



**To:** 2022-23 GCCS and GCCS – Flour City Families  
**From:** Shannon Hillman, Incoming Executive Director  
**RE:** 2022-23 School Calendar Updates and Schedule Changes  
**Date:** April 15, 2022

We wanted to let you know some changes that are coming our way to next year's calendar, arrival and dismissal times, and early release days so families can plan accordingly.

## **Arrival and Dismissal Changes**

RCSD has moved to a two-tiered system for bell times for all schools including charters in the district to streamline their transportation and driver challenges. Genesee Community Charter School at the RMSC and Genesee Community Charter School – Flour City have been assigned to 7:30 am - 3:00 pm Monday – Thursday and 7:30 am - 12:45 pm on Fridays.

**This means our instructional school day will begin at 7:45 am and will end at 2:45 pm Monday - Thursday. Fridays will begin at 7:45 am and end at 12:45 pm.**

*In other words, this schedule is 15 minutes earlier than years past. We were also persuaded to move our early dismissal day from Wednesday to Friday for this upcoming 2022-23 school year.*

If you are a family that does not use district transportation, students may:

- Arrive between 7:30 and 7:45 am Monday – Friday
- Dismiss between 2:45 and 3:00 pm Monday – Thursday and 12:45 and 1:00 pm on Friday.

We are communicating with suburban districts to request for these changes to be honored for GCCS and GCCS – Flour City students as well.

## **Other RCSD Busing Information**

Please note that the first four days of school at GCCS and GCCS – Flour City are not days that RCSD is in session. Therefore, RCSD does not transport on these days. Additionally, August 31 – September 2 are early release days at 12:45 pm to help staff and students ease into the school year.

*If you need assistance with transportation these days, please reach out to Rahimah Wynn ([rwynn@gccschool.org](mailto:rwynn@gccschool.org)) so she and the GCCS Family Association can help your children get to and from school.*

## **After School Programming**

This year, GCCS piloted a one-day per week after school program called EarthWorks provided by Center For Youth. Our Director of Family and Community Engagement, Rahimah Wynn, is working closely with leadership from both schools as well as the GCCS Family Association to provide regular after school programming all year long. We will need input from you about your needs! Please stay tuned for a short survey so we can learn more from you.

For questions regarding the school calendar or daily schedule, please contact [mmilke@gccschool.org](mailto:mmilke@gccschool.org)