

GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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GREAT NECK, NEW YORK 11020

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Important Information about the Continuation of the Optional Attendance Zone

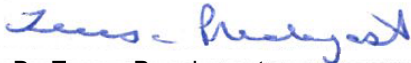
Dear Optional Zone Parent/Guardian:

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 2017-2018 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 20, 2017. **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 10, 2017. 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 2017-2018 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 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Holiday Recess	3	4 NMEA All-County Music Festival (thru 1/15)	5 NH Gr 11 College Planning 7 pm	6 EMB Staff Recog Breakfast Epiphany*	7 Community Ed Winter Session Begins DECA Regionals (tentative) Rec Programs Begin Chess Gr K+ at SM – 9 am Learn to Swim Gr K-12 at SM Pool – 10 am Super Saturday Gr K-2 at EMB & PARK – 9:15 am SH Fashion Show – 7:30 pm
8 SH Fashion Show (snow date) 2 pm	9 SH SDMC Mtg – 2:45 pm Board of Education Mtg at EMB 8:30 pm	10 LAK Family Game Night 6:30 pm NH PTO Exec Bd Mtg – 6:30 pm Class Parents – 7:30 pm NM Spelling Bee PARK PTO New Year's Breakfast 9:45 am SR Gr 4-5 Game Night – 7 pm	11 Middle School A & B Forms Due NH SDMC Mtg – 2:45 pm PARK Photo Retakes UPTC Presidents Council Mtg 6:30 pm; General Mtg – 7:30 pm at NM	12 EMB Photo Retake Day LAK Photo Makeups NH Thespian Show – 7:30 pm NM Principal's Tea & Talk 10:30 am SH Third Quarter Parking Mtg 2:45 pm; PTSA Mtg – 7:30 pm Board of Education Mtg with High School Student Leaders at Phipps – 6 pm	13 NH Thespian Show – 7:30 pm SH Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly	14 NH Thespian Show – 2 & 7:30 pm
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17 K Registration (thru 1/27) LAK SDMC Mtg – 3:45 pm Middle School Winter 2 Sports Begin	18 EMB Gr 3-5 STEM Night – 7 pm JFK SDMC Mtg – 8:15 am PTA Mtg – 9:30 am SH Gr 11 Students/Parents College Night – 7:30 pm VS Exhibition – 6:30 pm	19 Board of Education Mtg (snow date, if needed) at Phipps – 6 pm	20 EMB SDMC Mtg – 8:15 am Middle Schools & SH Second Quarter Ends Presidential Inauguration Day	21 SAT LISFA Chamber Festival Gr 8-12
22	23 Middle Schools & SH Third Quarter Begins	24 Exams (thru 1/27): Common Core RCT, Regents	25 NM PTA Mtg – 7 pm SR SDMC Mtg – 8:10 am PTA Breakfast Mtg – 9:30 am	26 EMB Winter Concert – 7 pm JFK Family Fitness – 7 pm	27 High Schools No Classes NH Second Quarter Ends Young Peoples Concert Tour NH & SH Staff Recognition Luncheons PARK Lunar New Year	28 Lunar New Year
29	30 NH Third Quarter Begins Board of Education Budget Mtg with GNTA/SAGES/UPTC 7:30 pm, followed by Board Mtg at Phipps	31 NH ENL Parent Mtg – 6:30 pm PTO Curriculum Mtg – 7:30 pm		<i>Shaded Box Indicates Schools Closed</i>	DECEMBER 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY 2017 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

*Not a legal holiday. Pupils may be excused for religious reasons upon prior written, parental/guardian request.

All events are subject to change.