

## **Board of Education Special Meeting**

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 6:45 PM

Weston Town Hall Meeting Room, 24 School Road, Weston, CT 06883-1623

### **I. Discussion and Vote on 18-19 Graduation Date**



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Weston Board of Education  
Date: April 2, 2019  
Subject: Recommended Graduation Date & Last Day of School, 2018-19

### **Background**

As required by WPS Policy, the Weston Board of Education annually sets the Graduation Date for Weston High School. The BOE sets the date by either a direct vote, or by authorizing the Superintendent to set the date. This year, the BOE is being asked to set the Graduation Date directly.

Per Connecticut Statute, Boards of Education may permanently set the Graduation Date for a given school year on April 1 of that school year. The Graduation Date may be no earlier than the 180<sup>th</sup> school day of that school year. Once set, the Graduation Date may be considered permanent regardless of subsequent lost school days due to weather or other factors.

The Board of Education will meet in a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 (6:45 p.m.) to vote on this single item.

### **Recommendation**

I am recommending that the Weston Board of Education set the Graduation Date for the 2018-19 School Year as **Friday, June 14, 2019**.

If the recommendation is approved, the attached memorandum will be sent to all WPS families and staff on Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

Thank you.

Attachment



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Weston Families and Staff  
Date: April 3, 2019  
Subject: UPDATE-Graduation Date & Last Day of School, 2018-19

### **Graduation Date**

In a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, the Weston Board of Education set the Weston High School graduation as **Friday, June 14, 2019**. The Weston Middle School Moving-Up Ceremony will be on Thursday, June 13, 2019.

All details on the High School and Middle School ceremonies will be communicated to students and parents by Lisa Deorio and Dan Doak. Additionally, information on end-of-year activities at Weston Intermediate School and Hurlbutt Elementary School will be communicated to families by Pattie Falber and Laura Kaddis.

### **Last Day of School for Students**

As of today, the last day of school for students is as follows:

- **Friday, June 14, 2019** – For Hurlbutt, WIS and the High School students
- **Monday, June 17, 2019** – For Middle School students. The day will be for the morning only, with details to follow shortly from Dan Doak. The added day for Middle School students is required because of the lost day (February 22, 2019) due to the sewage system problem.

Please understand that these dates will have to change if we have additional school closures.

### **Last Day of School for Staff**

As of today, the final day for staff will be Monday, June 17, 2019. This date will have to change if we have additional school closures.

### **Final Hope**

All the best for a healthy, happy and uninterrupted final two months of school.