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Sussex County ESC School Calendar 2023-2024

MONTH/DATE	DAY	REASON	STUDENT DAYS
September 1	Friday	New Staff Orientation	17 days
4	Monday	Labor Day (closed)	
5 & 6	Tuesday & Wednesday	Teacher In-Service	
7	Thursday	School Starts for Students	
October 9	Monday	Columbus Day (closed for teacher in-service)	21 days
November 9 & 10	Thursday & Friday	NJEA Convention (closed)	18 days
22	Wednesday	Early Dismissal	
23 & 24	Thursday & Friday	Thanksgiving Recess (closed)	
December 1	Friday	Early Dismissal Inservice Day	16 days
22	Friday	Early Dismissal- Winter Recess	
25-29	Monday - Friday	Winter Recess (closed)	
January 1	Monday	New Year's Day Observed (closed)	21 days
2	Tuesday	School Resumes	
15	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Inservice	
February 7	Wednesday	Early Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conf)	19 days
8	Thursday	Delayed Opening (post PTC)	
16	Friday	Presidents Day (closed)	
19	Monday	Presidents Day (closed)	
March 1	Friday	Early Dismissal Inservice Day	20 days
28	Thursday	Early Dismissal	
29	Friday	Spring Recess (closed)	
April 1-5	Monday - Friday	Spring Recess (closed)	17 days
8	Monday	Early Dismissal REVISED	
May 3	Friday	Early Dismissal Professional Day	22 days
27	Monday	Memorial Day (closed)	
June 18	Tuesday	Early Dismissal /Tentative last day for students REVISED	12 days
19	Wednesday	Tentative last day for staff- Inservice Day REVISED	

- The above calendar reflects 180 student school days with no allowance for emergency closing days. Sussex County ESC will add days to the end of the school year first and depending on the number of days, then subtract from Winter and/or Spring Recess.
- SCESC employees are required to work 185 days as per the CBA.

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