

Garfield School District

2026-2027

School Month	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Days Taught	
August 20 to September 11 FIRST MONTH	17 24♦ 31♦ 7	{18} 25 1 8	19 26 2 9	20 27 3 10	21 28 4 11	16	Staff Duty Day August 18 Students Start - August 20 Labor Day September 7
September 14 to October 9 SECOND MONTH	14♦ 21♦ 28♦ 5♦	15 22 29 6	16 23 30 7	17 24 1 8	18 25 2 9	20	
October 12 to November 6 THIRD MONTH	12♦ 19♦ 26♦ 2♦	13 20 27 3	14 21 28 4	15 22 29 5	16 23 30 6★	20	End First Trimester Nov 6
November 9 to December 4 FOURTH MONTH	9♦ 16♦ 23 30♦	10 17♦ 24 1	11 18♦ 25 2	12 19♦ 26 3	13 20♦ 27 4	13	Veteran's Day Nov 11 Parent Conferences Nov 16-20 Thanksgiving Break Nov 23-27
December 7 to January 1 FIFTH MONTH	07♦ 14♦ 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31	11 18 25 1	10	Winter Break Dec 21- Jan 1
December 31 to January 29 SIXTH MONTH	4♦ 11♦ 18 25♦	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	19	MLK Day January 18
February 1 to February 26 SEVENTH MONTH	1♦ 8♦ 15 22♦	2 9 16 23	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	15	President's Week Feb 15-19
March 1 to March 26 EIGHTH MONTH	1♦ 8♦ 15♦ 22♦	2 9 16♦ 23	3 10 17♦ 24	4 11 18♦ 25	5★ 12 19♦ 26	20	End Second Trimester March 5 Parent Conferences March 15 - 19
March 29 to April 23 NINTH MONTH	29♦ 5♦ 12♦ 19♦	30 6 13 20	31 7 14 21	1 8 15 22	2 9 16 23	15	Spring Break - April 5-9
April 26 to May 21 TENTH MONTH	26♦ 3♦ 10♦ 17♦	27 4 11 18	28 5 12 19	29 6 13 20	30 7 14 21	20	
May 24 to June 9 ELEVENTH MONTH	24♦ 31 7♦	25 1 8	26 2 9♦★	27 3 {10}	28 4	13	Staff/Student Vacation Day May 28 Memorial Day - May 31 Graduation Tues June 8 Last Day for Students June 9

{ } Staff Duty Days

National Holiday

Local Recess

♦ Minimum Day

★ End Trimester

Board Approved

1st Trimester-

2nd Trimester-

3rd Trimester -

56

63

61

180



GARFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BELL SCHEDULE

Regular days 137

2026-27

TK/K

8:30 - 10:15	Instructional time 105 minutes
10:15 - 10:30	Recess (15 minutes)
10:30 - 11:45	Instructional time 75 minutes
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch (45 minutes)
12:30 - 1:00	<u>Instructional time 30 minutes</u>
	Total 210 minutes

GRADES 1/2

8:30 - 10:15	Instructional time 105 minutes
10:15 - 10:30	Recess (15 minutes)
10:30 - 11:45	Instructional time 75 minutes
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch (45 minutes)
12:30 - 2:55	<u>Instructional time 145 minutes</u>
	Total 325 minutes

GRADES 3/4

8:30 - 10:15	Instructional time 105 minutes
10:15 - 10:30	Recess (15 minutes)
10:30 - 11:45	Instructional time 75 minutes
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch (45 minutes)
12:30 - 3:00	<u>Instructional time 150 minutes</u>
	Total 330 minutes

GRADES 5/6

8:30 - 10:15	Instructional time 105 minutes
10:15 - 10:30	Recess (15 minutes)
10:30 - 11:45	Instructional time 75 minutes
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch (45 minutes)
12:30 - 3:05	<u>Instructional time 155 minutes</u>
	Total 335 minutes

BELL SCHEDULE 2026-2027

Minimum Days 43 DAYS

TK/K

8:30 - 10:15	Instructional time 105 minutes
10:15 - 10:30	Recess (15 minutes)
10:30 - 11:45	Instructional time 75 minutes
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch (45 minutes)
12:30 - 1:00	<u>Instructional time 30 minutes</u>
	Total 210 minutes

GRADE 1-6

8:30 - 10:15	Instructional time 90 minutes
10:15 - 10:30	Recess (15 minutes)
10:30 - 11:45	Instructional time 90 minutes
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch (45 minutes)
12:30 - 1:00	<u>Instructional time 30 minutes</u>

Total 210 minutes

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TK/K	37,800
1/2	53,555
3/4	54,240
5/6	54,925

Minimum required set by Ed Code 46201

Kindergarten	36,000
1-3	50,400
4-6	54,000



In Case of Emergency - Blackboard Connect

Dear Parents,

Keeping you informed is a top priority at Garfield School District. That's why we have adopted the Blackboard Connect Notification Service. This service allows us to send a telephone, cell phone or e-mail message to you providing important information about school events or emergencies. We anticipate using Blackboard Connect to notify you of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather and whole school events or important reminders. We will also utilize the system should emergency updates. In the event of an actual emergency at school, you can be assured that you will be informed immediately.

What you need to know about receiving calls sent through Blackboard Connect.

- Caller ID will display the school's main number when a general announcement is delivered.
- Caller ID will display 411 if the message is an emergency.
- If the Blackboard Connect message stops playing, press any key 1 - 9 and the message will replay from the beginning.

The successful delivery of information is dependent upon accurate contact information for each student. Please make certain that we have your most current phone numbers and email addresses. We will use the phone numbers and e-mail addresses from your "Emergency Care Information" card. If this information changes during the year, please let us know immediately.

Your home phone number or primary cell phone will be called for standard and non-emergency calls; in an emergency, all contact numbers (home, cell, work and email) will be called/contacted. All will be dialed simultaneously. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We feel fortunate to be able to incorporate Blackboard Connect as a tool to improve parent communication and look forward to having the ability to deliver timely information to you, especially in an emergency.

With Warm Regards,

Michael Quinlan



DRESS CODE

Following school dress code ensures the safety and healthful self-image of all students.

The following are not allowed:

- Extremely short shorts or miniskirts
- Sagging pants
- Bare midriffs
- Open toe or open heel shoes
- High heeled shoes
- Backless, strapless, or spaghetti string tops
- Shirts with inappropriate wording or pictures that construe violence, drugs, tobacco, alcohol or advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice
- Make-up
- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn indoors.

Parents will be notified if a child's clothing is inappropriate. Thank you for your support in this matter.



PLAYGROUND RULES

1. Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible
2. Follow supervisor's instructions quickly and politely the first time they are given.
3. Use appropriate language.
4. Ask permission from the supervisor to go into the school building
5. Eat the food you bring from home or the food provided to you by the school. No sharing food.
6. Wear appropriate shoes and clothes for school activities. No open toed shoes or restrictive clothing.
7. Be kind to plants and animals. No chasing cats and/or chickens that may come onto campus. No picking plants and/or flowers.
8. Use the equipment provided at school. Personal items such as mitts, balls and toys should remain at home.
9. There is no fighting, tackling, or karate practice in the playground. No play fighting. No games that involve imaginary violence.
10. No gymnastics in the playground
11. Play only in those areas where the supervisor can see you. Stay out of the garden area, behind the camellia bushes, and the space between the equipment bins and propane tank fence. The wood chip box play area is reserved for Grades k-2.
12. Use playground equipment (balls, hula hoops, etc) only on the black top and playing field.
13. Put all playground equipment (balls, hula hoops) back in their correct places after you use them.
14. Chasing and tagging games during recess may be played in the states area or on the grass.
15. When directed by supervisors, students need to group themselves by grade level (K-2 & 3-6) when playing organized games, such as four-square, soccer, and football.
16. Keep chips on the ground.
17. Keep pine needles and pine cones out of the chip area.
18. Walk in the chip area.
19. Baseball bats & hockey sticks are to be used during P.E. ONLY.
20. Climb only on climbers in chip area, not the perimeter fence. Do not help younger students onto larger playground equipment. No climbing on poles.

EQUIPMENT USE:

Use all playground equipment properly

- Rock
 - i. Maximum of four on the rock at one time
 - ii. Jump off the rock from your own shoulder height or lower
 - iii. Sit down when on the top of the rock
- Ladder
 - i. Maximum of two on the ladder at one time
- Toadstools
 - i. No long jumping off toadstools
- Play Structure
 - i. You may go up and down the stairs and the rope/climbing wall
 - ii. You may go down the fire pole and the slides (down is the only direction)
 - 1 . Sit down on the slide
 - 2. Slide down the slide feet first all the way to the bottom
 - 3. One person at a time on the slides
 - 4. Use both hands when going down the fire pole
 - iii. No climbing up or down the stair rails or the support poles
- Glider
 - i. Feet must be kept off the rails
 - ii. Must be able to get on by yourself from the platform
 - iii. Gently pushing a fellow student with open hands is OK
- Monkey Bars
 - i. May skip a maximum of two bars
 - ii. No climbing or sitting on top of monkey bars
- Bars
 - i. Always have two points of contact on the bar
 - ii. No standing on the bar
 - iii. Hands must be the last body part to leave the bar
 - iv. Must be able to get on bars by yourself
- Swings
 - i. When the swings are being used, be sure to stay away from them
 - ii. When swinging, swing straight and in your own lane
 - iii. No “underdogs” on the swings

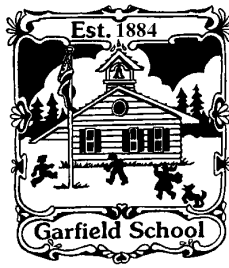
- Balls

- i. If you kick a ball out of the playground, you are out of ball games for the rest of the recess.
- ii. You may only kick soccer and kick balls
- iii. Do not kick or throw a ball toward a building
- iv. Keep balls on the ground when kicking balls in blacktop areas, or alcove.
- v. No dodge ball

- Water Table

- i. K-2 students may use the water table
- ii. Up to four children may play at a time
- iii. Toys, tubing, funnels and water are not to come in contact with children's mouths
- iv. Splashing water is not allowed
- v. Water may be moved from the water table to outside buckets or containers, but should not be poured out directly onto the ground.
- vi. The plug is to remain in place, only to be taken out by an adult at the end of the day.

Students not following the playground rules will take a time out for a short period of time and/or lose privileges to that area or piece of equipment. The playground supervisor will advise the student's teacher of those students who are habitually breaking the rules and the teacher will have a conference with those students.



NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION ON SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Garfield School District does not plan to use pesticides on one or more of its school facilities in the 2026-2027 school year.

You may obtain more information about pesticide use in schools from the Department of Pesticide Regulation at www.cdpr.ca.gov.

You have the right to register with the District Office for written notification at least 72 hours in advance of the application of a pesticide at the school facility attended by your child(ren). Please contact Michael Quinlan, 707 442-5471 or write to that person at 2200 Freshwater Road, Eureka, CA 95503.

In addition, the school facility to be sprayed will have warning signs posted at least 24 hours in advance of any application of a pesticide and maintained at least 72 hours after application.



ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

Dear Parents,

The following page contains the annual notification required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). It is notifying affected individuals that there is a plan available for review that covers types of asbestos found in the school, the location of the asbestos, and periodic inspection information.

Materials containing asbestos were not used to build the new facilities. Garfield School does not contain friable asbestos.

Hopefully this clarifies the notice on the following page. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Sincerely,

Michael Quinlan

Michael Quinlan
Superintendent



**FORM N-2
NOTIFICATION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN**

To: Parents and teachers
From: Office of AHERA Program Manager
Ph: 707-442-5471
RE: Garfield School

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to Title 40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E (AHERA), the local education agency is required to inform you that:

- A copy of this school's AHERA Management Plan is available for your inspection in the Garfield School District office.
- This management Plan contains information regarding inspections, re-inspections, response actions and post-response action activities, including periodic re-inspections and surveillance activities that are planned or in progress.

Should you wish to review the AHERA Management Plan, please contact me to arrange for an opportunity. An application (FORM ACC-1) will be sent to you to document your request. Application review and report preparation will require a maximum of five (5) days.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Michael Quinlan

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AHERA Program Director