

Dear Parents,

The top priorities of RBB parents and staff are the academic, mental health, and safety needs of our Edgewood students.

To better meet these needs, RBBCSC has developed a plan to give our teachers more time to collaborate in their Professional Learning Communities, work on best practice innovative learning instructional strategies, analyze student assessment data, review student mental health needs, discuss safety needs, work on the implementation of a multi-tiered system of support, and conduct Parent-Teacher Conferences.

The Indiana State Board of Education approved our plan to provide our teachers with more time by dismissing school early on four scheduled days (details below) during the 2022-2023 school year.

Our RBBCSC School Board approved revisions to the 2022-2023 school year that include the four early release days.

RBBCSC intends to use the waiver for the purpose of improving student performance, promoting innovative learning, and to enhance the mission of our school corporation.

Factoring in the four Early Release Days, Edgewood Schools will remain well above the required number of minutes for instruction.

Students will not participate in eLearning on Early Release Days.

On Early Release Days, students will physically come to school at their regular start times and dismiss early at the times listed below.

We will reserve eLearning Days for inclement weather or unexpected situations.

We will continue weekly Delayed Start Wednesdays starting on August 17th.

Early Release Dates

- September 6th
- November 7th and November 8th (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- February 28th

EJHS and EHS Schedule

- Arrival:
 - EJHS-- 7:15 am
 - EHS-- 7:25 am
 - Students' Lunch Period: 30 minutes
- Dismiss:
 - EJHS-- 10:35 am
 - EHS-- 10:45 am
- Teachers' Professional Learning Communities-- 11:45-2:45 pm

EECC, EPS, and EIS Schedule

- Arrival:
 - EPS-- 8:25 am
 - EIS-- 8:25 am
 - EECC-- 8:45 am
 - Students' Lunch Period: 30 minutes
- Dismiss:
 - EECC-- 11:15 am
 - EPS-- 11:45 am
 - EIS-- 11:45 am
- Teachers' Professional Learning Communities-- -- 12:45-3:45 pm

Our state-approved waiver is only for the 2022-2023 school year. We will evaluate the overall success of the Early Release Days when we make plans for the 2023-2024 school year.

Edgewood Schools have an excellent reputation for doing what is best for our students. We can make this statement because of the strong partnership we have between home and school. As your 'friendly' Superintendent, I am very proud to lead a school corporation with such great support from our parents and the community. Thank you!

Have a great day,

Dr. Sanders