



VALLEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2021-2022

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

Valley City Public Schools will be dismissing all students K-12 early from school on two dates during the 2021-2022 school year. These two early dismissal days will allow all staff at VCPS the ability to attend professional development that is timely, relevant, and aligned with our purpose and commitments in the district.

We would respectfully ask that you please carefully review the information listed below as it pertains to our early dismissal days for 2021-2022:

Dismissal Dates

- Wednesday, September 22nd
- Wednesday, December 8th

Dismissal Schedule

- Elementary K-6 (12:10pm)
- Junior High 7-8 (12:25pm)
- Senior High 9-12 (11:56am) Students in grades 9-12 may stay for lunch between 11:56-12:25pm.

Lunch on the Early Dismissals Days

All students will be provided the opportunity for lunch on the days of an early dismissal. Principals may adjust lunch schedules on the day of early dismissals to allow all students the opportunity to have time to eat lunch.

Busing on the Early Dismissal Days

Dietrich Bus Service will provide all bus students with bus transportation on early dismissal days. The early dismissal bus schedule (including school pick-up and drop-off times) will closely follow the regular school day bus schedule with the only change being the TIME (easy tip...move everything up 3 hours on the schedule).

Activity Schedules on Early Dismissal Days

All VCPS sponsored activities (including practices) will not begin prior to 4:00pm on early dismissal days during the 2021-2022 school year.

Professional Development Topics

The focus for our professional development for the 2019-2020 school year during early dismissal days will include the following topics:

- SEPTEMBER (including Social Emotional Learning, Bullying, Resiliency, and Discussion on School Facilities)
- DECEMBER (TBD)

On behalf of the staff and school board at Valley City Public Schools, we would like to thank you for providing us this opportunity to provide meaningful professional development and discussion for our staff. We fully understand the inconveniences that this may cause some families, especially those with young children. Please feel free to contact me with your questions, suggestions, and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

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