

**GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

PHIPPS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
345 LAKEVILLE ROAD  
GREAT NECK, NEW YORK 11020

December 11, 2015

**Important Information about the Continuation of the Optional Attendance Zone**

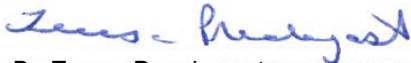
Dear Optional Zone Parent/Guardian:

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of Education of the Great Neck Public Schools will continue the optional secondary school attendance zone for the 2016-2017 school year; the continuation of the program is in the best interest of our school community. Students living in the E.M. Baker and Saddle Rock attendance areas, currently in grades 5-11, and currently zoned to attend South High School and South Middle School, may elect to attend North High School or North Middle School. **You are receiving this letter because you are entitled to take advantage of this opportunity.** Please note: all students who take advantage of this option are eligible for transportation if they are beyond the "walker" limits of the chosen school.

A copy of the District's January calendar appears on the reverse side of this letter. You are welcome to attend middle and high school events as a means of learning more about each of our secondary schools prior to making your Optional Attendance Zone decision.

Regardless of whether or not the optional attendance zone continues in future years, younger siblings will be able to attend the same secondary schools as their older brothers and sisters when they reach middle or high school age. Should you elect to have your child attend North High School or North Middle School, please complete, sign, and return this form by Friday, January 15, 2016. **Note that you must submit this form even if your child's older sibling(s) already attend North High School or North Middle School.** Written confirmation approving your request will be sent in writing on or about February 5, 2016. Please contact Dr. Stephen C. Lando at 516-441-4009 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Teresa Prendergast  
Superintendent of Schools

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I request that my child attend the indicated school for the 2016-2017 school year. I understand that any request to return to South High School or South Middle School must follow the process as written in Board of Education Policy 5110, *School Attendance Areas*.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School Requested (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ North MS

\_\_\_\_\_ North HS




Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

**Return form to Dr. Stephen C. Lando, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020**

# January 2016

School Telephone Directory is on the Inside Back Cover

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<p>10</p> <p>SH Fashion Show (snow date) 2 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Community Ed Winter Semester Begins VS Exhibition – 6:30 pm Board of Education Mtg at EMB – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>LAK SDMC Mtg – 3:45 pm Family Game Night – 6:30 pm EMB STEM Night – 7 pm SR Gr 4-5 Bingo Night – 7 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>PARK PTO New Year's Breakfast – 9:45 am NH PTO Exec Bd Mtg – 6:30 pm Class Parents – 7:30 pm SH Gr 11 Students/Parents College Night – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>EMB Photo Retake Day LAK Photo Make-Up NM Parent Book Talk Part 1 10:30 am SH Third Quarter Parking Mtg 2:45 pm Board of Education Mtg (snow date, if needed) at Phipps – 6 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>SH Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly</p>	<p>DECA Regionals (tentative) SH Fashion Show – 7:30 pm</p>																																																																																				
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>K Registration (thru 1/29) NM Gr 7-8 Book Talk – 7 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SR SDMC Mtg – 8:10 am PTA Mtg – 9:30 am JFK SDMC Mtg – 8:15 am PTA Mtg – 9:30 am NH SDMC Mtg – 2:45 pm UPTC Presidents Council Mtg at NM – 6:30 pm General Mtg at NM – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>NH Thesplan Show – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>SH &amp; SM Second Quarter Marking Period Ends EMB SDMC Mtg – 8:15 am NH Thesplan Show – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>SAT NH Thesplan Show – 2 &amp; 7 pm</p>																																																																																				
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SH &amp; SM Third Quarter Marking Period Begins SEPTA Mtg at SM – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Exams (thru 1/29): Regents, RCT, Common Core Board of Education Budget Mtg with GNTA/SAGES/UPTC 7:30 pm, followed by Board Mtg at Phipps</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NH Young Peoples Concert Tour PTO Mtg – 7:30 pm SH PTSA Mtg – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>EMB Winter Concert – 7 pm JFK Family Fitness – 7 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>NH &amp; NM Second Quarter Marking Period Ends High Schools No Classes NH &amp; SH Staff Recognition Luncheons</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Rayna</p>																																																																																				
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\*Not a legal holiday. Pupils may be excused for religious reasons upon prior written, parental/guardian request.

All events are subject to change.