess
* Half day dismissal—no lunch served		

weather, the procedure is as follows:

- The elementary principal shall initiate an emergency call chain to contact the parent/guardian of each child in the school.
- Students who stay for lunch (all grades) will be served lunch at the regular time and will be dismissed

as per the early dismissal time schedule on the following page.

Note: Parents may come to school and sign out their children at any time.

On Days in question, parents may call a special school closing information number, 908-486-3858.

Early Dismissal Time Schedule

Without Lunch Served

No. 1	8:25 a.m.–12:25 p.m.
No. 2	8:40 a.m.–12:40 p.m.
No. 4	8:25 a.m.–12:25 p.m.
No. 5	8:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
No. 6	8:25 a.m.–12:25 p.m.
No. 8	8:25 a.m.–12:25 p.m.
No. 9	8:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
No. 10	8:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
McManus MS	7:45 a.m.–11:58 a.m.
Soehl MS	7:45 a.m.–11:58 a.m.
High School	7:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

With Lunch Served

No. 1	8:25 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
No. 2	8:40 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
No. 4	8:25 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
No. 5	8:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
No. 6	8:25 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
No. 8	8:25 a.m.–12:55 p.m.
No. 9	8:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
No. 10	8:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
McManus MS	7:45 a.m.–12:22 p.m.
Soehl MS	7:45 a.m.–12:22 p.m.
High School	7:45 a.m.–12:53 p.m.
Pre-K - School No. 5	
A.M. Session	8:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
P.M. Session	10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Elementary Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Thursday, December 1, 2011

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Student Time Schedule 2011-2012

School	Grade	Start	Dismissal
High School	9–12	7:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Soehl MS	6–8	7:45 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
	5	7:45 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
McManus MS	6–8	7:45 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
School No. 1	3–5	8:25 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
School No. 2	K–5	8:40 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
	Full-Day Pre-K	8:40 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
School No. 4	K–4	8:25 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
	Full-Day Pre-K	8:25 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
School No. 5	K–2	8:45 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
	Pre-K a.m.	8:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
	Pre-K p.m.	12:50 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
	Full-Day Pre-K	8:45 a.m.	2:50 p.m.
School No. 6	K–5	8:25 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
	Full-Day Pre-K and PSD	8:55 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
School No. 8	K–5	8:25 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
	Full-Day Pre-K	8:25 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
School No. 9	K–5	8:45 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
	Full-Day Pre-K	8:45 a.m.	2:50 p.m.
School No. 10	K–5	8:45 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
	Full-Day Pre-K, PSD and PDD	9:15 a.m.	3:20 p.m.



**Please see our District Website
for additional information,
upcoming events and
student activities.**

www.linden.k12.nj.us



Telephone Directory

The following is a directory of school officials to contact regarding specific questions or concerns. The first contact for school-related problems should be the principal.

Superintendent 486-5818
 Rocco G. Tomazic, Ed.D. Fax: 486-6331

Assistant Superintendent 486-7579
 Diana Braisted Fax: 587-9604

Business Administrator/Board Secretary 486-2341
 Kathleen A. Gaylord Fax: 486-8891

Directors 486-2800
 Fax: 587-9604

English and Social Studies
 Carmela Appierto-Hunter 486-2800

Science and Fine & Performing Arts
 Denise Cleary 486-2212

Special Education 587-3285
 Marie Stefanick Fax: 587-2416

Technology and Vocational Programs
 Michael Walters 587-3263

Athletics/Health/PE/Medical 486-7085
 Stephen Yesinko Fax: 486-1630

Supervisors 486-2800
 Fax: 587-9604

Mathematics and Business
 Dianne Coppa 486-2800

**Elementary Language Arts, Social Studies
 and Early Childhood Education**
 Gail Fazio x146

Pupil Personnel Services/Guidance
 JoAnn Hamilton x157

World Languages/ESL/BL
 Alphonsina Paternostro x151

Special Education 587-3285
 Fax: 587-2416

Elementary, Michele Altobelli x110

Secondary, Edward Rockoff, Ph.D. x111

Support

Maintenance, Lawrence Miranda 862-0950

Transportation 486-2800
 x119 or x120

School No. 1 486-2668
 Dona Preston, Principal Fax: 925-7287

School No. 2 862-3287
 Yelena Horre, Principal Fax: 862-3856

School No. 4 486-3286
 Anthony Cataline, Principal Fax: 925-7284

School No. 5 486-2666
 Jacqueline White-Bryant, Principal Fax: 925-7335

School No. 6 862-3003
 Atiya Perkins, Principal Fax: 862-3862

School No. 8 862-4397
 Jennifer Malone-Smith, Principal Fax: 862-3868

School No. 9 486-5164
 Antoinette Modrak, Principal (*Acting*) Fax: 925-7281

School No. 10 486-2043
 Sandra Coglianese, Principal Fax: 925-7369

McManus Middle School 486-7751
 Kcyronne Zahir, Principal Fax: 587-0607
 Larry Plummer, Vice Principal
 Guidance 486-3768

Soehl Middle School 486-0550
 Joseph Picaro, Principal Fax: 486-3478
 Gregory Martucci, Vice Principal
 Guidance 486-3555
 21st Century Project Director, Isabella Scocozza ... 486-0139
 Fax: 486-3070

Linden High School 486-5432
 Danny Robertozzi, Principal Fax: 486-3242
 Leanora Fleming, Vice Principal
 Kevin Thurston, Vice Principal
 Frank Bandinelli, Vice Principal
 Guidance 486-8250
 Library 486-4223

Linden Academy of Science & Technology
 Richard Sullivan, Vice Principal 486-2212
 Fax: 486-3270

Medical Department, Susan Fegan 486-5611
 Substance Abuse, Kathleen Volker 925-4629

Alternative/Adult Education
 Jean Forstenhausler, Vice Principal 587-0808/486-5930
 Fax: 925-4427

Administrative e-mail addresses are available on the school web site: www.linden.k12.nj.us

Calendar of Board Meetings 2011–2012 School Year

(Action May Be Taken At Any Meeting)

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Monday - 6:30 P.M.

Administration Building • 2 East Gibbons Street

August 24, 2011*	December 19, 2011
September 19, 2011	January 17, 2012**
October 17, 2011	February 13, 2012
November 14, 2011	March 19, 2012

*Executive and Regular Meetings for August, 2011 will be held the same night at the Administration Building at 6:30 p.m.

**Meeting will be held on Tuesday because of a school holiday on Monday. Meeting dates for 2012-2013 will be established after Board Election.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 P.M.

August 24, 2011*	Administration Bldg.
September 21, 2011	Linden High School
October 19, 2011	Linden High School
November 16, 2011	School #4
December 21, 2011	School #10
January 18, 2012	School #6
February 15, 2012	Soehl MS
March 21, 2012	School #2

Emergency Situations, Important Announcements: Global Connect Keeps Parents/Guardians Informed

In order to notify parents and guardians regarding emergency situations or important announcements, the district will use a special system.

Global Connect will allow the district to record a message and send it to all home, cellular, and work telephone numbers that we have on file. The system is an important tool to allow the district to communicate thoroughly and completely, when necessary.

Please make sure that the schools have the most up-to-date information on file so that you can be reached as soon as possible.



MARKING PERIOD DATES			
Marking Period	Beginning Date	Interim End Date	End Date
First	September 7, 2011	October 7, 2011	November 16, 2011
Second	November 17, 2011	December 21, 2011	January 31, 2012
Third	February 1, 2012	March 6, 2012	April 5, 2012
Fourth	April 16, 2012	May 16, 2012	June 22, 2012

**Date may be moved up if inclement weather days are not used.*

ELEMENTARY REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION		
Event	Closing Date	Reports Sent Home
Interim Report 1	October 7, 2011	October 14, 2011
Marking Period 1	November 16, 2011	November 29, 2011*
Interim Report 2	December 21, 2011	January 4, 2012
Marking Period 2	January 31, 2012	February 6, 2012
Interim Report 3	March 6, 2012	March 12, 2012
Marking Period 3	April 5, 2012	April 24, 2012*
Interim Report 4	May 16, 2012	May 22, 2012
Marking Period 4/Final Reports	June 22, 2012**	June 22, 2012

**Reports will be held until the parent conference, if scheduled.*

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MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION			
Event	Grading Open	Grading Closed	Reports Mailed
Interim Report 1	October 7, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 24, 2011
Marking Period 1	November 16, 2011	November 22, 2011	December 2, 2011
Interim Report 2	December 21, 2011	January 4, 2012	January 12, 2012
Marking Period 2	January 31, 2012	February 6, 2012	February 14, 2012
Interim Report 3	March 6, 2012	March 12, 2012	March 20, 2012
Marking Period 3	April 5, 2012	April 19, 2012	April 27, 2012
Interim Report 4	May 16, 2012	May 22, 2012	May 31, 2012
Marking Period 4/Final	June 12, 2012*	June 22, 2012*	July 3, 2012*

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EDUCATIONAL EQUITY—The Linden Public School District guarantees each student equal educational opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, or racial or economic status. For more information contact District Educational Equity Officer Alphonsina Paternostro at 908-486-2800, ext. 151.