



IWCS Plan for James River Bridge Closures

VDOT has announced primary and backup dates for closing the James River Bridge (JRB) related to cable replacement on the structure.

The closures will significantly impact traffic throughout the Hampton Roads area, resulting in uncertainty for when IWCS employees from outside of the county, or even in the Carrollton area of the county, would arrive at work. This uncertainty warrants IWCS develop a plan to prepare for the closures allowing families and employees to adequately prepare for these days.

IWCS is recommending the following adjustments to the current school calendar.

CURRENT							PROPOSED						
JANUARY 2024							JANUARY 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31				28	29	30	31			

January 12 (1st Primary Closure Date): Asynchronous Day for Students; Virtual Workday for Staff
 January 15 (1st Primary Closure Date): Schools Closed for all Students/Staff (MLK Holiday)

The following dates will be used if the 1st primary closure dates were cancelled:

January 19 (1st Backup Closure Date): Asynchronous Day for Students; Virtual Workday for Staff
 January 22 (1st Backup Closure Date): Schools Closed for all Students/Staff

January 31: Regular Student Day

CURRENT							PROPOSED						
FEBRUARY 2024							FEBRUARY 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3					1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

February 1: Student Holiday; Staff Professional Development Day

February 2 (2nd Primary Closure Date): Student Holiday; Staff Virtual Workday
 February 5 (2nd Primary Closure Date): Student Holiday; Staff Virtual Workday OR Regular School Day (if no closure)

These dates will be used if the 2nd primary closure dates were cancelled:

February 8* (2nd Backup Closure Date): Asynchronous Day for Students; Virtual PD Day for Staff
 February 9* (2nd Backup Closure Date): Asynchronous Day for Students; Virtual Workday for Staff

*These dates are Thursday & Friday, versus the other options which are Friday & Monday.

The 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester will begin EITHER February 5 (if no bridge closure) or February 6 (if the bridge is closed February 5).