

# Pine River Area Schools

## WEB RELEASE

May 14, 2020

### Board Unanimously Approves Early Start Calendar for School Year 2020-2021

On Monday night, May 11, 2020, the Pine River Area Schools' Board of Education voted unanimously to adopt a calendar starting school two weeks prior to Labor Day. School is set to begin for students on Wednesday, August 26 for the 2020-2021 School Year. Teachers will begin on Monday, August 24. Open House will be that Monday, August 24, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Pine River Elementary and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the middle and high school.

"Starting earlier [in 2020] will help shorten the gap between missed classroom instructional time for our teachers and our students," Pine River Superintendent of Schools, Matt Lukshaitis said. "We are excited to have a plan that moves forward and sets the stage for a great fall." While no one can predict how and when the social distancing laws will be lifted or how it may impact schools, Pine River is readying itself for a fantastic return to the classroom. Our kids, teachers and staff, parents, and community are ready for a return to a form of *normal* and we certainly hope we can offer that in the fall.

"Regardless of face-to-face or continuing to offer instruction remotely, Pine River is here to educate," added the superintendent. "Of course, we all are hoping for a return to the classroom—we miss our students! It can be hard on everyone, all this not knowing, but by pushing out this calendar, we are hoping folks can start planning."

A copy of the calendar is here provided.

For folks looking to enroll students, please call 231-829-3141, option 8, or email [kim.miller@pineriver.org](mailto:kim.miller@pineriver.org)

# PINE RIVER AREA SCHOOLS

## 2020-2021 Calendar, BOE Approved May 11, 2020

AUGUST, 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 PD	25 PD	[ 26	27	28	29
30	31 PD					

Students - 3  
Staff - 6

Students - 20  
Staff - 20

Open House—8/24  
Semester 1 Begins—8/26  
Tail Gate—8/28

Semester 2 Begins—1/4

JANUARY, 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	[ 4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SEPTEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	*4	5
6	*7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Students - 20  
Staff - 20

Students - 18  
Staff - 19

Labor Day Weekend—9/4-7

Pupil Count Day—2/10  
In-Service—2/12  
President's Day—2/15

FEBRUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 PD	13
14	*15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

OCTOBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	*16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Students - 21  
Staff - 21

Students - 20  
Staff - 20

Pupil Count Day—10/7  
PTC—10/14(Eve), 15(Aft)  
Fall Break—10/16

MARCH						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	*29	*30	*31			

NOVEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	*26	*27	28
29	30					

Students - 18  
Staff - 19

Students - 20  
Staff - 20

In-Service—11/2  
Thanksgiving—11/26-27

APRIL						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				*1	*2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	*23	*24	*25	26
27	*28	*29	*30	*31		

Students - 16  
Staff - 16

Students - 20  
Staff - 20

Semester 1 Ends—12/22  
(78 Student Days)

MAY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	*31					

180 Student Days, 185 Staff Days

PD—Professional Development Days (5 Day Minimum Required by State)  
PA—Pupil Count Days  
\*—Scheduled Days Off  
[ ]—Starting/Ending of School Semesters  
Pine River Days

Memorial Day—5/31

Students - 4  
Staff - 4

Semester 2 Ends—6/4  
(102 Student Days)

JUNE						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12