

# HARMONY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Agenda

### Special Voting Meeting

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

LGIA

7:00 pm

Meeting called by:

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendees:

Anthony Beltowski  
Kathleen Cowden  
Shawn McGarvey

William Boring  
Susan Gallaher  
Holly Merritts

Kurt Brothers  
Betty Kunsman  
Nancy Oaks

K. Jubas  
D. Martz  
S. Teacher  
B. Brothers  
D. Campbell

## Agenda topics

**PUBLIC PRESENT:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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### A. CALENDAR

Motion

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**Recommend to approve the following changes to the school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year:**

**Teacher in Service 8/31, 9/1, 9/2  
Act 80 Days 9/3, 9/4  
First Student Day 9/8**

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**B. CURRICULUM**

Motion

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**Recommend to approve the following changes to the student schedule:**

Blended Learning Model

AA-BB In-Person Format

AA-Monday and Tuesday (Students A-L)

BB-Thursday and Friday (Students M-Z)

Wednesday-Virtual Learning

\*Admiral Peary Votech Students will be factored in on either AA or BB depending on Admiral Peary enrollment.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Student Days	Teacher Days	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Student Days	Teacher Days
<b>July 2020</b>							<b>January 2021</b>						
		1	2	3							1		
6	7	8	9	10			4	5	6	7	8		
13	14	15	16	17			11	12	13	14	15		
20	21	22	23	24			18	19	20	21	22		
27	28	29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29	19/95	19/98
<b>August 2020</b>							<b>February 2021</b>						
3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5		
10	11	12	13	14			8	9	10	11	12		
17	18	19	20	21			15	16	17	18	19		
24	25	26	27	28			22	23	24	25	26	18/113	18/116
31						1							
<b>September 2020</b>							<b>March 2021</b>						
	1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4	5		
7	8	9	10	11			8	9	10	11	12		
14	15	16	17	18			15	16	17	18	19		
21	22	23	24	25			22	23	24	25	26		
28	29	30			19/19	21/22	29	30	31			22/135	22/138
<b>October 2020</b>							<b>April 2021</b>						
			1	2						1	2		
5	6	7	8	9			5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	16			12	13	14	15	16		
19	20	21	22	23			19	20	21	22	23		
26	27	28	29	30	22/41	22/44	26	27	28	29	30	20/155	21/158
<b>November 2020</b>							<b>May 2021</b>						
2	3	4	5	6			3	4	5	6	7		
9	10	11	12	13			10	11	12	13	14		
16	17	18	19	20			17	18	19	20	21		
23	24	25	26	27			24	25	26	27	28		
30					18/59	18/62	31					20/175	20/178
<b>December 2020</b>							<b>June 2021</b>						
	1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4	5/180	6/184
7	8	9	10	11			7	8	9	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18			14	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25			21	22	23	24	25		
28	29	30	31		17/76	17/79	28	29	30				

- No School
- Teacher In- Service Days
- First Student Day/Last Student Day
- Act 80
- No School - Snow Make-up days

242 Day Employees work Nov. 30, Jan 18  
Add'l snow days will be added to the end of the calendar

- Day 45: October 29
- Day 90: January 15
- Day 135: March 25
- Day 180: June 2

## BLENDED SCHEDULE

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/ReopeningPreKto12/Pages/DeterminingInstructionalModels.aspx>

For the purpose of these recommendations, the following terms are used:

- **Full In-person Model:** School is open each day with in-person instruction for all students (with some students/staff in a remote setting as health and safety concerns require).
- **Blended (Hybrid) Learning Model:** Any model in which the number of students in a school building is reduced to allow for social distancing of 6 feet. This may be accomplished in many ways, including split schedules, schedules that rotate by day or week, or similar approaches. For these recommendations, blended learning also includes scaffolded approaches that treat grade levels in a differentiated manner.
- **Full Remote Learning Model:** Any model in which all students engage in all learning remotely.

### Harmony Area School District Schedule 2020-2021 (Blended Learning Model)

Teacher In-Service – 8/31, 9/1, 9/2

Act 80 Day – 9/3, 9/4

First Student Day – 9/8

AA – BB In-Person Format

AA – Monday and Tuesday (Students A-L)

BB – Thursday and Friday (Students M-Z) \*\* Include Admiral Peary Votech Students\*\*

Wednesday – Virtual Learning

### Admiral Peary VoTech – AA, BB Format

AA – Monday, Tuesday

BB – Thursday, Friday

Blacklick Valley

Harmony

Cambria Heights

Bishop Carroll

Conemaugh Valley

Northern Cambria

Portage

Penn Cambria

- All other days will be virtual
- This Blended schedule to be followed until 10/30/2020, at which time, will be re-evaluated based on the data, and current recommendations from Governor Wolf, PDE, and the Department of Health.