



Longwood

Central School District



2023-2024 School Calendar and Parent Guide
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2023-2024 Longwood Board of Education



The Longwood Board of Education (seated l-r): Gina Pozzolano Gebbia, Daniel Tomaszewski, Vice President; Christina Jackson; (standing l-r) Rhonda Stitham, Ed.D., Victoria Molloy, President; Penelope J. Blizzard-McGrath, Esq., and William Massian.

The Board of Education is a group of residents elected by the community to govern your school district. The Board has seven members, each serving a three-year term without pay. Terms are staggered so that the community must vote for a specific number of board members each year. The Board defines local school district policies and fulfills the New York State Department of Education requirements.

All meetings are held in the Board Room at Longwood High School at 7:00 pm.

Please check the Longwood website to confirm the dates and times of the meetings.

2023-2024 Board of Education Meetings

July 3	January 11 and 25
August 31	February 8
September 14 and 28	March 7 and 21
October 12 and 24	April 11
November 9	May 9 and 23
December 7 and 21	June 6 and 20

Community Forums: October 24 and March 21
Public Hearing on Proposed 2023-2024 School Budget: May 9
Annual Budget Vote and School Board Election: May 21

The terms of office for members of the Board of Education are as follows:

Daniel Tomaszewski	June 2024
Penelope J. Blizzard-McGrath, Esq.	June 2024
Victoria Molloy	June 2024
William Massian	June 2025
Rhonda Stitham, Ed.D.	June 2025
Gina Pozzolano Gebbia	June 2026
Christina Jackson	June 2026

The Board of Education seeks members of the community to serve on its Legislative, Policy, and Safety Committees.

Finding Answers and Addressing Concerns

The Board of Education encourages direct parent-teacher communication to be the most helpful to the district's children.

If you have a question, comment, or concern about your child's education, it should be brought to your child's teacher's attention. If your concerns are not satisfied, contact the principal of your child's school. If this does not produce a satisfactory solution, contact Central Administration. If you are unable to agree, you may request that the matter be brought to the Board of Education's attention.

Teachers, supervisors, administrators, and the Board of Education are employed, appointed, and elected to help you. However, if they don't know what your concern is, they can't assist you. Should you have a problem, it is to your benefit and the benefit of your child that you take full advantage of each level of communication. Most matters are resolved by a discussion between the parent and the teacher. This communication strengthens the understanding and appreciation of the role of each. You are urged to take full advantage of each level in the order indicated.

The Board of Education welcomes your questions and comments at:

BOE@Longwoodcsd.org

School Directory (Area Code 631)

To contact our automated phone system, dial 345-6800.

School Safety: 345-6500 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Board of Education

Lillian M. Pizzolo, District Clerk: 345-2795
35 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, NY 11953-2373

Central Administration

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Lance Lohman, Ed.D., Superintendent: 345-2172

Janet M. Bryan, Assistant Superintendent for District Operations and Records Access Officer: 345-2782

James Crenshaw, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Learning: 345-2791

Vaughn Denton, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel and Community Services; Compliance Officer: 345-2793

Robert M. Hagan, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources: 345-5896

Jennifer McCarthy, Assistant to the Superintendent for Administration: 345-2953

Central Services

Ozlem Neylan Artukmac, Executive Director of Special Education: 345-2173

Stephanie Columbia, Ed.D., Director of Mental Health Services and Student Attendance: 345-2888

Melissa Conlon, Director of Special Programs and Data Reporting: 345-2773

Pamela Donovan, Public Relations Specialist: 345-2949

Christopher Foster, Coordinator Special Education: 345-2173

John J. Gallagher, Ed.D., Director of Music and Fine Arts: 345-2960

Pierre Gay, Director of Technology and Information Systems: 345-2900

Yvette Mercado-Tilley, Ed.D., Director of Curriculum for ENL and LOTE: 345-9282

Thomas Murphy, School Lunch Manager: 345-2805

Samantha Neff, Purchasing Agent: 345-2796

Kelly Nevin, Business Manager: 345-2783

Valerie Perez, Liaison for Transitional Housing: 345-2889

James Perrotta, Director of School Safety: 345-6500

Richard Rouse, Director of Plant Facilities: 345-2817

John Ryan, Transportation Coordinator: 345-2775

Joseph Scarpinato, Director of Information Management: 345-2761

Scott Schuster, Director of College and Career Pathways: 345-2961

Alicia Smith, Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics: 345-9260

Amy Staubitz, Director of Curriculum for Literacy and Intervention Services: 578-1501

Desiree Williams Wells, D.C., Director of Curriculum for Math and Science: 698-2491

Longwood Senior High School

Grades 9-12

100 Longwood Road
Middle Island, NY 11953-2056

Sam Ahmed, Ed.D., Principal: 345-9201

Ruth Desronvil, Assistant Principal: 345-9205

Michael Kapfer, Assistant Principal: 345-9207

Barbara Merkle, Assistant Principal: 345-2920

Scott Reese, Assistant Principal: 345-2915

Jamal Walcott, Assistant Principal: 578-1531

Main Office: 345-9200, 9210

Attendance: 345-9216, 2921, 2922

Counseling Center: North 345-9227, South 345-9237

Nurse: 345-9250, 9251

Longwood Junior High School

Grades 7 and 8

198 Longwood Road
Middle Island, NY 11953-2057

Adam DeWitt, Principal: 345-2700

Robert Neugebauer, Assistant Principal: 345-2829

Corrine Unterstein, Assistant Principal: 345-2700

Main Office: 345-2700

Attendance: 345-2713, 2714

Guidance: 345-2706, 2707

Nurse: 345-2720, 2721

Longwood Middle School

Grades 5 and 6

41 Yaphank Middle Island Road
Middle Island, NY 11953-2374

Daniel McKeon, Principal: 345-2735

Yvette Bhola, Assistant Principal: 345-2735

Martine Francois-DePass, Assistant Principal: 345-2735

Matthew Tomasi, Assistant Principal: 345-2735

Main Office: 345-2735

Attendance: 345-2727

Guidance: 345-2752, 2753

Nurse: 345-2740

Elementary Schools/Grades K - 4

Charles E. Walters

15 Everett Drive, Yaphank, NY 11980-9633

Brian Foster, Principal: 345-2758

Erin Gibson, Assistant Principal: 345-2175

Eileen Wilson, Assistant Principal: 345-2758

Primary Building

Grades K and 1
345-2175

Nurse: 345-2840

Intermediate Building

Grades 2 - 4
345-2758

Nurse: 345-2760

Coram

61 Coram Mt. Sinai Road, Coram, NY 11727-3099

Kimberly Longo, Principal: 698-0077

Raegan Hololob, Assistant Principal: 698-0077

Jennifer Mella-Mollo, Assistant Principal: 698-0341

Primary Building

Grades K and 1
698-0341

Nurse: 698-0276

Intermediate Building

Grades 2 - 4
698-0077

Nurse: 698-0275

Ridge

105 Ridge Road, Ridge, NY 11961-1007

Krystina White, Ed.D., Principal: 345-2765

Kristin Gelman, Assistant Principal: 345-2766

Laura Hopkins, Assistant Principal: 345-2185

Primary Building

Grades K and 1
345-2770

Nurse: 345-5241

Intermediate Building

Grades 2 - 4
345-2766

Nurse: 345-6978

West Middle Island

30 Swezey Lane, Middle Island, NY 11953-1445

Gretchen Schaentzler, Principal: 345-2160

Tracy Adams, Ed.D., Assistant Principal: 345-2160

Liza Carfora, Assistant Principal: 345-2755

Primary Building

Grades K and 1
345-2755

Nurse: 345-2756

Intermediate Building

Grades 2 - 4
345-2160

Nurse: 345-2161



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Current Resident

