



# Great Neck Public Schools 2016-2017

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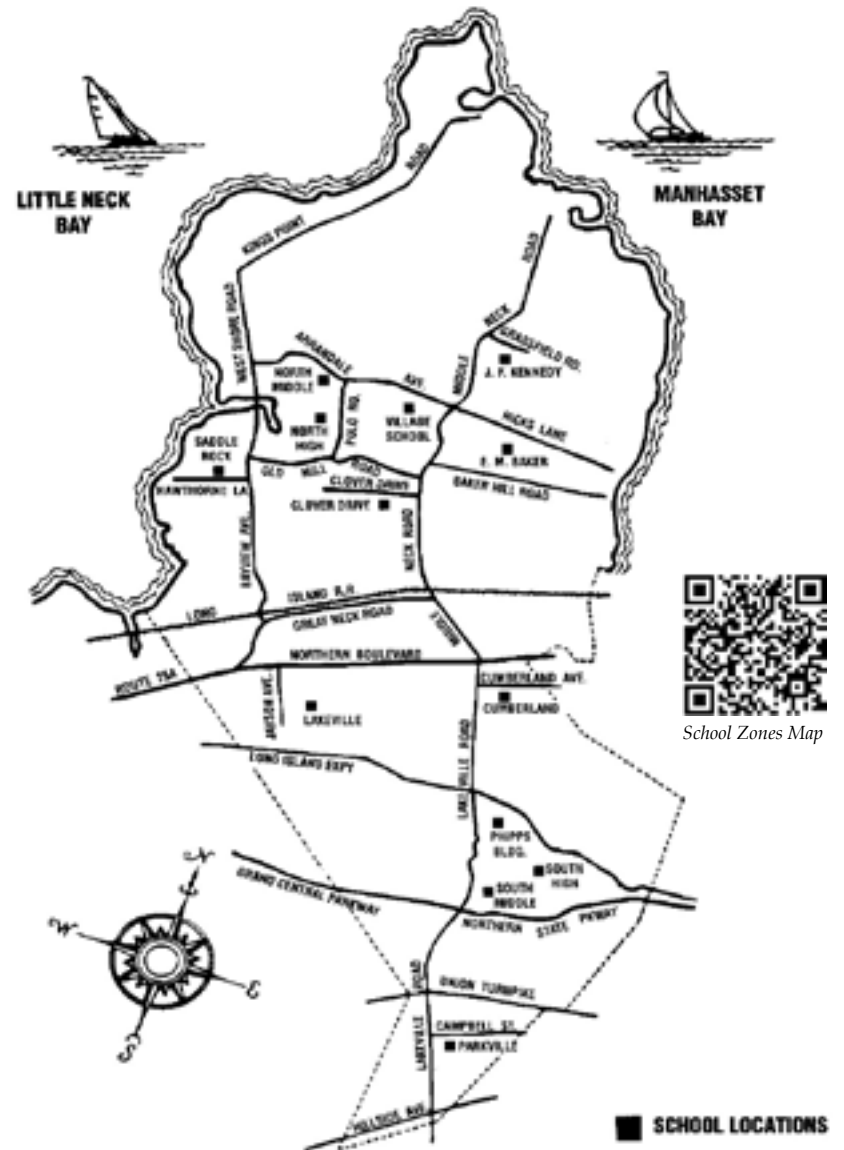
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# Great Neck Union Free School District



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## School Abbreviations on Calendar Pages

<b>EMB</b> Baker	<b>Pre-K</b> Prekindergarten at Parkville	<b>NH</b> North High	<b>Community Ed</b> (Cumberland Ave Center)
<b>JFK</b> Kennedy	<b>PARK</b> Parkville	<b>SH</b> South High	<b>Adult Learning Center</b> (Clover Drive Building)
<b>LAK</b> Lakeville	<b>PARKV</b> Parkville	<b>VS</b> Village School	
<b>SR</b> Saddle Rock		<b>NM</b> North Middle	
		<b>SM</b> South Middle	

## Board of Education

The **Board of Education** consists of five residents, elected by fellow residents in the school district election in May. Each serves a three-year, unpaid term as trustee. Terms are staggered, with one or two seats up for election each year. The Board has broad legal powers and responsibilities for determining educational policy, for supervising the administration of the schools, and for levying taxes on properties to support school district operations. The Board's chief executive officer is the Superintendent of Schools.

Board of Education members, with expiration year of current term, are:

<b>President</b> . . . . .	Barbara Berkowitz . . . . .	2018
<b>Vice President</b> . . . . .	Lawrence R. Gross . . . . .	2017
<b>Trustee</b> . . . . .	Donald L. Ashkenase . . . . .	2018
<b>Trustee</b> . . . . .	Monique Bloom . . . . .	2019
<b>Trustee</b> . . . . .	Susan Healy . . . . .	2017



Board of Ed Mtgs

**Public Board of Education meetings** are scheduled regularly and appear by month in this calendar. Additional meetings may be called at any time. Date, time, and place of meetings are announced on the school district Web site ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)), in the local press, and can be viewed in the incorporated villages of Great Neck on Cablevision Channel 75 and Verizon Channel 32. Board meeting agendas are also available on the district Web site or may be received by e-mail by calling the Board's secretary at 441-4001.

Residents who have matters to present to the Board should communicate in writing (Board of Education, Great Neck Public Schools, 345 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020) to be placed on the Board meeting agenda. Concerns may also be brought to the Board during Open Time. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Written Communications*, 1235.)



**Board of Education & Superintendent**, from left: Board President Barbara Berkowitz, Board Vice President Lawrence R. Gross, Trustees Susan Healy, Monique Bloom, and Donald L. Ashkenase, and Superintendent Dr. Teresa Prendergast.

## Educational Philosophy

The purpose of education in the Great Neck Public Schools shall be to kindle a desire and provide the means for an intellectual, emotional, moral, social, and physical development leading to knowledge and excellence; to help each child acquire, according to his/her capabilities, the power and will to learn and to live a creative life as a member of a democratic society; and to help each individual student develop the will to explore and enlarge the realm of the human mind and spirit.

In order to achieve these purposes, our schools provide teaching that inspires, challenges, informs, and constantly searches for methods of improvement; a classroom climate that recognizes the value of encouragement and the positive approach to education; and soundly professional, flexible evaluating techniques that reflect a child's cumulative growth and complete development, as well as his/her academic achievement.

The staff will strive to make it possible for each child to: develop the ability to think clearly, reason effectively, master the tools of learning and use them with purpose; acquire an understanding of history; appreciate our nation's heritage, traditions, and ideals; achieve respect for individuals and their differences and for the relationships that exist on a personal, local, national, and international level; develop originality and creativeness, and maintain the integrity of the individual personality; achieve sound physical and mental health through body and mind disciplined by physical activities, learning experiences, and a heightened sense of responsibility for full participation in our democratic society; and be constantly guided towards high moral, ethical, and aesthetic values.

The Board of Education recognizes that learning is a lifelong process and acknowledges responsibility for helping adults continue to learn in order to achieve creative and occupational fulfillment.

## School Hours

**Universal Prekindergarten**—9:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or Noon to 3:20 p.m.

**Grades Kindergarten–5**—9:20 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

**Grades 6–8**—8:20 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Dismissal times may vary for students, depending on their study programs and after-school activities. A "late bus" leaves North Middle School at 3:45, 4:30, and 5:20, and 6 p.m., and South Middle at 4, 4:30, 5:20, and 6:30 p.m.

**Grades 9–12**—North High School: 8 a.m. to 2:33 p.m.; South High School: 7:59 a.m. to 2:33 p.m.; Village School: 8:40 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; SEAL Program: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dismissal times may vary for students, depending on their study programs and after-school activities. A "late bus" leaves North High School at 3:45, 4:30, 5:20, and 6 p.m., and South High at 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5:20, and 6:30 p.m.

## Emergency Notification Systems

When the Superintendent or assigned designee determines that a condition exists that warrants a school closing, delayed opening, or early dismissal, or to convey other important information, parents, faculty, and staff will be notified through the **ParentLink System**. Information can also be obtained by viewing the **district Web site**, listening to **TV and radio stations** (listed below), or calling a **School Emergency Telephone Number** (listed below).

**ParentLink** is an emergency notification system that allows the district to contact parents, faculty, and staff (by phone and/or e-mail) in a short period of time.

**District Web site** ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)) will display emergency announcements. School bus information will be posted as a “Transportation Alert” link near the top of the home page. When this link is activated, words will blink.

### Radio Stations:

FM: 97.5 (WALK) 98.3 (WKJY) 102.3 (WBAB) 106.1 (WBLI)  
 AM: 1010 (WINS) 1100 (WHLI)

### TV Channels:

Cablevision Optimum: 12 (News12 Long Island)  
 75 (GNPS/TV—for households in the incorporated villages)  
 Network: 5 (Fox)  
 Verizon FIOS: 32 (GNPS/TV—for all Verizon subscribers)

**School Emergency Telephone Numbers.** If emergency conditions prevail, every attempt will be made to record a message on the school emergency number.

UPK & LAPK at Parkville . . . . .	441-4350	North Middle . . . . .	441-4500
Baker . . . . .	441-4100	South Middle . . . . .	441-4600
Kennedy . . . . .	441-4200	North High . . . . .	441-4700
Lakeville . . . . .	441-4300	South High . . . . .	441-4800
Saddle Rock . . . . .	441-4400	Village School . . . . .	441-4900
Community Education* . . . . .	441-4949	SEAL . . . . .	441-4960
Adult Basic Education . . . . .	441-4950	Pupil Personnel Services . . . . .	441-4970

\* **Driver Education** students should phone 441-4949 for complete information.

## Emergency School Closings

**Emergency School Closings** are made by the Superintendent based on police reports on road conditions from local villages and Nassau County, area weather reports and local weather conditions, checks of road conditions by school personnel, and recommendations of the bus company serving the district. The decision is made by 6 a.m.

All bus transportation is canceled for **students attending nonpublic schools** if the Great Neck Public Schools are closed. This includes students attending private, parochial, BOCES, and other special schools outside the area.

## Delayed Openings

**Delayed Openings** delay the opening of school by two hours. The delayed opening schedule is as follows:

Programs/Schools	2-Hour Delay
Pre-K and Fun for Fours	cancelled
Elementary Schools	11:20 a.m.
Middle Schools	10:20 a.m.
North High School	10:00 a.m.
South High School	9:59 a.m.
Village School	10:40 a.m.

A delayed school opening means bus schedules will also be delayed two hours. For example, if your child’s bus is normally scheduled to arrive at 7:54 a.m., a 2-hour delay will change it to 9:54 a.m.

The breakfast program will not be available when there is a delayed opening.

A delayed opening is subject to change if the weather and/or road conditions remain hazardous. The Superintendent retains the option to issue a subsequent order directing a school closing when the potential for a hazardous situation exists.

## Early Dismissals

**Early Dismissals** are considered when there is a weather forecast predicting weather conditions that may result in traffic problems at regular school dismissal times. The time of day an alert is announced and the availability of school buses will determine whether early dismissal is possible.

Although a regular order of dismissal (high schools, middle schools, elementary schools) will take place, every effort will be made to set up an earlier bus schedule. This will allow additional time to transport high school and middle school students and have the buses arrive at the elementary schools at the regular dismissal time.

In the event of an early dismissal, a ParentLink Notification will be sent to all parents; specific information regarding release times will be posted on the district Web site. Parents should have a contingency plan in place in the event of an early dismissal. Please note that if an early dismissal occurs, the PM Pre-K and PM Fun for Fours programs at Parkville will be cancelled (see Parkville School Web site for additional information).

**Each nonpublic school must make its own decision about an early dismissal.** Bus service will depend on availability of drivers and dismissal time requested by schools. The Transportation Office of the Great Neck Public Schools (441-4060) will coordinate bus arrangements for the North Shore Hebrew Academy, Notre Dame, and St. Mary’s.

## Emergency Plans & Drills

A District-Wide Comprehensive Safety Plan and Building-Level Safety Plans are in use and updated annually. At least once a year, each school conducts a test of its emergency plan, including transportation and communication procedures. Tests are done in cooperation with local emergency management officials, when possible. Parents/guardians will be informed in writing at least one week prior to such drills. Students and staff receive information about the school’s procedures each year.

## Registration for School

**Registration** takes place in the Registration Office, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road (441-4080), weekdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It is not necessary for the child to be present. (For particulars, see the Board of Education Policy on *School Admissions, 5150.*)

**Documentation to register**—The following must be brought to registration: proof of district residency (deed, closing statement, or current tax bill; or current signed lease or rental agreement; and three pieces of official mail with home address, cannot be online mail); child’s original birth certificate; parent or guardian valid photo ID; parental control papers, if indicated. **Proof of immunization** by a doctor, in accordance with New York State immunization requirements, must also be presented at time of registration. The doctor **must provide the month, day, and year** of all immunizations. Students may not attend school without this documentation. Please contact your physician to obtain appropriate information regarding immunization requirements.

**Universal Prekindergarten**—For the 2017–18 school year, registration will take place from Nov. 1–16, 2016, according to the following schedule:

Last Name Starts With	Registration Dates	Last Name Starts With	Registration Dates	Last Name Starts With	Registration Dates
A–F	11/1 & 2	L–O	11/7 & 9	U–Z	11/15 & 11/16
G–K	11/3 & 4	P–T	11/10 & 14		

Parents are strongly encouraged to register according to their child’s last name and date given above. Any child who legally resides in the school district and who will be at least four years old on or before Dec. 1 of the entering year is eligible for Sept. admission to the Great Neck Public Schools Universal Prekindergarten half-day program. Registration packets are mailed to families listed in the district database as having children of eligible age. Packets can also be picked up at the Registration Office, or forms can be downloaded from the district Web site.

**Kindergarten**—For the 2017–18 school year, registration will take place from Jan. 17–27, 2017. Parents are strongly encouraged to register during this time. Any child who legally resides in the school district and who will be at least five years old on or before Dec. 1 of the entering year is eligible for Sept. admission to the Great Neck Public Schools. Registration packets are mailed to families listed in the district database as having children of eligible age. Packets can also be picked up at the Registration Office, or forms can be downloaded from the district Web site.

**First grade**—Every child admitted to first grade must attain the age of six years on or before Dec. 1 of the year of entrance. An underage child, one whose birthday falls after Dec. 1, may be accepted if the child has completed a full year of kindergarten and is recommended for first-grade placement by the director or principal of the school attended. (Nursery school attendance is *not* a substitute for kindergarten.) A child entering in this manner may be temporarily placed in first grade until faculty members have had the opportunity to evaluate his/her performance.

**Transfer students** from schools outside the district will be tentatively placed in the grade indicated as appropriate by the records furnished by the former school. Members of the Great Neck faculty will then appraise the student’s total readiness (attitudes, study habits, and skills) for that grade. The principal will discuss his/her findings with the student’s parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

**Change of Address**—If a student moves within the district, his/her parent/legal guardian *must* go to the Registration Office to officially change the records. Proof of new district residence (deed, closing statement, or current tax bill; or current signed lease or rental agreement; and three pieces of official mail with new address, cannot be online mail) must be presented. The Registration Office will make the change of address in district records and notify the student’s school(s). Transportation will be notified, if applicable.

**Nonresidency**—The district works diligently to ensure that only students who reside in the district attend its schools. Therefore, if nonresidency is suspected, please contact the Registration Office (441-4080 or [residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us)). All communications will be held in strict confidence. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Bus Transportation & Safety

**Free school bus transportation to public and nonpublic schools within the district** is provided for pupils in grades K–5 who live ½ mile or more from school attended; for grades 6–8 who live ¾ mile or more from school attended; and for grades 9–12 who live 1 mile or more from school attended. Distances for each grade level are measured along the shortest route between home and school. Other rules may apply to children with disabilities. Please consult with Pupil Services (441-4970) in this regard.

Children who require bus transportation because of a temporary physical disability or other illness must submit a written physician’s diagnosis to the school nurse. Final approval for granting bus passes for medical reasons rests with the school physician.

**A courtesy pass** may be requested by pupils living less than the distances listed above, if there are existing bus routes with available riding space and scheduled stops in the area. Each school office will accept requests, select the students to receive passes according to prescribed criteria, and distribute the passes as soon as possible. Courtesy passes may be withdrawn at any time to provide room for new eligible riders or for students requiring medical passes. Please note: No new stops are created for courtesy passes.

**Free school bus transportation to nonpublic schools outside the school district** is provided under the same distances governing students attending schools within the district, provided the schools they attend are less than 15 miles from home.

Parents of students attending or planning to attend out-of-district schools must apply for free transportation in writing by **April 1**, for the following school year. This date, set by State Education Law, provides the district sufficient time to seek transportation contracts through competitive bids, to estimate costs for budget purposes, and to submit the required forms for State Education Department (SED) approval. Families who move into the school district after April 1 must submit a transportation request no later than 30 days after establishing residence. Requests made after these dates must be accompanied with an explanation for the delay. An application for only one school per pupil will be accepted. The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to modify the provisions provided space is available on an existing route and no additional cost is incurred. None of the above applies to a pupil with disabilities or a student approved for a special education program.

**School bus safety** is a continuous program involving training, evaluation, and review. Many safety regulations exist with regard to drivers and buses through agencies such as the SED, Department of Transportation (DOT), and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The Board of Education, in its concern for safe school bus transportation, has added regulations that exceed legal statutes. Safety regulations that have particular significance are:

1. All buses shall have a current inspection by the DOT. To supplement this, the school district sends its own trained personnel to inspect buses periodically throughout the school year.
2. Each driver shall satisfactorily complete an annual physical examination as prescribed by the Commissioner of Education prior to the start of service.
3. Each driver shall submit three character reference letters.
4. A driving record abstract of each driver shall be obtained from the DMV for review and approval.
5. Initially, each driver shall complete a basic school bus driver course approved by the SED. Thereafter, refresher instruction in school bus safety practices shall be required twice each school year.
6. Each driver shall be observed and evaluated periodically by a transportation staff member. An unsatisfactory rating in driving skills or failure to follow the safety precautions outlined

- in the contractor’s specifications shall be the basis for initiating a dismissal action of a driver.
7. All bus seats and stanchions shall have an energy-absorption system for protection against exposed metal frames and bars.
8. Three school bus safety drills shall be conducted throughout the school year in accordance with the regulation of the Commissioner of Education. The first shall be conducted during the first seven days of school, a second between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, and the third between March 1 and April 30.
9. Every contractor shall comply with Article 19A of the Motor Vehicle Law. This law sets standards for driver selection, disqualification, periodic review, and evaluation.
10. Bus speed limits are limited to 35 mph on all common roads except where reduced speeds are posted and there are existing hazards, and 45 mph on limited-access highways.
11. All buses are equipped with two-way radios, stop arms, and seat belts.
12. The Board of Education has authorized the use of electronic surveillance in school buses to ensure the safety of all passengers.

**A student may be late getting home** due to bus delays due to breakdown, weather, traffic, construction, a disciplinary problem, etc. You might want to call the homes of other students who ride on your child’s bus, your child’s school, or the Transportation Office (441-4060), which remains open until all bus routes are completed.

Late-activity-bus or athletic-bus inquiries may be made by calling the Security Office (441-4911) after 4:30 p.m.

**The responsibility of prekindergarten and kindergarten parents** is to meet their child at the bus stop when they are expected home. Bus drivers are instructed to release prekindergarten and kindergarten children only when a parent or designated adult is present at the stop. The bus driver will return a child to school if a parent or designated adult is not at the stop.

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## Bus Transportation & Safety *(continued)*

**Bus privileges may be taken away** for continued misbehavior, vandalism, or failure to follow the driver's instructions. If a school bus cannot be driven in a safe manner, the driver can return to the home school and seek assistance from the school administrator. The driver may also call for assistance from the school administrator, the Transportation Office, or the police. The Superintendent, his/her designee, and/or the building principal is responsible for suspending or revoking a student's bus privileges. If a student is going to be denied school bus transportation for disciplinary reasons, his/her parents must be informed in advance of the action and must be given an opportunity for a conference with the school administrator. If vandalism has been committed, a student may be charged for the repairs.

**In inclement weather**, bus drivers are instructed to respect weather conditions rather than maintain a time schedule. When weather conditions appear to make driving a problem, delays should be expected. In the morning, if a bus does not arrive within 15 minutes of its regularly scheduled time, please call the Transportation Office (441-4060). When inclement weather is forecast, consult the procedures in this calendar for emergency school closings, delayed openings, and early dismissals (see page 4).

**Parents have a say in transportation matters** through the United Parent-Teacher Council (UPTC) Safety and Transportation Committee, which welcomes parent involvement. Many recommendations made by the Committee have been adopted as policy by the Board of Education. (See page 28 for the name and phone number of the UPTC Safety and Transportation Committee Chairperson.)

### **Student responsibilities for school bus safety include:**

#### ***On the way to and waiting for the bus—***

1. Be on time and at the stop at least 5 minutes before the bus arrival.
2. As the bus approaches, allow at least 10 feet of clearance from the designated bus stop. Don't approach the bus until it has stopped and the driver has opened the door. Don't push others in line.
3. Observe the following safety precautions:
  - a. Don't play in the road.
  - b. Look both ways when crossing a street and cross at a light-controlled or guarded intersection where possible.
  - c. Don't push, pull, or chase other pupils at the bus stop.
  - d. Don't bring large, bulky items on the bus, i.e., animal cages, big displays.
4. Don't bring preschool children or pets to the bus stop.
5. Don't trespass on or damage private property.

#### ***When boarding the bus —***

1. Have bus pass ready to show the driver.
2. Board in an orderly manner and get seated quickly.
3. Follow the instructions of the bus driver.

#### ***When riding the bus —***

1. Be courteous, kind, and respectful to the driver and everyone on the bus.
2. Engage in quiet conversation so as not to distract the driver.
3. Obey the driver's directions at all times.
4. Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
5. Sit safely in your seat with legs and feet facing forward (not in the aisle).
6. Head and arms should remain inside the bus at all times.
7. Eating and drinking is not permitted.

#### ***When departing from the bus —***

1. Gather belongings before the stop approaches.
2. Don't leave seats until the bus has come to a complete stop.
3. Leave the bus promptly and in an orderly fashion, without pushing.
4. Walk 10 feet ahead of the bus at curbside and wait for the driver's signal to go, before crossing the street. Never cross behind the bus. Do not run. Carefully look left and right for cars that may be passing the bus illegally.

See also: Board of Education Policy on *Idling of School Buses & Other Vehicles, 8414.6.*

## Cars, Parking & Bicycles

According to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (Article 19, Section 501.3), students with Junior Licenses (Class DJ and Class MJ) who attend the Great Neck Public Schools *do not meet State-approved work/study or evening high school requirements and are not permitted to drive in Nassau County except with a parent, guardian, or licensed driving instructor in the vehicle.* Students with Senior Licenses (Class D and Class M) are also urged not to drive cars to school. Those who must drive should observe the posted speed limit and exercise great caution, especially near the school. Students must register their cars with the school and park in areas designated for student parking. Where parking is limited, those who park on the street must adhere to all parking restrictions and be respectful to residents. (See also: Board of Education Policy on *Student Driving, 5454.*)

According to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (Article 34, Section 1238, Number 5), children under 14 years of age are required to wear helmets when riding bicycles. Furthermore, the district encourages *all* bicycle riders to wear helmets. In addition, anyone who rides a bicycle to school should secure it with his/her own lock in the bicycle parking area.

## Parental Concerns

If you have any school-related concerns or questions, these school administrators are available to help. Please do not hesitate to call them:

<b>Superintendent of Schools</b> .....	Dr. Teresa Prendergast .....	441-4001
<b>Assistant Superintendent—Elementary</b> .....	Kelly Newman .....	441-4010
<b>Assistant Superintendent—Secondary</b> .....	Dr. Stephen C. Lando .....	441-4010
<b>Assistant Superintendent for</b>		
<b>Special Education &amp; Pupil Services</b> .....	Dr. Joseph G. Hickey .....	441-4970
<b>Assistant Superintendent for Business</b> .....	John T. Powell .....	441-4020

## Parental Involvement

Parental involvement is an important component of our school district. Through each school's Parent Teacher Association, Parent Teacher Organization, or Parent Teacher-Student Association (PTA/PTO/PTSA); Special Education Parent Teacher Association Changing How Learning Is Delivered (SEPTA C.H.I.L.D.; Shared Decision Making Committee (SDMC); and the district-wide United Parent-Teacher Council (UPTC), hundreds of parents impact all facets of school and community life.

The UPTC serves as a sounding board for important educational ideas, topics, and issues; as a coordinating body for joint PTA/PTO/PTSA action; and as a stimulus to local PTA/PTO/PTSA and general community activities in the interest of excellent education. The UPTC comprises the elected president(s) and delegates of each PTA/PTO/PTSA, and additional members appointed by each PTA/PTO/PTSA to serve on numerous special-purpose committees (see page 28).

Parents should refer to individual school Web sites for information on UPTC Parents-for-Parents meetings which are scheduled throughout the year.

Parents are viewed as partners in education and are welcome to actively participate in their school's PTA/PTO/PTSA and SDMC, and the UPTC. Parent interest, cooperation, and support are encouraged.

## Reporting to Parents

The school district seeks to keep parents informed of their children's progress. School records are always available for review by parents. Communication between parents and teachers is encouraged. In keeping with the district's Going Green initiative, parents may view up-to-date information about their children using the Infinite Campus (IC) Parent Portal, via the district's Web site ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)).

There are two scheduled elementary parent-teacher conferences during the school year. Time slots for these conferences are reserved online with the user-friendly PTCwizard system. Parents receive a communication from the school with directions when the appointment window opens. Additional conferences can be arranged by contacting the teacher. Report cards are made available through the IC Parent Portal in the fall and spring, and a final report card is posted there in June.

In the middle schools and high schools, report cards are provided through the IC Parent Portal four times a year. Interim reports may also be posted to share concerns and/or achievements. Guidance counselors and teachers are available to meet with parents. Appointments should be made through the guidance or principal's office.

## Visiting the Schools

As the Great Neck Public Schools are places of work and learning, certain limits must be set for visits to the schools. The building principal or his/her designee is responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. This is a shared responsibility, and it is expected that all staff will confirm that any visitors to a school are there for legitimate purposes. Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be considered a visitor. All visitors to a school must enter through a designated single point of entry. They will be required to present photo identification, sign the visitor's register, and be issued a visitor's identification badge which must be worn at all times while in the school or on school grounds. The visitor must return the identification badge before leaving the building. (For particulars, see Board of Education Policy on *Code of Conduct: Visitors to the Schools*, 5300.65.)

## Absence & Lateness

All students who have been absent or late are required, upon return to school, to bring a written parental/legal guardian note giving dates and reasons. Students who leave school early must present prior written parental/legal guardian permission. (See: Board of Education *Comprehensive Attendance Policy*, 5100.)

A student may be excused during the last hour of one school day a week for courses in religious education. Prior written parental/legal guardian permission and evidence of official registration must be filed with the principal. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Religious Observance*, 5190.)



## Board of Education Policies Index

Adopting, amending, and deleting district policies are the sole responsibilities of the Board of Education



Board of Ed  
Policy Manual

(*Board Policy Development, 2400*). An index of policies follows. The policy number following each title is also the link to the policy on the district Web site ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)). In addition, policies may be perused in the principal's office and library in each school.

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## Internet Safety

The district filters Internet access, supervises online activities, and teaches Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship to all students in grades 2–12. For these practices to be effective, parents are encouraged to use the following suggestions for reinforcement at home:

1. Place computers, laptops, and tablets in a room where there is adult supervision in order to monitor your child's online activities.
2. Stay as involved in your child's digital world as you are in his/her offline life and know what your child posts online.
3. Strike a reasonable balance between your responsibility and your child's privacy.
4. Set limits with regard to technology time.
5. Set expectations for appropriate online behavior and respect for the feelings of others.
6. Be aware that children age 12 and under cannot legally create online accounts without parental permission, and in some cases, are prohibited entirely.
7. Explain that it can be unsafe to share private information, photos, or videos online. Once something is posted online or through social media, or transmitted from a cell phone, it becomes a public part of your child's digital footprint.
8. Explain that there are potential long-term consequences for inappropriate online behavior; e.g., content can be viewed by college recruiters, prospective employers, or law enforcement officials.

See also: Board of Education Policies on *Computer Network & Internet Acceptable Use for Students & Staff, 4526*, and *District Sponsored Internet Publishing, 5221*.



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## Extra Help in the Secondary Schools

If a middle or high school student is experiencing difficulty in academic subjects, the district offers alternatives to private tutoring. Teachers are available for weekly extra-help sessions in each academic area. They may also be able to assist students briefly during a free period or before or after school on a scheduled basis. Each secondary school has academic centers staffed by instructional paraprofessionals. Each high school's study skills center provides students with help in math, science, social studies, and language arts throughout the school day. Foreign language extra help is available. Organized peer tutoring programs and academic intervention services are available when necessary. Please ask the guidance counselor or department head of the subject area in which your child needs assistance about the availability of these services. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Private Individual Tutoring by Great Neck Faculty, 9640*.)

In addition, a local nonprofit group, COPAY (Community Organization for Parents and Youth, 466-2509) offers low-cost peer tutoring after school.

## Working Papers

Working papers are required by law for students under the age of 18 who seek paid employment. Forms are available in the high school and middle school guidance offices. They must be signed by a parent/guardian and require a medical screening by a private or school physician (a school physical is valid up to a year from the date of examination).

## Financing the Schools

The TAX CODE NUMBER FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT is 234. It must be entered on New York State Income Tax Returns (Forms IT-200 and IT-201).

Most of the school district's annual, operating revenue comes from local property taxes. Tax-rate allocations are determined by the Nassau County Board of Legislators based on two classes of property. Property taxes for school district purposes may be deducted as an itemized deduction on federal and state income tax returns. Other major sources of revenue include: Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOTs), grants, financial aid from state and federal governments, rental income, interest on investments, tuition from nonresident students, fees from Community Education courses, and fees from K-12 after-school recreation and summer programs.

The budget process begins in early fall. By the middle of the school year, the superintendent, drawing on recommendations from principals, staff, PTAs, and the UPTC Budget Committee, presents proposals to the Board of Education in the form of a Preliminary Working Budget. Copies of the Preliminary Working Budget are distributed at each Public Budget Hearing and are available at the Phipps Administration Building (345 Lakeville Road) and on the district Web site ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)). Reference copies are available in each public school and in the Great Neck Library and its branches. Residents receive a district mailing that includes dates and locations of the Budget Hearings, Proposed Budget Adoption, and Budget Vote. The schools also hold public budget meetings, under PTA auspices, for parents to examine and discuss the Preliminary Working Budget with Board trustees and staff.

The Board refrains from making firm decisions on budget appropriations until it has listened to the concerns of the community at the Hearings and through communications. After lengthy public discussion, the Board adopts the Proposed Budget, which is presented to the voters on the third Tuesday in May. All residents are informed through a district-wide mailing of the essential components of the Proposed Budget and of the Public Budget Vote. Copies of the Proposed Budget are available on the district Web site ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)) and at the Phipps Administration Building, public schools, and libraries.

Beginning with the 2012-13 budget, New York State imposed a cap on how much the district can raise its tax levy. The levy represents the amount of the budget that is funded by property taxes paid by owners of real property in the district. The tax levy limit is 2 percent or the CPI (consumer price index), whichever is less, but it is based on a complex formula. If the district's proposed levy is not within the State's guidelines, the budget must be approved by 60 percent of the electorate, as opposed to a simple majority.

If the Proposed Budget is not approved, the Board may resubmit the same or a revised Budget to the voters on the third Tuesday in June. If voter approval is not obtained, the Board is required to adopt a State-mandated and -regulated Contingency Budget.

**Voter registration**—If you have voted in any national, New York State, Nassau County, or Great Neck school election within the last four years, you are registered to vote in school district elections. If you are not registered, you may do so if you are 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and have lived in the school district for at least 30 days. Residents may register at the Office of the District Clerk, Phipps Administration Building, school days from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (441-4020).

## Community Education

Thousands of registrants engage in learning through Community Education (441-4949) (formerly The Adult Program), located at the Cumberland Avenue Center. Community Ed provides countless opportunities for lifelong learning year-round for adults of all ages and school-age children and youth, including driver education for resident high school students, SAT/PSAT and ACT preparation for high school students, and a Chinese-language program for grades 1-5. Resident high school students can enroll in Community Education courses. (See Board of Education Policy on *Resident High School Students in Adult Program Courses*, 4340.)

## Adult Learning Center

The Adult Learning Center (441-4950), located in the Clover Drive Building, offers English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and preparation for students who want to earn a New York State high school equivalency diploma.

## Parent-Child Home Program

The district provides a limited-enrollment Parent-Child Home Program (441-4930) for eligible 16-month-olds to three-year-olds. Once or twice a week, professionally trained staff visits families in their homes and helps parents in their role as their child's first teacher. The Program is based at the Cumberland Avenue Center where parents may also attend weekly workshops while their children are in playgroups.

## Public Use of District Facilities

District facilities are available for use by the public by permit only. Nonprofit and for-profit groups may submit applications for social, civic, educational, and recreational purposes. All events on district property must be open to all residents of the school district and participation may not be denied to any person on the grounds of age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnic group, gender, genetic predisposition, marital status, national origin, parental status, race, religion, religious practice, sex, sexual orientation, or weight. If admission is charged, proceeds must be expended for educational or charitable purposes approved by the Board of Education.

Application for use of district facilities must be made at least one month in advance of the event. Fees must be paid in full and a certificate of insurance must be submitted before the event. Additional terms and conditions can be found on the application and are included in the Board of Education Policy on *Public Use of District Facilities, 1500*.

Applications and fee schedules are available from the Recreation Office, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020 (441-4045) or at [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us).

## Pesticide Use, Grounds Care & Asbestos Compliance

The school district has pursued an integrated pest management program since 1994. It is in full compliance with NYS regulations (Pesticide Notification Law, Commissioner's Regulations 155.4D). The district makes no application of pesticides, as defined in the Law, in any of its schools or buildings. For further information, or to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application, contact the Buildings and Grounds office at 441-4040.

The district continues to maintain its Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) which documents all performed or planned asbestos-related inspections, response actions, and post-response actions, including periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities within the district. A copy of the AMP is available for review in the Buildings and Grounds office, as well as in the main office of each school.

## Food & Nutrition Services

Food and Nutrition Services (441-4090) provides well-balanced meals to satisfy the nutritional needs of each child, that meet strict limits on saturated fat and portion size, and that are a good value and a convenience for families.

Great Neck meets the Federal Nutrition Standards. These include: age-appropriate calorie limits; larger servings of vegetables and fruits; a wider variety of vegetables; fat-free or 1 percent milk; more whole grains; less sodium; and Smart Snack Guidelines.

**Lunch, breakfast, and other food items** are offered in all elementary, middle, and high schools—as a complete meal, or to supplement food from home.

For **School Meal Payment Options**, refer to [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us).

**Free and reduced-priced lunches and breakfasts** are provided for all students whose family incomes meet the federal income eligibility guidelines. Confidentiality is maintained for all children in these programs. *Applications to apply are mailed annually to all families.* Submit to Food and Nutrition Services, Great Neck Public Schools, 345 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020.

On occasion, students forget to bring meal money to school. To ensure that students do not go hungry, but also to promote responsible student behavior and to minimize the fiscal burden on the district, all schools shall follow guidelines with regard to meal charges as outlined in Board of Education Policy on *Charging of School Meals, 8505*.

## Recreation Programs

Below are brief descriptions of district recreation programs. Complete program information is provided at [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us) (click on the Recreation WebTrac tab located on the top right side). To register, or for more information about these and/or other district recreation/instructional programs, contact: Recreation and Physical Education Department, 441-4045.

- **Chess Program for Grades K and Up.** Runs throughout the school year at South and North Middle Schools. Instructional program.
- **Friday Night Badminton Program for Grades 6–12.** Runs Nov. through April, from 7:30–9:15 p.m., at South Middle School Gym. Supervised open program.
- **Friday Night Program for Grades 3–5.** Runs Oct. through April, from 7:30–9:15 p.m., at Baker and Lakeville Schools. Sports-gym program and table games in the cafeteria. Meets at each site twice a month.
- **Learn to Swim Program, Grades K–12.** Runs throughout the school year at South Middle School pool. Instructional program.
- **Parkville Recreation Center for Grades 3–8.** Runs Oct. through April, Fridays, from 3–6 p.m., and Saturdays, from 1–4 p.m. Supervised gym program, arts and crafts, bumper pool, billiards, ping-pong, nok hockey, and monthly specials.
- **Self-Defense Program (Mixed Martial Arts) for Grades K–12.** Runs throughout the school year at North Middle School. Instructional program.
- **Special Education Recreation Program for Grades K–2.** Runs Oct. through April, Thursdays, from 3:20–5 p.m., at Parkville School Recreation Center. A closely supervised program of sports, games, and crafts.
- **Special Events**—to be announced.
- **Summer Recreation Camp Programs.** Runs early July through mid-Aug. Six-week program. Starting and ending dates and times will be announced. Grades K–5 meet at various elementary schools. Grades 6–8 meet at South High School. Registration and tuition fees.
- **Super Saturday Program for Kindergarten–Grade 2.** Runs early Jan. through March, from 9:15–11:45 a.m., at Baker and Parkville Schools. Gym, music, and arts and crafts.
- **Thursday Night Basketball Program for Grades 6–12.** Runs early Nov. through April, from 7:30–9:15 p.m., at the North Middle School Gym. Supervised open program.
- **Wrestling Program for Grades 4–9.** Starts Oct. Location and dates to be announced. Supervised instruction.

## PTA/PTO/PTSA Officers, SDM Chairs, UPTC Delegates, Members at Large & Multilingual Coordinators

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## Clover Drive Building — 105 Clover Drive 11021

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 Art . . . . . 441-4740  
 Attendance . . . . . 441-4715  
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 Music . . . . . 441-4751  
 Nurse . . . . . 441-4710  
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 Attendance . . . . . 441-4815  
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 Business/Technology . . . . . 441-4841  
 Cafeteria . . . . . 441-4680  
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**The Village School (VS)** . . . . . **441-4900**

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**North Middle School (NM)** . . . . . **441-4500**

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 Principal: Gerald Cozine  
 Art . . . . . 441-4540  
 Assistant Principal . . . . . 441-4507  
 Attendance . . . . . 441-4515  
 Cafeteria . . . . . 441-4580  
 Computer . . . . . 441-4542  
 Custodian . . . . . 441-4585  
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 Math . . . . . 441-4550  
 Media Graphic Center . . . . . 441-2425  
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**Great Neck South Middle School**

**(SM)** . . . . . **441-4600**

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 Athletics . . . . . 441-4668  
 Art . . . . . 441-4640  
 Attendance . . . . . 441-4615  
 Cafeteria . . . . . 441-4680  
 Custodian . . . . . 441-4685  
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**(EMB)** . . . . . **441-4100**

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 Attendance . . . . . 441-4115  
 Nurse . . . . . 441-4110  
 Psychologist . . . . . 441-4135

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**(JFK)** . . . . . **441-4200**

1A Grassfield Road 11024  
 Principal: Ronald Gimondo  
 Attendance . . . . . 441-4215  
 Nurse . . . . . 441-4210  
 Psychologist . . . . . 441-4235

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47-27 Jayson Avenue 11020  
 Principal: Phyllis Feldman  
 Attendance . . . . . 441-4315  
 Nurse . . . . . 441-4310  
 Psychologist . . . . . 441-4335

**Saddle Rock School (SR)** . . . . . **441-4400**

10 Hawthorne Lane 11023  
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 Attendance . . . . . 441-4415  
 Nurse . . . . . 441-4410  
 Psychologist . . . . . 441-4436

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10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park 11040  
 Principal: Debra Shalom  
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 Universal Prekindergarten (Pre-K), and Fun 4  
 Fours . . . . . 441-4350  
 Attendance . . . . . 441-4365  
 Nurse . . . . . 441-4360  
 Psychologist . . . . . 441-4384

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30 Cumberland Avenue 11020  
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105 Clover Drive 11021  
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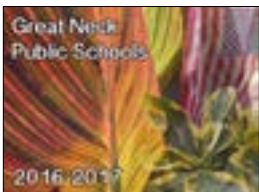
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