Great Neck Public Schools



MISSION STATEMENT

The Great Neck Public School District provides an innovative and collaborative educational environment that supports academic excellence and the social and emotional growth of all students so that they may become life-long learners and compassionate, productive members of a diverse, global society.

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.

Public Board of Education meetings are scheduled regularly and appear in this calendar and on the district website at www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/meetings. Additional meetings may be called at any time. Board meeting agendas are also available on the district website or may be received by e-mail or 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. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Written Communications*, 1235.) Concerns may also be brought to the Board during Open Time during the Board meeting.



2019–2020 Board of Education members (with expiration year of current term):

Trustee Donna Peirez (2022), Trustee Jeffrey Shi (2020), Trustee Rebecca Sassouni (2020),

Vice President Donald L. Ashkenase (2021), and President Barbara Berkowitz (2021).

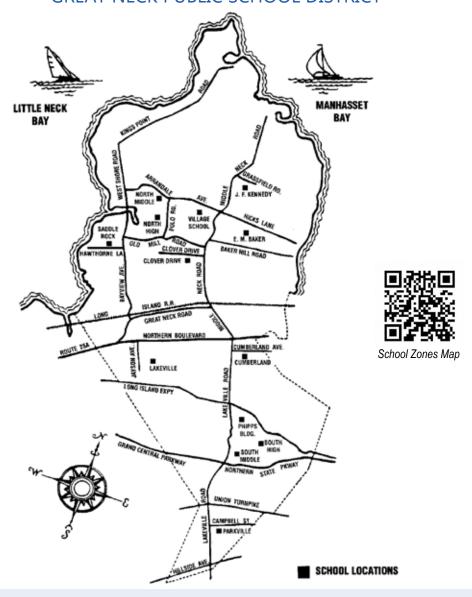
2019–2020 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Thursday, 8/29/19 Phipps Administration 8:00 p.m. Public Action Meeting Monday, 9/16/19 South High 8:30 p.m. Public Action Meeting Tuesday, 10/15/19 John F. Kennedy 8:30 p.m. Public Action Meeting Thursday, 10/17/19 Phipps Administration 6:00 p.m. UPTC/PTA Presidents Meeting Wednesday, 10/30/19 Phipps Administration 6:00 p.m. Principals Meeting Monday, 11/18/19 Parkville 8:30 p.m. Public Action Meeting Thursday, 11/21/19 Phipps Administration 6:00 p.m. Administrators Meeting Thursday, 12/5/19 Phipps Administration 6:00 p.m. Assistant Principals Meeting Thursday, 12/12/19 Phipps Administration 6:00 p.m. GNTA Executive Board Meeting Monday, 12/16/19 Saddle Rock 8:30 p.m. Public Action Meeting Thursday, 1/9/20 Phipps Administration 6:00 p.m. High School Student Leaders Meeting	ing
Monday, 1/13/20 E.M. Baker 8:30 p.m Public Action Meeting	
Monday, 1/27/20 Phipps Administration 7:30 p.m GNTA/SAGES/UPTC Budget Meetir	ng
8:30 p.m Public Action Meeting	
Monday, 2/3/20 TBD Snow Date, if needed	
Monday, 2/10/20 Cumberland 8:00 p.m Village School Student Recognition	
8:30 p.m Public Action Meeting	
Thursday, 2/27/20 TBD Snow Date, if needed	
Monday, 3/2/20 North Middle 7:30 p.m North Middle Student Recognition	
8:30 p.m First Informal Budget Hearing and Public Action Meeting	
Saturday, 3/21/20 South High Budget Meeting	
Monday, 3/23/20 South High South High Student Recognition	
8:30 p.m Second Informal Budget Hearing an Public Action Meeting	ıd
Tuesday, 4/21/20 North High 7:30 p.m North High Student Recognition	
8:30 p.m Official Public Hearing, Adoption of Budget, Required BOCES Vote, and	d
Public Action Meeting Manday 5/44/00 Public Action Meeting	
Monday, 5/11/20 South Middle	
8:30 p.m Annual Budget Hearing and	
Public Action Meeting	
Tuesday, 5/19/20 Phipps Administration 10:30 p.m Budget Vote	
Monday, 6/8/20 South High	
8:00 p.m Public Action Meeting	
Wednesday, 6/10/20 South High	
Monday, 6/22/20 South High 8:00 p.m Year-End Recognitions and	
Public Action Meeting	
Tuesday, 7/7/20 Phipps Administration 8:00 p.m Organizational Meeting	

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GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



SCHOOL ABBREVIATIONS ON CALENDAR PAGES

PARK	Parkville	NM	North Middle	Community Ed
EMB	Baker	SM	South Middle	(Cumberland Ave Center)
JFK	Kennedy	NH	North High	Adult Learning Center
LAK	Lakeville	SH	South High	(Clover Drive Building)
SR	Saddle Rock	VS	Village School	

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 website, listening to TV and radio stations (listed below), or calling a School Emergency Telephone Number (listed below).

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

Website: The district website (www.greatneck.k12.ny.us) will display emergency announcements at the top of the homepage.

Radio Stations:

FM: 97.5 (WALK) 98.3 (WKJY) 102.3 (WBAB) 106.1 (WBLI)

AM: 1010 (WINS) 1100 (WHLI)

TV Channels:

Optimum: 12 (News 12 Long Island)

75 (GNPS/TV—for households in the incorporated villages)

Verizon Fios: 32 (GNPS/TV—for all Verizon subscribers)

Network: 5 (FOX), 2 (CBS)

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

Parkville 44	1-4350	North Middle	441-4500
Baker 44	1-4100	South Middle	441-4600
Kennedy 44	1-4200	North High	441-4700
Lakeville 44	1-4300	South High	441-4800
Saddle Rock 44	1-4400	Village School	441-4900
Community Education* 44	1-4949	SEAL	441-4960
Adult Basic Education 44	1-4950	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
AM/PM Pre-K & Fun for Fours	canceled
Elementary Schools	11:10 a.m.
Middle Schools	10:20 a.m.
North High School	10:00 a.m.
South High School	9:59 a.m.
Village School	10:15 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 website. 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 will be canceled (see school website 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.

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 notified about such drills. Students and staff receive information about the school's procedures each year.

AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jaslyn Gao		SEPTEMBER 2019 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	Aniel Greenblatt	High School All High School Forms Due 8/12	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	High School A & B Forms Due	Exams: RCT, Regents (thru 8/14)	>			
Eid al Adha (thru 8/13)	High School Football Begins Middle School All A & B Forms Due	13	14	Assumption of Mary 15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	New Staff Orientation (District Level) High School All Other Sports Begin SH Program changes by appointment: • New Students by Appointment Only (thru 8/30) • All Grades (thru 8/29)	New Staff Orientation (Building Level) NH Schedule Clean-up Day – 8:30-11:30am and 12:30-2:30pm SM New Student Assessments – 9am (thru 8/28) -	*	Board of Education Public Action Mtg, 8pm at Phipps NH Gr. 9 Schedule Changes – 8:30am Gr. 9 Parent/Guidance Social – 11am	*	
25	Gr. 12 Photos by Appt. (thru 8/29) -	Assessments for Incoming Secondary ENL Students at CLOVER – 8:30am	28	29	30	31

SCHOOL HOURS

Universal Pre-Kindergarten 9:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or Noon to 3:20 p.m.

Grades Kindergarten-5 9:10 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Grades 6-8* 8:20 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.

A "late bus" leaves North Middle School at 3:45, 4:30, 5:20, and 6:00 p.m., and South Middle at 4:00, 4:30, 5:20, and 6:30 p.m.

Grades 9-12* North High School 8:00 a.m. to 2:33 p.m.

South High School 7:59 a.m. to 2:33 p.m.
Village School 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
SEAL Program 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A "late bus" leaves North High School at 3:45, 4:30, 5:20, and 6:00 p.m., and South High at 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:20, and 6:30 p.m.

Comprehensive Attendance Policy



ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is a major component of academic success. The district has clear expectations regarding student attendance, including: encouraging full attendance by all students; efforts to minimize the number of unexcused absences, tardiness, and early departures; maintaining an adequate attendance recordkeeping system; identifying patterns of student attendance; and developing effective intervention strategies to improve school attendance. (See: Board of Education *Comprehensive Attendance Policy, 5100*.) This policy is reviewed annually with students and staff. It is available in its entirety on the district website, and copies are available upon request.

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.)

Astudent 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.)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		SUPT'S CONFERENCE DAY	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL First Quarter Marking Period Begins	Middle School Fall Sports Begin NM Open House – 7pm SH 1st Qtr. Student Parking	SH Gr. 9 & New Students Student Gov't Club/ Activities Fair SR Class Parent Mtg – 9:30am PTA Mtg – 9:45am	Community Ed Fall Driver Ed Begins
1	Labor Day 2	SM Gr. 6 Walk Through	4	5	6	7

^{*} Dismissal times may vary for students, depending on their study programs and after-school activities.

8	Community Ed Fall Semester Begins NH Financial Aid Night – 7pm SH SDMC – 2:45pm Photo Day Gr. 9-11 (thru 9/10) Board of Education Public Action Mtg, 8:30pm at SH LAK Gr. 1 Principal's Tea & Talk – 10:30am	NH PTO Executive Board Mtg – 7pm PARK PTO Class Parent Mtg – 9:45am SH Gr. 12 Class Photo – 9:30am SH Gr. 9 Parent Mtg – 7:15pm PTO Mtg – 8pm	PARK Open House – 7pm SH Gr. 12 College & Financial Aid Night – 6pm LAK Gr. 4 Digital Literacy – 6:30pm NH Sports Boosters – 6pm Gr. 9-11 Orientation – 7:30pm Gr. 12 College Planning – 7:30pm	ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSES EMB Gr. K-1 – 6pm; Gr. 2-3 – 7pm; Gr. 4-5 – 8pm JFK Pre-K & K – 6pm; Gr. 3-5 – 8pm LAK Gr. 1-3 – 7pm; Gr. 4-5 – 8pm SR Gr. 4-5 – 8pm SR Gr. 4-5 – 6pm; Gr. 2-3 – 7pm Gr. 4-5 – 8pm VS Open House – 7pm LEMB PTO Kindergarten & New Families Social – 4:30pm JFK Gr. 5 Digital Citizenship – 6pm NM Photo Day (thru 9/20)	SR PTA New Family Welcome Breakfast – 8:20am Gr. 5 Group Photo – 10am	ACT 14 NH Homecoming
15	16	Constitution Day & Citizenship Day	18	19	20	21
22	Community Ed Open House Week (thru 9/28) EMB PTO Mtg – 7pm First Day of Fall	LAK SDMC – 3:45pm SH Student Government Mtg – 2:45pm SM Photo Day (thru 9/25)	FMB K & Gr. 1 Curriculum Night Parent Workshop, K – 6pm; Gr. 1 – 6:30pm JFK SDMC – 8:15am Class Parent Tea PTA Mtg – 9:30am LAK New Families Mtg – 6:30pm PTA Mtg – 7:30pm SR SDMC – 8:10am Picture Day	EMB Curriculum Parent Workshop, K = 9:30am; Gr. 1 = 10:30am LAK Gr. 5 Yearbook Group Photo NH Science Boosters = 6pm Open House = 7pm PARK PTO Welcome Breakfast = 9:45am SH ENL Parent Info Session = 5:45pm Open House = 7pm 26	EMB SDMC – 8:15am SM New Parent Breakfast – 9am SR Picture Day	28
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REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL

Registration takes place in the Registration Office, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road (441-4080), on schooldays 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 Pre-Kindergarten—For the 2020–21 school year, registration will take place from Nov. 8 through Nov. 22, 2019, according to the following schedule:

First Letter of Last Name	Registration Dates	First Letter of Last Name	Registration Dates	First Letter of Last Name	Registration Dates
A–F	11/8 & 11/12	L-0	11/15 & 11/18	U–Z	11/21 & 11/22
G–K	11/13 & 11/14	P–T	11/19 & 11/20		

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 Pre-Kindergarten 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 website.

Kindergarten—For the 2020–21 school year, kindergarten registration will take place from Jan. 21 through Jan. 31, 2020. 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 website.

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). All communications will be held in strict confidence.



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		Rosh Hashanah 👢	2	3	4	•

Chalk Art (rain date)	NH Frost Valley Trip (thru 10/8)	LAK Gr. 2 Principal's Tea & Talk – 10:30am SH SDMC – 2:45pm	*		NM ENL Dinner – 6:30pm	SH Pep Rally Coffee House – 7:30pm	SH Homecoming
Schools Scho		Chalk Art (rain date) – 2:45pm UPTC Presidents Council – 6:30pm Kickoff Meeting at NH –		SCHOOLS CLOSED			
Schools CloseD	6	7		Yom Kippur 9	10		12
SH Red Ribbon Week (thru 10/25) LAK Book Fair (thru 10/24) Book Fair Shopping Night - 630pm NH ENL Parent Mg - 630pm NH Parent Roundtable - 7pm SR Book Fair (thru 10/24) NH Parent Roundtable - 7pm SR Book Fair (thru 10/24) NH Parent Roundtable - 7pm LAK Gr. 3 Principals Tea & Talk - 1030am SH Photo Make-up Gr. 9-11 EMB PTO Bingo Night - 7pm LAK Gr. 3 Principals Tea & Talk - 1030am SH Photo Make-up Gr. 9-11 PARK Pumpkin Patch/Fall Festival PARK Pumpkin Patch/Fall Festival Festival			Mtg, 8:30pm at JFK LAK SDMC – 3:45pm UPTC Presidents Council at Phipps – 12pm	7pm NH New Family Breakfast – 9am SDMC – 2:45pm Tri-M Dinner – 5pm PARK Pre-K Photo Day	UPTC/PTA Presidents, 6pm at Phipps JFK Gr. 4 iPad Night – 6pm	9:30am	
LAK Book Fair (thru 10/24) Book Fair Shopping Night- 6gm Gr. 2.3 Family Literacy Night – 6:30pm SM Book Fair (thru 10/24) SR Book Fair Shopping Night- 7pm LAK Gr. 3 Principal's Tea & Talk – 10:30am SH Photo Make-up Gr. 9-11 SImchat Torah SH Photo Make-up Gr. 9-11 LAK Book Fair (thru 10/24) Book Fair Shopping Night – Fall Sports Awards – 7pm Book Fair (thru 10/24) SR Book Fai	Sukkot begins at sunset	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	15	16	17	18	19
Sukkot ends Shemini Atzeret begins at sunset 20 Shemini Atzeret begins at sunset 21 Simchat Torah begins at sunset 22 Simchat Torah 22 Simchat Torah 23 24 25 25 26 PARK Pumpkin Patch/Fall Festival Photo Make-up Gr. 9-11 Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah 22 25 Simchat Torah 24 25 PARK Pumpkin Patch/Fall Festival Festival Festival Festival JFK SDMC - 8:15am			6pm Gr. 2-3 Family Literacy Night – 6:30pm NH ENL Parent Mtg – 6:30pm	NH Parent Roundtable – 7pm	*		ACT
EMB PTO Bingo Night – 7pm LAK Gr. 3 Principal's Tea & Talk – 10:30am SH Photo Make-up Gr. 9-11 Fall Sports Awards – 7pm Middle School All A & B Forms Due EMB Parent Literacy Workshop – 9:30am JFK SDMC – 8:15am PARK Pumpkin Patch/Fall Festival Festival		0' 1 1 7 1 1 1	SR Book Fair Shopping Night – 7pm	99	at SH – 7pm	05	oe.
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PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

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

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

REPORTING TO PARENTS

The school district prides itself on keeping parents informed about their children's educational progress. School records are available for review by parents and communication with teachers is encouraged. Parents may view up-to-date information about their children using the Infinite Campus (IC) Parent Portal, accessible via the district's website (www.greatneck.k12.ny.us).

There are two scheduled elementary parent-teacher conferences during the school year. Conference time slots 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 in June, and past report cards are archived within the Campus Backpack. NYS Assessment results for grades 3-5 are also available through the IC Parent Portal.

In the middle schools and high schools, progress reports and report cards are posted in the IC Parent Portal four times a year. The district is extending its pilot of online gradebooks this year. Therefore, at their discretion, secondary teachers have the option of providing students and parents with assignment grades via the Portal throughout the year for some or all of their classes. State assessments, Regents results, and other documents are available online as well. Guidance counselors and teachers are available to meet with parents. Appointments should be made through the guidance or principal's office.

Parental involvement is an important component of our school district. Through each school's Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization (PTA/PTO); 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 action; and as a stimulus to local PTA/PTO and general community activities in the interest of excellent education. The UPTC comprises the elected president(s) and delegates of each PTA/PTO, and additional members appointed by each PTA/PTO to serve on numerous special-purpose committees (see pages 31-34).

Parents should refer to individual school websites 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 and SDMC, and the UPTC. Parent interest, cooperation, and support are encouraged.



NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		OCTOBER 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	DECEMBER 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14		SH Music Night – 7:30pm Rec. Program Begins Friday Night Badminton, Gr. 6-12 at SM – 6:15pm	SAT NH Music Night – 7:30pm
		13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		All Saints Day*	All Souis Day 2

Daylight Saving Time Ends • Set clocks back 1 hour • Replace smoke alarm batteries	High School A & B Forms Due for Fencing & Wrestling SEPTA 101 Mtg at SM – 7:30pm SH SDMC – 2:45pm SM Photo Retake	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS	LAK ENL Parent Mtg – 7pm NM Greenkill Trip (thru 11/8) SR SDMC – 8:10am PTA Dessert Mtg – 7pm	High School A & B Forms Due for All Other Winter Sports NM SDMC – 3pm PARK AM Pre-K No School; AM Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences; AM Pre-K Evening Conf. at 5:30 pm SH Charity Volleyball Tournament – 2:45pm (thru 11/8) Rec. Programs Begin Special Needs Rec. Program, Gr. K-2 at PARK – 3:20pm Thursday Night Basketball, Gr. 6-12 at NM – 7:30pm	First Quarter Marking Period Ends NAfME All-National Honors Ensemble (thru 11/10) Universal Pre-K Registration A-F (thru 11/12)	SH Puzzle Treasure Hunt – 12pm
NAfME All-National Honors Ensemble	SCHOOLS CLOSED	Second Quarter Marking Period Begins High School Fencing & Wrestling Begin Middle School Winter 1 Sports Begin LAK SDMC – 3:45pm SM Gr. 6 Greenkill (thru 11/15) — Universal Pre-K Registration A-F	LAK Photo Day (thru 11/14) NH SDMC – 2:45pm SR Family Movie Night – 6:30pm Universal Pre-K Registration G-K (thru 11/14)	PARK PM Pre-K No School; PM Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences; PM Pre-K Evening Conf. at 5:30pm NH Musical – 7:30pm SH 2nd Qtr. Student Parking Mtg – 2:45pm	Parent-Teacher Conference Wizard Open for Elementary Conference Sign-up (thru 11/27) NH Musical – 7:30pm LISFA Gr. 8-12 (thru 11/17) Universal Pre-K Registration L-0 (thru 11/18)	NH Musical – 8pm
LISFA Gr. 8-12	Board of Education Public Action Mtg, 8:30pm at PARK High School All Other Winter Sports Begin LAK Gr. 4 Principal's Tea & Talk – 10:30am JFK Reading Week (thru 11/22) — Universal Pre-K Registration L-O	EMB Book Fair Shopping Night – 6:30pm NH PTO Executive Board Mtg – 7pm SH PTO Mtg & Program – 7:30pm Universal Pre-K Registration P-T	Adult Learning Center Thanksgiving Luncheon at CLOVER – 12pm EMB Book Fair (thru 11/21) NM PTO Mtg – 7:15pm	Board of Education Mtg with Administrators, 6pm at Phipps EMB Gr. 1 Parent Workshop & Visit – 1pm Universal Pre-K Registration U-Z	EMB SDMC – 8:15am SH Musical, "Mamma Mia!" – 7:30pm	SH Musical, "Mamma Mia!" – 7:30pm
17	18	(thru 11/20) ⊢ 19	20	(thru 11/22) American Cancer Society Great Smoke-Out Day	22	23
	EMB PTO Gr. K-2 Family Math Night – 7pm LAK Gr. 5 Principal's Tea & Talk – 10:30am	NM One Acts – 7pm PARK Pre-K Thanksgiving Celebration	Parent Portal Opens for Pre-K & Elementary Report Cards – 3:30pm JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTA Mtg – 9:30am PARK K Thanksgiving Celebration SH Alumni Breakfast – 9:30am VS Thanksgiving Luncheon – 11am		S CLOSED → ving Recess	
24	25	26	27	Thanksgiving 28	29	30
National Native Am	erican Heritage Month				NOVEN	IBER 2019

VISITING THE SCHOOLS

The Great Neck Public Schools is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive and district personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents, and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The district has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity.

Through the Code of Conduct (Board of Education Policy 5300), the district clearly defines the expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, identifies the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and ensures that discipline, when necessary, is administered promptly and fairly. The Code applies to all students, school personnel, parents, and other visitors when on school property or attending a school function. The Code of Conduct is available in its entirety on the district website and is available upon request.



Code of Conduct

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.)



DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	NM Dancing Classrooms – 7pm	Grades K-5 11:45am Dismissal	EMB PTO Mtg – 7pm	Board of Education Mtg with Assistant Principals at	SH Cultural Heritage Night –	SAT
	SH SDMC – 2:45pm	EMB/JFK/LAK/SR & PARK	JFK Photo Retake Day	Phipps – 6pm	7pm	DECA Regional
		Gr. K-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences	SR Picture Retake Day	JFK/LAK/SR Evening Conferences – 5:30pm		Competition
		EMB Afternoon & Evening Conferences		JFK AM Pre-K No School; Parent-Teacher Conferences NH Fashion Show – 7:30pm		
		JFK PM Pre-K No School; Parent-Teacher Conferences	NM PTO Book Fair (thru 12/6)	NM SDMC – 3pm SR Holiday Boutique (thru 12/6)	→	
1	2	PARK K Afternoon & Evening Conferences	4	NYSSMA All State Conference (thru 12/8)	6	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

NYSSMA All-State Conference Feast of the Immaculate Conception	8	NM Winter Concert 1, Gr. 6 Instrumental & Choral Concert – 7pm	LAK Holiday Gift Shop (thru 12/12) SM Winter Concert 1 & Art Show – 7:30pm	JFK Holiday Boutique (thru 12/12) NM Winter Concert 2, Gr. 7-8 Instrumental & Choral Concert – 7pm SH Research Round Tables – 3:10pm SM Winter Concert 2 & Art Show – 7:30pm SR SDMC – 8:10am	Board of Education Mtg with GNTA Executive Board, 6pm at Phipps SH Winter Concert 1 – 7:30pm	EMB SDMC – 8:15am NM PTO Holiday Breakfast SH Music Assembly Improv – 7:30pm	ACT 14
		Board of Education Public Action Mtg, 8:30pm at SR SH Lunch with Santa UPTC Presidents Council Mtg at SR – 7:30pm LAK Respect Week	NH Young Peoples Concert – 10am Winter Concert – 7:30pm SH Research Round Tables – 3:10pm	JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTA Mtg – 9:30am NH SDMC – 2:45pm Parent Roundtable – 7pm NM Geography Bee SR Winter Concert – 7:30pm	SH Winter Concert 2 – 7:30pm	EMB Staff Appreciation Breakfast JFK Holiday Breakfast – 8am LAK Winter Sing SH Holiday Brass Tour VS Slush Bowl – 10am	
	15	(thru 12/20)	17	18	19	20	First Day of Winter 21
		•	<u> </u>	SCHOOLS CLOSEI Holiday Recess	 	 	
Hanukkah begins	22	23	Christmas Eve 24		26	27	28
	22	← SCHOOL	9. 4	Holiday Recess		27	28

ELEMENTARY AM/PM ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Enrichment programs are offered at the elementary level before and after normal school hours. Students in grades 2-5 may participate in programs offered within his/her school building.

Offerings include: world languages, physical activities, arts and crafts, special interest clubs, academic assistance, technology programs, and more. AM/PM Enrichment Program brochures for each elementary school are available on the district website at www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/rec.

For more information about these and/or other district recreation/instructional programs, contact the Recreation and Physical Education Department (441-4045).

RECREATION PROGRAMS

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

The district's Recreation Department offers opportunities for students in grades K-12 to explore their interests in a supervised learning environment. Recreation and instructional programs generally take place during weekday evenings and on Saturdays. Offerings include: athletics, such as badminton,

basketball, dance, self-defense, swimming, tennis, table tennis, and wrestling; technology, includ-

ing robotics and coding; chess; and more. A program brochure is available on the district website at www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/rec.

For more information about these and other district recreation/instructional programs, contact the Recreation and Physical Education Department (441-4045).

FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

Food and Nutrition Services (441-4090) provides well-balanced meals to satisfy the nutritional needs of each child, meeting 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/food.

Free and reduced-priced meals are provided for all students whose family incomes meet the federal income eligibility guidelines. Confidentiality is maintained for all children in these programs. Applications are available online with directions to submit.

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.



JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Jaslyn (New Year's Day	2	3	4

SH Fashion Show (snow date) – 2:00pm LISFA Chamber Festival Gr. 8-12	SH SDMC – 2:45pm UPTC General Mtg followed by UPTC/GNCA Joint Education Forum at SH – 6:30 pm Epiphany* Board of Education Public Action Mtg, 8:30pm at EMB	SR Gr. 4-5 STEAM Night – 7pm 7 LAK SDMC – 3:45pm NH Senior Science Symposium – 6pm SH DTO Mto & Progress	Community Ed Winter Semester Begins NH Gr. 11 College Mock Interviews & Introduction to College Process Night – 7pm NM Spelling Bee PARK Photo Retake Day NMEA All-County Music Festival (thru 1/20) Middle School All A & B Forms Due NH SDMC – 2:45pm	Board of Education Mtg with High School Leaders, 6pm at Phipps JFK Family Fitness Night – 6pm NM Principal's Tea & Talk – 9:15am SDMC – 3pm SEPTA Middle School Transition Mtg at NM – 7:30pm PML Photo Retake Day LAK Family Game Night – 6:30 pm	LAK Gr. 5 Club Photos and Photo Retake Day NH/SH PTO Executive Board Mtg at NH – 11am PARK Lunar New Year Celebration SM Staff Recognition Luncheon	Community Ed Spring Driver Education Begins
12	13	SH PTO Mtg & Program – 7:30pm	NM Gr. 6-8 Book Talk – 7pm SR SDMC – 8:10am	NH PTO Intro. to Senior Programs/Community School – 7pm SH MLK Jr. Assembly VS Exhibition – 6:30pm	17	18
	SCHOOLS CLOSED	Exams: Regents (thru 1/24) Middle School Winter 2 Sports Begin NH PTO Executive Board Mtg – 7pm UPTC Presidents Council at Phipps – 12pm Kindergarten Registration	EMB PTO Gr. 3-5 Family STEM Night – 7pm	EMB Winter Concert – 7pm JFK Gr. 5 Winter Concert – 7pm SH Gr. 11 Student/Parents College Night – 7pm	Second Quarter Marking Period Ends High School No Classes – Rating Day Staff Appreciation Luncheons EMB SDMC – 8:15am	
19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day $f 20$	(thru 1/31) 21	22	23	24	Lunar New Year 25
Great Neck Chinese Association Lunar New Year Celebration at NM – 2pm	Third Quarter Marking Period Begins Board of Education Budget Mtg with GNTA/SAGES/UPTC at 7:30pm; Public Action Mtg at 8:30pm at Phipps	EMB Fitness Night K-2 – 6:30pm; Gr. 3-5 – 7:30pm	JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTA & Assessment Mtg – 9:30am SR PTA Breakfast Mtg – 9:30am NM Multicultural Night – 6pm	SH 3rd Qtr. Student Parking Mtg – 2:45pm SM Cultural Heritage Night – 5:45pm		
26	Kindergarten Registration (thru 1/31)	28	29	30	31	Jasyn Gao
All events are subjec	t to change • For the most	current activities, visit the in	nteractive calendar on our we	ebsite at www.greatneck.k12.	ny.us JAN	JARY 2020

INTERNET SAFETY

In school, 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 partner with the school using 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 involved in your child's digital world and monitor online posts.
- 3. Strike a reasonable balance between supervision and privacy.
- 4. Set limits with regard to screen time and prioritize educational use over social and recreational activities.
- Set expectations for appropriate online behavior and encourage respect of others at all times.
- Be aware that children under the age of 13 cannot legally create online accounts without parental permission, and in some cases, are prohibited from doing so entirely by website operators.
- 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 be comes a public part of your child's digital footprint.
- 8. Raise your child's awareness of the 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.

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.



FIBRUARY 2020

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	Board of Education Public Action Mtg (snow date, if needed) SH SDMC – 2:45pm	PARK PTO Breakfast Workshop – 9:45am SM Cultural Heritage Celebration (snow date) – 5:45pm	LAK Gr. 4-5 Family Math Night – 6:30pm NM Multicultural Night (snow date) – 6pm PTO Mtg – 7pm SH Winter Play – 7:30pm	NH Drama – 7:30pm NM SDMC – 3pm SH Winter Play – 7:30pm	NH Drama – 7:30pm PARK World's Fair SH Winter Play – 7:30pm Parent Teacher Conference Wizard Open for Elementary Conference Sign-up (thru 2/25)	ACT NH Drama – 8pm SH Winter Play – 7:30pm
Groundhog Day 2	3	World Cancer Day 4	5	6	7	8
	Board of Education Recognition of Village School Students at 8pm; Public Action Mtg at 8:30pm at CUMB	LAK SDMC – 3:45pm NH Parents Roundtable – 7pm SH Incoming Gr. 9 Parent Orientation – 7pm	EMB PTO World's Fair NH SDMC – 2:45pm Valentine Soirée – 7pm SR SDMC – 8:10am	EMB International Week Concert – 9:45am LAK Sweetheart Dance – 6:30pm NM Pops Concert – 7pm SH Chamber Music – 7:30pm		
	EMB International Week ⊢ (thru 2/14)				*	
9	10	11	12	13	Valentine's Day 14	15
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16	Presidents' Day	18	19	20		22
16	High School A & B Forms Due for Softball, Baseball & Lacrosse	EMB PTO Mtg – 7pm LAK STEM Parent Mtg – 7pm NM Parent Book Talk – 10:30am	JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTA Mtg – 9:30am SH 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (thru 2/27) SM Incoming Gr. 6 Parent Guidance Mtg – 7pm	Board of Education Public Action Mtg (snow date, if needed) LAK Parent Assessment Mtg – 7:30pm	EMB SDMC – 8:15am SH Rebel War – 2:45pm Music Night – 7:30pm	22
16	High School A & B Forms Due for Softball, Baseball & Lacrosse	EMB PTO Mtg – 7pm LAK STEM Parent Mtg – 7pm NM Parent Book Talk –	JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTA Mtg – 9:30am SH 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (thru 2/27) SM Incoming Gr. 6 Parent	Board of Education Public Action Mtg (snow date, if needed) LAK Parent Assessment Mtg –	EMB SDMC – 8:15am SH Rebel War – 2:45pm	22
23	High School A & B Forms Due for Softball, Baseball & Lacrosse SH Spirit Week (thru 2/28)	EMB PTO Mtg – 7pm LAK STEM Parent Mtg – 7pm NM Parent Book Talk –	JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTA Mtg – 9:30am SH 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (thru 2/27) SM Incoming Gr. 6 Parent Guidance Mtg – 7pm DECA State Competition (thru 2/28)	Board of Education Public Action Mtg (snow date, if needed) LAK Parent Assessment Mtg –	EMB SDMC – 8:15am SH Rebel War – 2:45pm	22

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

The Adult Learning Center (441-4950), located at 105 Clover Drive, offers programs for adult students who wish to learn English as a New Language (ENL) or earn their New York State High School Equivalency Diploma. To learn more about this program, visit www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/alc. Program news and updates are also available on the Great Neck Adult Learning Center Facebook page.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Thousands of registrants engage in learning through Community Education (441-4949), located at 30 Cumberland Avenue. Community Ed provides countless opportunities for lifelong learning year-round for adults of all ages, as well as driver education and SAT/PSAT and ACT preparation for resident high school students. (See also: Board of Education Policy on *Resident High School Students in Adult Program Courses*, 4340.) For more information about the Community Ed program, please visit www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/ce. News and updates are also available on the Great Neck Community Ed Facebook page.

PARENT-CHILD HOME PROGRAM

The district provides a limited-enrollment Parent-Child Home Program (441-4930) for eligible 16-month to three-year-olds. Once or twice a week, professionally trained early learning specialists visit families in their homes and help parents in their role as their children's first teachers. Parents may also attend weekly workshops led by parent educators while their children are enjoying playgroup in an early childhood classroom. The PCHP is based at the Cumberland Avenue Center.

MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NH Fifth Annual Table Tennis Invitational – 9am	Board of Education Recognition of North Middle Students at 7:30pm; 1st Informal Budget Hearing & Public Action Mtg at 8:30pm at NM High School A & B Forms Due for Spring Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball & Track PARK Pre-K Music In Our Schools (thru 3/6)	7pm	NM Incoming Gr. 6 Parent Mtg – 7pm SM STEM Night – 7pm	NM Staff Appreciation Luncheon SDMC – 3pm SM Incoming Gr. 7-8 Parent Guidance Mtg – 7pm PTA Mtg – 7:45pm	Parent Portal Opens for Pre-K & Elementary Report Cards – 3:30pm SH Battle of the Bands – 7:30pm LISFA Elementary Festival at Uniondale HS (thru 3/8)	NH Battle of the Classes – 8pm
1	SH World Language Week (thru 3/6) SDMC – 2:45pm	3	4	5	6	7

Daylight Saving Time Begins • Set clocks forward 1 hour • Replace smoke alarm batteries LISFA Elementary Festival at Uniondale HS	High School A & B Forms Due for Boys Tennis, Girls Badminton, & Golf High School Spring Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball & Track Begin	Purim* 10	Gr. K-5 11:45am Dismissal EMB/JFK/LAK/SR & PARK Gr. K-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences EMB Afternoon & Evening Conferences JFK PM Pre-K No School; Parent-Teacher Conferences PARK K Afternoon & Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences NH PTO Executive Board Mtg – 7pm Int'l Science Expo – 2:45pm SR SDMC – 8:10am	JFK Pre-K-5/LAK/SR & PARK K Evening Conferences – 5:30pm JFK AM Pre-K No School PARK PM Pre-K No School; Afternoon & Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences NH International Night – 7pm	SH Music Fundraiser Event – 7:30pm SR Fitness Day	SAT NH Coffee House – 7:30pm
	High School Boys Tennis, Girls Badminton & Golf Begin UPTC Presidents Council Mtg at EMB – 7:30pm	EMB Drama – 7pm LAK SDMC – 3:45pm NYSSMA Piano at Adelphi (thru 3/20)	EMB AM Parent Literacy Workshop – 9:30am JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTA Mtg – 9:30am LAK Gr. 2 Choral Concert – 7pm NH SDMC – 2:45pm NM Musical – 7pm	NM Musical – 7pm PARK AM Pre-K No School; AM Pre-K Morning & Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences SH SADD Assembly SM Musical – 7pm	SM Musical – 7pm	Board of Education Budget Mtg, 9:30am at SH SM Musical – 1pm & 7pm
15	16	St. Patrick's Day	18	First Day of Spring	Persian New Year 20	21
NM Musical (snow date) – 2pm	Board of Education Recognition of South High Students at 7:30pm; 2nd Informal Budget Hearing & Public Action Mtg at 8:30pm at SH Community Ed Spring Session Begins VS Jr. Parent Mtg – 7pm	SEPTA Mtg at SR – 7:30pm	Exams: State Assessment in ELA Gr. 3-8 (thru 3/27) Middle School All A & B Forms Due NH Incoming Gr. 9 Orientation – 7pm PARK K Folk Dance Festival – 6pm	NH College Panel – 7pm	EMB SDMC – 8:15am NYSSMA Guitar at Uniondale (thru 3/28)	NH Asian Cultural Show – 7pm
22	23	24	Annunciation of the Virgin Mary*	26	27	28
29	Middle School Spring Sports Begin	SH/NH/SEPTA Joint PTO Meeting at NH – 7:30pm	FEBRUARY 2020 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	APRIL 2020 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		
Music In Our School	s Month • National Foreign	Language Month • Nation	nal Reading Month • Nation	nal Women's History Month	MA	RCH 2020

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 (441-4045) or at www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/Page/3406.

PESTICIDE USE & 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.



APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Fourth Quarter Marking Period Begins SH Student Government Candidate Mtg – 2:45pm SDMC – 2:45pm NYSSMA 1-4 at Manhasset (thru 4/7)	SH Career Day	First Inclement Weather Make-up Day	SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess) ————————————————————————————————————	
Palm Sunday	5	6	7	Passover begins at sunset	Holy Thursday	Good Friday 10	11
						Second Inclement Weather Make-up Day	
		•	· 	SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess) 	<u> </u>	
Easter	12	13	14	Tax Day 15	Passover ends 16	Orthodox Good Friday* 17	18
		Exams: NYSESLAT (thru 5/15)	Board of Education Recognition of North High Students at 7:30pm; Official Public Hearing, Adoption of Budget & Public Action Mtg at 8:30pm at NH Exams: State Assessments in Mathematics Gr. 3-8 (thru 4/23)	NH SDMC – 2:45pm ENL Parent Mtg – 6:30pm SR SDMC – 8:10am UPTC Presidents Council Mtg at SM – 6:30pm General Mtg at SM – 7:30pm	NH Senor Prom Parent Mtg – 7:30pm SM Poetry Cocoa House – 4pm	NH Opera, "Carmen" – 7:30pm	NH Opera, "Carmen" – 8pm
Orthodox Easter	19	20	Holocaust Remembrance Day	Earth Day 22	23	Ramadan begins 24	25
	26	PARK PARP Week (thru 5/1) SM Dancing Classrooms at SH – 7:30pm	LAK Staff Appreciation Luncheon SDMC – 3:45pm NH Incoming Grade 9 Science Research Orientation – 3:30pm Chamber Music – 7:30pm PARK Pre-K Book Fair – 6pm Pajama Night – 7pm UPTC Presidents Council at Phipps – 12pm	JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTA Mtg – 9:30am NH Tri-M Inductions – 5pm PARK K Book Fair – 6pm Pajama Night – 7pm DECA National Competition (thru 5/3)	EMB PTO Mtg – 7pm JFK Gr. 4 Spring Concert – 7pm SH One Acts – 7:30pm PARK Book Fair Family Shopping Day		Junghyun Choi
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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 a designated bicycle parking area.





MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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DECA National Competition	Exams: AP Exams (thru 5/15) SH SDMC – 2:45pm UPTC/SHAI Joint Education Forum at NH – 7:30pm	EMB Plant Sale Evening Shop – 6:30pm	EMB Plant Sale (thru 5/7) LAK Plant Sale (thru 5/8) Plant Sale Pre-Order Pick Up – 7pm NH Parents Roundtable – 7pm PARK Walkthrough – 7pm	EMB Walkthrough – 7:30pm JFK Plant Sale (thru 5/8) LAK Walkthrough – 7pm NM SDMC – 3pm SH One Acts – 7:30pm SR Plant Sale (thru 5/8)	SH One Acts – 7:30pm NYSSMA Harp at Syosset (thru 5/9)	9
Mother's Day 10	Exams: AP Exams (thru 5/15) Board of Education Recognition of South Middle Students at 7:30pm; Annual Budget Hearing & Public Action Mtg at 8:30pm at SM UPTC District Calendar Meeting at Phipps – 9am VS PTA Mtg – 7pm	LAK SDMC – 3:45pm Orchestra Concert – 7:30pm NH Freshman World Cup – 2:45pm NM Spring Concert 1, Gr. 6 Choral & Instrumental Concert – 7pm	EMB Spring Concert at NH – 6pm PARK K Songfest – 10am SH Meet the Student Government Candidates – 2:45pm SR SDMC – 8:10am Spring Concert – 7:30pm	EMB Parent Literacy Workshop – 9:30am JFK Walkthrough – 7pm SR Walkthrough – 7:30pm	EMB Wellness Fair SH Car Show – 8am Improv – 7:30pm	SH Junior Event Armed Forces Day
17	Exams: Science Performance Test Gr. 4 (thru 5/29) NH Concerto Concert – 7:30pm SM Spring Concert 1 & Art Show – 7:30pm NYSSMA Majors (thru 5/20)	Remember to Vote! BUDGET VOTE Polls Open 7 am – 10 pm at Baker • Lakeville • Saddle Rock • South High Board of Education Mtg Budget Vote, 10:30pm at Phipps SR PTA Breakfast Mtg – 9:30am SH PTO Mtg & Program – 7:30pm Art Tech Show (thru 5/22)	JFK SDMC – 8:15am PTA Mtg – 9:30am NH SDMC – 2:45pm Repertory Theatre – 7:30pm NM Spring Concert 2 & Art Show, Gr. 7-8 Instrumental & Choral Concert – 7pm SH Senior Health Forum Student Government Assembly SM Spring Concert 2 & Art Show – 7:30pm	EMB & SR Grade 5 Visit to Middle Schools NH Art Fest Opening – 6pm Art Fest Concert – 7:15pm PARK Pre-K AM Fitness Day SH Art Tech Show Reception – 6:00pm Spring Concert 1 – 7:30pm SM Akidemy Awards – 6pm Ascension Day*	Fifth-Grade Olympics at NM EMB SDMC – 8:15am PARK Pre-K PM Fitness Day SH Gr. 8 Orientation Walkthrough – 9am	Ramadan ends 23
24 Eid al Fitr	SCHOOLS CLOSED GN Memorial Day Parade – 9:30am	LAK SDMC – 3:45pm NH Celebrate Science – 6pm SH Varsity Athletic Awards Dinner – 6:30pm	GNTA Reception – 4pm JFK Visit to NM NH/NM Joint PTO Meeting at NH – 7pm SH Senior Instrumental Concerto Night – 7:30pm	JFK Gr. 5 Spring Concert – 7pm NH Senior Sports Banquet – 7pm	Fifth-Grade Olympics (rain date) at NM EMB Field Day PARK Pre-K AM/PM Fitness Day (rain date) SH Spring Concert 2 – 7:30 pm NYSSMA All-State Jazz Vocal & Instrumental at Mineola (thru 5/30)	•
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STUDENT RECORDS

The district recognizes its legal responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of student records. As part of this responsibility, parents/guardians and students age 18 or over have the right to inspect and review education records. The procedures for ensuring these rights are consistent with New York State and Federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FER-PA) and its implementing regulations and the Great Neck Public School's Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security (*Policy 5500-E*).

The district also recognizes its responsibility to ensure the orderly retention and disposition of student records of district-sanctioned programs and activities. The district uses reasonable methods to provide access to student educational records only to those authorized under applicable law, and to authenticate the identity of the requestor. Furthermore, when the district executes agreements with third-party contractors who collect, process, store, organize, manage or analyze student Personally Identifiable Information (PII), the district shall obtain and review the contractor's privacy

policy to ensure that the contractors comply with the law in using appropriate means to safeguard the data.

For more information, see Board of Education Policy on *Student Records*, 5500, and *Policy on School District Records*, 1120.

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).



JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Tricia Wu	Exams: Science Written Test Gr. 4 EMB Picnic – 6pm NH Rising Senior College Night – 7pm SH SDMC – 2:45pm	Regents Exams: US History & Government EMB Field Day (rain date) LAK Band Concert – 7:30pm SH Senior Awards – 7:30pm SR K Orientation – 6:30pm PTA Mtg – 8pm	NM Talent Show – 7pm PARK Incoming Pre-K Orientation – 7pm SH Pops – 7:30pm	EMB K New Parent Orientation – 7pm PTO Dessert Mtg – 8pm JFK Pre-K & New K Orientation Night – 6:30pm LAK Gr. 5 Visits SM Incoming Gr.1 Parent Mtg – 7pm PTA Mtg – 7:45pm NH Senior Awards – 3pm NM PTO Mtg – 9:30am SDMC – 3pm SH Senior Event SM Gr. 8 Dinner Dance – 6pm PTA Mtg – 9:15am	LAK Gr. 5 Visits SM NM Gr. 8 Visits NH PARK K Field Day SH Senior Graduation Brunch/In-School Rehearsal/Yearbook Distribution – 11:30am SM Theatre Workshop – 7pm	SAT 6

7	Board of Education Mtg for UPTC Committee Reports at 7:15pm; Public Action Mtg at 8:30pm at SH LAK STEM Fair (thru 6/9) SR School Picnic (rain date) — 5pm	EMB Picnic (rain date) – 6pm LAK STEM Fair Evening Viewing – 6pm NH Graphicon – 3:30pm PTO Executive Board Mtg – 7pm PARK Incoming K Orientation – 7pm SH Research Symposium & Dinner – 3:15pm SM Summer Book Fair (thru 6/12) HS Last Day of Classes NH Senior Awards Ceremony – 7:30pm	Gr. K-5 11:45 Dismissal Board of Education Mtg for SDMC Reports, 7pm at SH JFK Picnic – 5pm SR SDMC – 8:10am School Picnic – 5pm Recognition of Retirees & 25-Year Employees at CUMB – 1:30pm HS Finals & Regents Exams Begin JFK Father's Day Boutique (thru 6/18) PARK Moving Up Day – 10am Annual Picnic – 6pm	Adult Learning Center Annual Awards Ceremony at SH – 7:30pm NH Prom SH Prom SM Incoming Gr. 6 Parent Transition Meeting – 6pm	LAK Flag Day – 10am 12 Gr. K-5 11:45 Dismissal EMB Staff Appreciation Luncheon JFK Staff Appreciation Luncheon PARK K Field Day (rain date) SR Staff Appreciation Luncheon	ACT 13
Flag Day 14 Father's Day 21	Board of Education Year-End Recognitions & Public Action Mtg, 8pm at SH	Elementary Schools Gr. 5 Farewell Assemblies – 10am NH Community School Graduation – 6:30pm PARK Annual Picnic (rain date) – 6pm	NH Graduation Rehearsal at Tilles Center – 11am Senior Event – 7pm SH Graduation Rehearsal at Tilles Center – 8am VS Graduation – 11am	Gr. K-5 11:45 Dismissal Fourth Quarter Marking Period Ends Gr. K-5 Moving Up Day NH Graduation at Tilles Center – 2:30pm PARK PM Pre-K & Fun For Fours Ends SH Graduation at Tilles Center – 10am 25	AM Pre-K & Gr. K-5 11:45am Dismissal LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Parent Portal Opens for Pre-K & Elementary Report Cards – 3:30pm NM Gr.8 Commencement – 9:30am SM Gr.8 Commencement – 10:30am at SH Regents Rating Day	First Day of Summer 20
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JULY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Community Ed Summer Session Begins Summer Recreation Programs Begin (tentative) Summer School Programs Begin (tentative)	Board of Education Organizational Meeting at Phipps – 8pm				
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PRESUPUESTO Y FINANZAS

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. Beginning in 2018, property taxes for school district purposes, together with state and local sales and income taxes, may be deducted as an itemized deduction up to a limit of \$10,000 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 website (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 website (www.greatneck.k12.ny.us) and at the Phipps Administration Building, public schools, and libraries.

Beginning in the 2012–13 school year, General Municipal Law limited the amount a school district could raise its real property tax levy. The formula to calculate the limit is complex, but generally the increase over the previous year's real property tax levy can be no more than 2 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. However, exclusions—which are unique to each district—can result in the allowable increase being greater than 2 percent. 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).

Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act requires school districts in Nassau County to provide election information in English and Spanish. In accordance with this Act, print materials produced by the Great Neck Public Schools pertaining to the School District Election and Budget Vote will be distributed in both languages.

EL NÚMERO DE CÓDIGO DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR es 234. Debe ingresarse en las Declaraciones de Impuestos sobre la Renta del Estado de Nueva York (Formularios IT-200 e IT-201).

La mayoría de los ingresos operativos anuales del distrito escolar provienen de los impuestos locales a la propiedad. Las asignaciones de tasas de impuestos son determinadas por la Junta de Legisladores del Condado de Nassau en base a dos clases de propiedad. A partir de 2018, los impuestos a la propiedad para fines del distrito escolar, junto con los impuestos estatales y locales sobre las ventas e ingresos, se pueden deducir como una deducción detallada hasta un límite de \$10,000 en las declaraciones de impuestos federales y estatales. Otras fuentes importantes de ingresos incluyen: Pagos en lugar de impuestos (PILOT), subvenciones, ayuda financiera de los gobiernos estatales y federales, ingresos por alquileres, intereses en inversiones, matrícula de estudiantes no residentes, tarifas de cursos de educación comunitaria y tarifas de K – 12. Recreación después de la escuela y programas de verano.

El proceso presupuestario comienza a principios del otoño. A mediados del año escolar, el superintendente, basándose en las recomendaciones de los directores, el personal, el PTA y el Comité de Presupuesto de la UPTC, presenta propuestas a la Junta de Educación en forma de un Presupuesto de Trabajo Preliminar. Las copias del Presupuesto de trabajo preliminar se distribuyen en cada Audiencia de Presupuesto Público y están disponibles en el Edificio de Administración Phipps (345 Lakeville Road) y en el sitio web del distrito (www. greatneck.k12.ny.us). Las copias de referencia están disponibles en cada escuela pública y en la Biblioteca de Great Neck y sus sucursales. Los residentes reciben un correo del distrito que incluye fechas y ubicaciones de las Audiencias de Presupuesto, Adopción de Presupuesto Propuesto y Voto de Presupuesto. Las escuelas también realizan reuniones de presupuesto público, bajo los auspicios de la PTA, para que los padres examinen y discutan el Presupuesto de trabajo preliminar con los miembros de la Junta Directiva y el personal.

La Junta se abstiene de tomar decisiones firmes sobre las asignaciones presupuestarias hasta que haya escuchado las preocupaciones de la comunidad en las Audiencias y a travéz de las comunicaciones. Después de una larga discusión pública, la Junta adopta el Presupuesto propuesto, que se presenta a los votantes el tercer martes de mayo. Todos los residentes están informados a través de un correo en todo el distrito de los componentes esenciales del presupuesto propuesto y de la votación del presupuesto público. Las copias del Presupuesto propuesto están disponibles en el sitio web del distrito (www.greatneck.k12.ny.us) y en el Edificio de Administración de Phipps, escuelas públicas y bibliotecas.

A partir del año escolar 2012-2013, la Ley General Municipal limitó la cantidad que un distrito escolar podría aumentar su impuesto a la propiedad real. La fórmula para calcular el límite es compleja, pero en general, el aumento con respecto al impuesto a la propiedad real del año anterior no puede ser más del 2 por ciento o la tasa de inflación, lo que sea menor. Sin embargo, las exclusiones, que son exclusivas de cada distrito, pueden dar como resultado que el aumento permitido sea superior al 2 por ciento. Si el impuesto propuesto por el distrito no está dentro de las pautas del estado, el presupuesto debe ser aprobado por el 60 por ciento del electorado, en lugar de una mayoría simple.

Si el presupuesto propuesto no se aprueba, la Junta puede volver a enviar el mismo presupuesto o un presupuesto revisado a los votantes el tercer martes de junio. Si no se obtiene la aprobación de los votantes, se requiere que la Junta adopte un Presupuesto de Contingencia reglamentado y obligatorio por el Estado. **Registro de votantes**—si ha votado en una elección escolar nacional, del estado de Nueva York, del condado de Nassau o de Great Neck en los últimos cuatro años, está inscrito para votar en las elecciones del distrito escolar. Si no está registrado, puede hacerlo si tiene 18 años o más, es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos y ha vivido en el distrito escolar durante al menos 30 días. Los residentes pueden inscribirse en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito, Edificio de Administración de Phipps, los días de escuela de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. (441-4020).

La Sección 203 de la Ley Federal de Derechos de Votación requiere que los distritos escolares en el Condado de Nassau proporcionen información sobre las elecciones en inglés y español. De acuerdo con esta Ley, los materiales impresos producidos por las Escuelas Públicas de Great Neck que forman parte del la Elección del Distrito y la Votación del Presupuesto Escolar se distribuirán en ambos idiomas.

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 1/2 mile or more from school attended; for grades 6–8 who live 3/4 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 nonpublic 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.

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.

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 3).

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.

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.

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 34 for the name and phone number of the UPTC Safety and Transportation Committee Chairperson.)

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 statures. 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/approval.
- 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.
- 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.

BUS TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY (continued)

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.
 - 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.



NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Great Neck Public Schools is committed to providing fair and equitable educational and employment opportunities for all of its students and staff. Pursuant to various applicable federal and state laws, the district shall not discriminate on the basis of any arbitrary criteria or applicable legally protected classes, including, but not limited to: age, ancestry, color, creed, disability (mental or physical), domestic violence victim status, ethnic group, gender, genetic predisposition, marital status, national origin, parental status, race, religion, religious practice, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition), sexual orientation, use of a guide dog, hearing dog or service dog, or weight, in the educational programs and activities of the district. For further details, please see the Board of Education Policy on *Discrimination and Equal Opportunity, 0100*, and *Staff Complaints and Grievances*, 9140.1.

The district's **Title IX Compliance Officers** are Jennifer Kirby, Director of Human Resources (441-4050), and Dr. Stephen Lando, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education (441-4009). Both compliance officers are located in the Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Rd., Great Neck, 11020.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

Preventing and remedying harassment is essential to ensuring a healthy, nondiscriminatory environment that is conducive to working and learning. The Board of Education recognizes that harassment of students, employees (including all staff, applicants for employment, both paid and unpaid interns, exempt and non-exempt status, part-time, seasonal, and temporary workers, regardless of immigration status) and certain "non-employees" (which includes contractors, subcontractors, vendors, consultant and other persons providing services pursuant to a contract, or their employees, Board of Education members and volunteers) on the basis of sex, gender and/or sexual orientation is abusive and illegal behavior.

Sexual harassment includes harassment on the basis of actual or perceived or self-identified sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and transgender status. Sexual harassment can occur between persons of all ages and genders.

In order to enforce this policy and to take prompt corrective measures, it is essential that any targets of sexual harassment and persons with knowledge of sexual harassment report the harassment immediately to his/her immediate supervisor, building principal, assistant superintendent, Superintendent of Schools, the district's Title IX Compliance Officer(s) or the Board of Education. Students and other minors may also report any incidents of sexual harassment to teachers, guidance counselors, deans or school support staff. Any person who receives such a complaint shall immediately notify a Title IX Compliance Officer.

This policy is available in its entirety on the district website and in each district facility. (See Board of Education Policy on Sexual Harassment, 0110.)



BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES INDEX



Adopting, amending, and deleting district policies are the sole responsibilities of the Board of Education (*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 website (www.greatneck.k12.ny.us). In addition, policies may be perused in the principal's office and library in each school.

A bsence of Regular Teacher, Class Coverage, 4505 Admission of Foreign Exchange Students, 5152.1 Admission of Nonresident Special Education Students, 5152 Admissions, School, 5150 AIDS (HIV Infection), 0150

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NEW DISTRICT LOGO

The Great Neck Public Schools publicly unveiled a refresh of its venerable GNPS logo (left) during Superintendent's Conference Day on Feb. 5, 2019. The student-created logo reflects the district's new mission statement, first-ever motto ("Where Discovery Leads to Greatness"), and new hashtag (#DiscoverGreatness).

This section features the logo designs that were considered as finalists. The designs were created by talented art students at North High School and South High School, under the direction of art teachers Samantha Barratt and Safia Fatimi, respectively. As part of this project, students researched well-known logos and asked questions that would help them create a vision for the new Great Neck Public Schools logo. The artists developed drafts, refined their artwork, and critiqued each other's designs throughout the 2017–18 school year.

A committee that was assembled during the 2017–18 school year to develop the new district motto and hashtag was reconvened in the fall of 2018 to review the finalists' designs. The committee selected the logo created by South High artist Shibo Zhou ('19) as the design that best represents the district's vision. More information about the logo design and selection process can be found at www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/newGNPSlogo.

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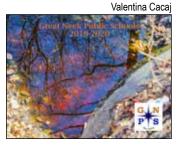






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Student Cover Art alternates each year between North High School and South High School. This

year's cover art is by North High students. Their art teachers were: Joseph Giacalone, lead art teacher, Linda Haase, Christine Hakanjin, and Emily Man. Finalist art is on the front cover.

Semi-finalist art is to the left.

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