



**Regional School District #4**  
**Chester – Deep River – Essex – Region 4**  
**Supervision District Committee Budget Workshops**

**Please Note:**

**REVISED AGENDA –  
Workshop I has been cancelled**

We anticipate being able to provide a hybrid option starting in January. If desired, please use dial-in information to join the anticipated hybrid meetings.

A revised agenda will be posted if the hybrid option is not available in January.

To: Members of the Supervision District Committee  
Subject: **Supervision District Budget Workshops –**

**I – CANCELLED ~~December 14, 2022~~ – JWMS Library (in person only)**

**I January 11, 2023 – JWMS Library or Dial (573) 721-9297 / PIN: 637 611 895#**

**II January 18, 2023 – JWMS Library or Dial (832) 835-1627 / PIN: 390 648 475#**

Time: **6:00 pm**

Place: **Please see specific location and/or participation information listed next to each date above**

(If joining remotely, **when available**, we kindly ask that you **please mute your phone immediately** upon connecting to the meeting as this will improve the audio quality for all participants. Google Meet may do this automatically, depending on the number of people already connected to the call. If so, pressing **\*6** will unmute your phone when it's time to speak)

Please contact Jennifer Bryan at email [jbryan@reg4.k12.ct.us](mailto:jbryan@reg4.k12.ct.us) if you are unable to attend.

Mission Statement

We, the communities of Chester, Deep River, Essex and Region 4, engage all students in a rigorous and collaborative educational program. We prepare our learners to be respectful citizens who are empowered to contribute in a globalized society.

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to order. 6:00 p.m.** – (Verbal Roll Call) – *Chair, L. Seidman*
  
2. **Agenda.**
  - 2.1 **For Workshop I – January 11, 2023 Only** – Discussion and possible VOTE to approve school calendars for SY 2023-24 and 2024-25 as recommended by the Joint BOE Calendar Committee *(encl #1 and #2)*
  
  - 2.2 **For ALL DATES:** Review and discuss proposed 2023-24 Supervision District budget
  
3. **Public Comment.** *(In the interest of creating the best remote meeting experience, **when available**, for all participating parties, we would ask that you please keep your phone on mute until such time when the Chair calls for Public Comment. Please continue to keep your phone on mute unless you are requesting to be recognized by the Chair to make a comment. Once you have been recognized by the Chair to make your comment, the following standard public comment guidelines will still apply):* **PLEASE NOTE: Upon dialing in, Google Meet may have shared a message that your phone has been automatically muted due to the number of callers on the line and instructed you to press \*6 if you would like to unmute your phone. When you are done speaking, please remember to press \*6 (or your phone's mute button) again to reduce background noise.**

The public is reminded to state name for the record. Comments should be kept to a maximum of three minutes. Public comment is not intended to be a question and answer period; rather it is an opportunity for the Board to hear citizen comment related to educational matters

**4. Adjournment**

Cc: Town Clerks: Chester, Deep River, Essex

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 High School 7:40 AM - 2:23 PM  
 Middle School 7:45 AM - 2:17 PM  
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**Regional School District No. 4**  
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**Academic Calendar**  
**August 2023-July 2024**

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**Early Dismissal Time**  
 High School 12:20 PM  
 Middle School 12:12 PM  
 Elementary Schools 1:00 PM

**August 2023** (2) (2)

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**September 2023** (19) (21)

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**October 2023** (21) (42)

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**November 2023** (18) (60)

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**December 2023** (16) (76)

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**January 2024** (20) (96)

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- August 28-29 Professional Development Day (Staff Only-No Students)
- August 30 Students' First Day of School
- September 4 Labor Day
- September 16 Rosh Hashanah (School Closed if weekday) (Holiday begins sundown the 15th)
- September 25 Yom Kippur (School Closed if weekday) (Holiday begins sundown the 24th)
- October 9 Columbus Day (School Closed)
- October 25 Early Dismissal for ALL Schools (Prof. Development for Staff)
- October 26-27 Early Dismissal Elem ONLY (gr. K-6) for Parent Conf.
- November 3 End of Quarter Grades 7-12
- November 7 Professional Development Day (Staff Only - No Students)
- November 10 Veterans Day Observed (School in Session)
- November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)
- November 30 End of Trimester Grades 1-6
- December 22 Early Dismissal for ALL Schools
- December 23-31 Holiday Break (School Closed)
- December 25 Christmas (School Closed if weekday)
- January 1 New Year's Day (School Closed if weekday)
- January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)
- January 16 Professional Development Day (Staff Only - No Students)
- January 23 End of Quarter Grades 7-12
- February 14 Early Dismissal for ALL Schools (Prof. Development for Staff)
- February 19 Presidents' Day (School Closed)
- February 20 February Break (school Closed)
- March 7 End of Trimester Grades 1-6
- March 13 Professional Development Day (Staff Only - No Students)
- March 21-22 Early Dismissal Elem ONLY (gr. K-6) for Parent Conf.
- March 29 Good Friday (School Closed)
- April 1 End of Quarter Grades 7-12
- April 8-12 Spring Recess (School Closed)
- April 23 - April 30 Passover (Holiday begins sundown the 22nd)
- April 24 Early Dismissal for ALL Schools (Prof. Development for Staff)
- May 27 Memorial Day (School Closed)
- June 11 Last Day of School (Early Dismissal ALL Schools)  
End of Trimester Grades 1-6 /End of Quarter Grades 7-12
- June 11 GRADUATION Fixed Date- will not change  
(early dismissal for VRHS ONLY, if last day of school moves beyond June 11)

**February 2024** (19) (115)

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**March 2024** (19) (134)

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**April 2024** (17) (151)

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**May 2024** (22) (173)

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**June 2024** (7) (180)

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**July 2024** (0) (0)

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(180) Total Student Days

- ★ Students' First/Last Day of School
- ◇ School Holidays
- ◊ Early Dismissal Elem. ONLY (gr. K-6) for Parent Conferences
- Professional Development Day No School for Students
- School Breaks
- ▽ Early Dismissal ALL Schools

Date in **BOLD** - End of Quarter Grades for 7-12  
 Date in *Italicized BOLD* - End of Trimester Grades for 1-6

**Spring Recess Subject to Change:** If on March 1, 2024 we have exceeded our Make-up Days for Emergency Closings, each additional day will be deducted from the end of Spring Recess, starting with April 12 and working back to April 8

High School Graduation is a fixed date of June 11th.

Make-up Days for Emergency Closings in this order: June 12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21 (April 12,11,10,9,8)

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**September 2024 (20) (23)**

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**October 2024 (21) (44)**

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**November 2024 (17) (61)**

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**December 2024 (15) (76)**

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**January 2025 (20) (96)**

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- November 5 Professional Development Day (Staff Only - No Students)
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- November 25 End of Trimester Grades 1-6
- November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)
- December 20 Early Dismissal for ALL Schools
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- December 25 Christmas (School Closed if observance on weekday)
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**July 2025 (0) (0)**

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