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2021-22 key dates for school calendars

The annual list of key dates for the school year includes interesting and important events to help you plan your school calendar for 2021-22.

Please note that some groups/states celebrate appreciation days or weeks on different dates, particularly those for classified school employees and teachers.

Plan your school recognitions and celebrations

For the second year, schools are planning alternative celebrations around a disrupted school year. It may be too soon to honor graduates in person for many districts, but it is as important as ever to recognize their hard work. Schools have found many creative ways to celebrate their students. Read some tips to help you plan.

Refresher guide to AP style

The Associated Press Stylebook is still the go-to style guide for journalists and PR professionals. Every edition contains small and large style changes. Read some of the new and revised entries in this brief refresher guide to the universally accepted style book.

School board 101: Help new board members become members of your school team

New school board members have a lot to learn about school district operations and board procedures. Help them understand the limits and expectations of this important role to get off to a good start as a member of the team.

School board tips for professional online activity

Many school board members have personal social media accounts. They are widely used by board members for election campaigns, to stay updated on educational issues and district news, and they are useful for keeping in touch with personal and professional contacts. As public officials, their use requires caution and thoughtfulness. Read tips to avoid controversy and unwanted attention.

INSIGHTS FOR PARENTS:

Kids are resilient, but pandemic-related changes are challenging. Now in the second year of these changes, children have been adjusting to a new normal that may have a negative impact on mental health. Parents can help them manage their stress and mental health risks with these tips.

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