



To: All SOMSD Staff

From: Jason Bing, Superintendent of Schools



Date: June 5, 2026

Subject: Approved 2026–2027 School and Staff Start/End Times

As we prepare for the [2026–2027 school year](#), I would like to share the approved school schedules and staff reporting times for all schools throughout the South Orange & Maplewood School District. These schedules have been developed to support instructional programming, transportation efficiency, and operational needs across the district.

Please review the information below carefully and plan accordingly for the start of the school year.

Teacher/Staff Reporting Times

School	Teacher Workday
Columbia High School	8:01 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Maplewood Middle School	8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
South Orange Middle School	8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Clinton Elementary	7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Delia Bolden Elementary	7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Marshall Elementary	8:20 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
Montrose Early Learning Center	8:05 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Seth Boyden Elementary	8:20 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
South Mountain Annex	7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
South Mountain Elementary	7:55 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Tuscan Elementary	8:20 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.



Student School Day

School	Student Start/End Time
Columbia High School	8:20 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
Maplewood Middle School	8:20 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
South Orange Middle School	8:20 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Clinton Elementary	7:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Delia Bolden Elementary	7:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Marshall Elementary	8:55 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Montrose Early Learning Center	8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Seth Boyden Elementary	8:55 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
South Mountain Annex	7:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
South Mountain Elementary	7:55 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.
Tuscan Elementary	8:55 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Middle School and Columbia High School Conference Time:

***2:50 p.m. – 3:14 p.m.**

We appreciate your continued flexibility and professionalism as we implement these schedules. We are proactively working to preserve programs and positions. This change enabled the district to significantly reduce costs and close our 2026-7 budget gap. Additional information regarding opening-day procedures, transportation, and building-specific expectations will be shared by your supervisor or building administrator during summer preparations and staff opening meetings.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our students, families, and school community. I wish you a successful conclusion to the current school year and a productive summer.