

**EAST LONGMEADOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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We look forward to welcoming back all of our students for the 2019-2020 school year. The school year will officially begin with a full day of classes for grades 1-12 on Tuesday, August 27, 2019; regular classes and bus transportation for Kindergarten students will start, Thursday, August 29, 2019. The first two days of school have been set aside for Kindergarten Orientation. In order to ensure a smooth beginning to the school year, we would like to provide the following information:

**Start Times**

High School            7:25 – 1:45  
Birchland              7:31 – 2:00  
Mapleshade            8:15 – 2:30  
Mountain View        8:15 – 2:30  
Meadow Brook        9:05 – 3:15

**Orientation Times & Dates**

High School	August 20,	@ 10:00 A.M. – freshmen & New Student Orientation
Birchland Park	August 22,	@ 9:00 A.M. – New Student Orientation
Meadow Brook	August 21,	@ 10:00 A.M. Kindergarten Bus Orientation
	August 22,	@ 11:00 A.M. Grades 1 & 2 New Student Orientation
	August 27&28,	Kindergarten Orientation
	August 29	Regular classes begin for Kindergarten
		Pre-K Orientation – AM Class @ 10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
		Pre-K Orientation – PM Class @ 1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.
	September 3	Regular Classes begin for Pre-K

Mapleshade & Mt. View (Families new to East Longmeadow and enrolled either at Mapleshade or Mt. View are encouraged to contact the school for a meeting and school tour).