



2024-2025 Calendar & School Guide

JERICHO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Success for Every Student



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Superintendent's Message

Dear Community Members,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. We hope you enjoyed the summer and that you are looking forward to the new school year with enthusiasm and renewed interest in the amazing activities that will take place in the upcoming year.



This calendar and school guide represents one of our many efforts to encourage you to stay informed and to share in the many activities that take place. We invite you to attend our Board of Education meetings and experience firsthand the incredible events that take place. The agenda for each monthly Board meeting is posted in advance on our District website, and after the meeting a synopsis from the Board President is sent out as to what occurred. You can also register to receive email notification as to what will be discussed by contacting Denise Nash, our Director of Public Information (dnash@jerichoschools.org). Our calendar will also provide insight into the many services that are offered to our students, and provide you with the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the various departments/administrators in the District (please be sure to check out the Communications Protocol section so that if you have a question or concern you will know the appropriate person to contact).

We encourage you to get involved. Attend a Board Meeting; enjoy a concert; see a play; attend the Fashion Show; come to Homecoming; watch the amazing performers at the Choreo Concert; share in an awards ceremony; experience the thrill of watching one of our scholar athlete teams in action; or explore the wonder of Jericho at a Diversity Day performance. Familiarize yourself with our schools and by doing so you will play an active role in our success.

We appreciate your support and hope to see you during the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Henry L. Grishman

Jericho Board of Education

boe@jerichoschools.org

The Jericho School District is governed by a five-member Board of Education, elected by district voters to serve as volunteers without salary. Each member serves for a term of three years and may run for re-election. Roles and responsibilities of the Board include:

- *establishing a vision and setting long term goals for the district
- *adopting a budget that reflects and supports district goals
- *developing policy and taking action as required by law
- *advocating for all children in the district
- *assuring the effective administration of the district

Regular monthly School Board meetings are scheduled throughout the year. Meeting dates and times are indicated in this calendar. Residents are invited to attend Board meetings, which often feature presentations of educational programs and activities. Monthly meetings and work sessions are open to the public and broadcast live on YouTube. Executive sessions are closed meetings and are typically reserved for the Board to discuss personnel, legal, and real estate matters.

If a member of the public wishes to have a statement read during a Board meeting included in the minutes, he/she must hand a written copy of the remarks to Victor Manuel, our district clerk, immediately before speaking. In an effort to insure accuracy, the Board will only include statements from those who comply with this policy. Complete procedures for public participation at Board meetings are available at the meetings.

District Clerk: Victor P. Manuel

Treasurer: Melissa Lee



2024-2025 Jericho Board of Education

Christopher Foresto	Divya Balachandar	Jill Citron	Jennifer Vartanov	Samuel Perlman
President	Trustee	Vice President	Trustee	Trustee
Terms: (2022-2025)	(2023-2026)	(2023-2026)	(2024-2027)	(2024-2027)

OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Jericho School District Defined

The district's legal name is the Jericho Union Free School District, sometimes referred to as UFSD No. 15, in the Town of Oyster Bay. A portion of the District is also in the Town of North Hempstead.

The District includes Jericho and portions of the Villages of Muttontown, Brookville, Upper Brookville, East Hills and Old Westbury in the Town of Oyster Bay as well as other portions of the Village of Old Westbury, which are in the Town of North Hempstead.

Portions, or all of these communities, are in the service area of different post offices. Hence, mailing addresses may differ. For example, portions of Jericho are in the service area of the Westbury and Hicksville post offices.

School Building Contact Information

Cantiague Elementary School

678 Cantiague Rock Road, Jericho 11753
Telephone: 203-3650
Fax: 203-3803

George A. Jackson Elementary School

58 Maytime Drive, Jericho 11753
Telephone: 203-3640
Fax: 681-2891

Jeffrey Ratner Robert Seaman Elementary School

137 Leahy Street, Jericho 11753
Telephone: 203-3630
Fax: 681-9493

Jericho Middle School

99 Cedar Swamp Road, Jericho 11753
Telephone: 203-3620
Fax: 203-3668

Jericho High School

99 Cedar Swamp Road, Jericho 11753
Telephone: 203-3610
Fax: 203-3667

Jericho School District

99 Cedar Swamp Road, Jericho 11753
Telephone: 203-3600
Fax: 203-3601

*Central Administration Offices are located
in the Jericho Middle/High School complex.*

JERICHO SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS

The Jericho School District is committed to nurturing the individual capabilities and unique talents of all members of the educational community and preparing them for the rapid technological changes of the information age.

The Goals of the Jericho School District are:

**To support a diverse learning community that meets the needs of all students by offering a broad, challenging, and engaging curriculum and by enhancing educational partnerships.*

**To provide students with the knowledge, skills and support to become college and/or career ready and productive global citizens.*

**To help each child live an emotionally balanced life by teaching skills and strategies to be resilient and identify the causes of and reduce stress.*

**To unify our diverse community in a manner that respects all differences and to encourage meaningful and compassionate communication and collaboration.*

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

August	26, 27	Superintendent's Conf. Day
	28	First Day of School
September	2	Schools Closed
October	3, 4	Schools Closed
	14	Schools Closed
November	1	Schools Closed
	5	Schools Closed
	11	Schools Closed
	28, 29	Schools Closed
December	23-31	Schools Closed
January	1	Schools Closed
	20	Schools Closed
	29	Schools Closed
February	17-21	Schools Closed
March	31	Schools Closed
April	14-18	Schools Closed
May	23, 26	Schools Closed
June	6	Schools Closed
	19	Schools Closed
	27	Last Day of School

REGULATIONS

Section 504 Regulation

Implementing the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Prohibiting Discrimination in Education

The Jericho School District does not discriminate in educational programs or activities due to disabling conditions, as required by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This policy of non-discrimination includes the following areas: recruitment and appointment of employees; employment pay and benefits; counseling services for students; access by students to educational programs; course offerings and student activities. 504 Accommodation Plans are developed between parents and each student's child study team.

The district official responsible for the coordination of activities relating to compliance with Section 504 is Desiree Clemente at 203-3600, Ext. 3254. She will provide information, including complaint procedures, to any student or employee who feels that his or her rights under Section 504 may have been violated by the district or its officials.

Title IX Regulation

Implementing Education Amendments of 1972 Prohibiting Sex Discrimination in Education

The Jericho School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities which it operates. It is required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such a manner. This policy of non-discrimination includes the following areas: recruitment and appointment of employees; employment pay and benefits; counseling services for students; access by students to educational programs; course offerings and student activities.

The district official responsible for the coordination of activities relating to compliance with Title IX is Ivy Sherman at 203-3600, Ext. 3256. She will provide information, including complaint procedures, to any student or employee who feels that his or her rights under Title IX may have been violated by the district or its officials.

PLEASE NOTE: The Jericho School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin or disabling condition.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

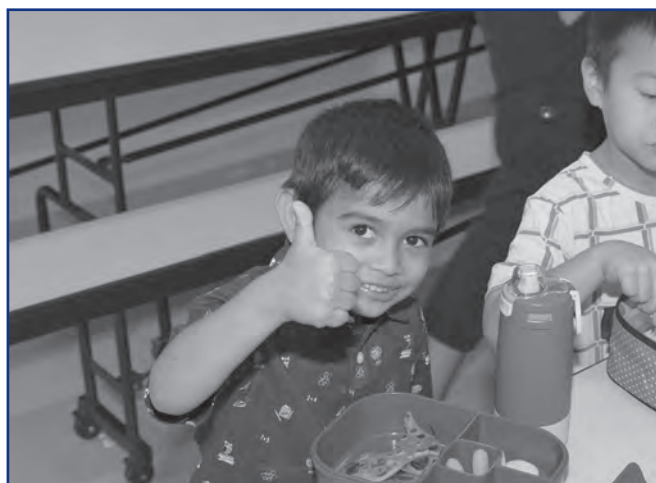
From time to time, the Board of Education has invited community representatives to work on advisory committees. Such committees have been organized to discuss school budget and finance, recreation, school community relations, building projects, and the District's goals.

In addition to the above types of committees, many parents and other citizens join together in organizations which have as their purpose the improvement of education in the community.

Each school has a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), which carries on its own activities and joins with all others in a district-wide organization known as the Joint Jericho Council of PTAs. In addition, representatives from each school participate in a district-wide Special Education Parent-Teacher Association (SEPTA). See page 8 in this calendar for more information about Jericho's PTAs.

UNIVERSAL PRE-K

The district is offering a Universal Pre-K program for the 2024-2025 school year. This program is state-funded and not paid for by taxpayer dollars, but space is limited. There is no cost to participate in the program. To be eligible for the Jericho School District's UPK program, a child must be a Jericho School District resident and four years old on or before December 1. For further information, please email UPK@jerichoschools.org.



School Nurse Contact Information (516) 203-3600

Ext. 7485 (Cantiague) Ext. 3206 (Middle School)
Ext. 6480 (Jackson) Ext. 3230 (High School)
Ext. 5284 (Ratner-Seaman)

HEALTH INFORMATION

Confidential Note

We maintain strict privacy standards for student health records. Confidential information may be shared with staff who have a need to know in the event of a health or safety issue.

Emergencies

The nurse will call you if your child becomes ill or is injured. A parent or designated adult must come to pick up the child within the hour. Complete emergency contact information must be on file in all schools for all students. In the event of changes throughout the school year, please notify the school nurse and/or main office.

Medication

For children requiring medication during the school day, a parental consent form and a physician's order must be on file in the Health Office. Medication, properly labeled and in its original container, must be brought to school by the parent. NYS law requires that all students who self-carry and self-medicate must have an attestation form on file. A doctor's order and parent/guardian permission are needed.

Immunizations & Communicable Diseases

A physician's certificate or written statement, with exact dates, is required to indicate that the child is adequately immunized against the following diseases:

Chicken pox (varicella) – 2 doses for K-12. The first dose of varicella must be given on or after the 1st birthday.

Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus containing toxoid (DTaP) – 4-5 doses for grades K-5. If the 4th dose was given prior to age 4, a 5th dose must be given. Three doses for grades 6-12.

Tdap – required for all students in grades 6-12.

Polio – 3-4 doses for grades K-12. If the 3rd dose was given prior to age 4, a 4th dose is required.

MMR – 2 doses K through 12. The first dose must be given on or after the first birthday.

Hepatitis B vaccine – 3 doses are required for grades K through 12. The third dose must be given no sooner than 24 weeks of age.

Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)-(Menacta or Menveo) – 1 dose for grades 7 - 11 and 2 doses by grade 12. If dose 1 was received at 16 years of older, one dose is acceptable.

For immunization information regarding Pre-K students, please contact your school nurse.

New York State requires that ALL students who attend school receive immunizations.

A child may not continue to attend school unless the school has received a certificate of immunization within 14 days of starting school (30 days if coming from out of the country). Parents are advised to contact their family doctor for advice concerning immunizations and booster shots. Your school nurse will gladly assist you with any immunization concerns.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Returning To School After Illness

The school physician may be consulted for a child's re-admission to school following a communicable disease. Please have your child bring a release form from your family physician.

Your child should have no symptoms and be fever free for a full day before returning to school and should be off all fever-reducing medicine for a minimum of one full day as well.

Any student who is injured or is required to ambulate on crutches/wheelchair must have a written doctor's order. All notes from the doctor need to be brought to the school nurse. Please note, at the elementary level accommodations for a wheelchair must be made with the school nurse, as crutches are not permitted.

Physical Examination Forms

New York State Department of Education requires a complete physical exam on the New York State Form and recommends a dental exam within 30 days for all new students entering the district, as well as students in K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. In addition, physical examinations are also required for employment certificates and participation in district athletic programs. Only physicals completed on the NYS approved form will be accepted. If the examination is not done by a New York State Health Care Provider by November 1, a physical exam will be conducted by the school physician for new entrants, as well as those pupils in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. All students who would like to participate in interscholastic sports must have an updated NYS examination form on file.

Weight Status Category (WSC) must be included as part of the student's health examination by the family's physician. The WSC will be submitted to New York State as per state regulations. In addition, the district will continue to require, and conduct if needed, screenings according to the state guidelines for vision, hearing and scoliosis. The district may also require a physical examination at any time for those children who have conditions which require more frequent health appraisals to modify educational programs or to correct impairments which might hinder progress in school.

Every effort is made to take good care of your child during the school day. Health office staff welcome inquiries during the school day.

Information Regarding the Department of Pupil Personnel Services

The goal of the Department of Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) is to provide support to students ages 3–22 who may be experiencing cognitive, physical, and/or socio-emotional difficulties that have a substantial impact on learning or some other major life activity. Each of the five schools within the district maintains a multi-disciplinary team of professionals under the supervision of the Director and Curriculum Associates for Pupil Personnel Services. These teams work collaboratively with faculty, staff, administrators, and families to address the academic, social and emotional needs of their students and to support their progress, leading them to college and career readiness. In order to meet these goals, the Department of Pupil Personnel Services offers the following resources, programs, and services.

Committee for Section 504 Accommodation Plans

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, with revisions in 2008, is a Civil Rights Statute that protects individuals with disabilities from discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal funds. Section 504 mandates that a student with a disability be assured equal access to a free and appropriate public education. Any student with an impairment, which substantially limits a major life activity, may be eligible for accommodations under the statute. The 504 team will conduct an evaluation and the Committee will then meet to determine whether a child with a disability requires accommodations based on the evaluation results, parent input, observations, teacher reports, and other pertinent information. If a child is found to have a disability that substantially limits a major life activity under the statute, the Committee will develop a 504 accommodation plan. For further information, please call the District 504 Coordinator's Office at Ext. 3548.

Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)

Children ages 3 to 5 years old who are thought to have a disability or are receiving early intervention services (EI) are referred to the CPSE. The CPSE will facilitate, through county approved agencies, a comprehensive evaluation to determine if a disability exists. If a child is found to have a disability and meets eligibility requirements, the CPSE will develop an individual education program (IEP) of services to meet the needs of the child. The Committee functions under the Part 200 Regulations of the State of New York and Nassau County Department of Health regulations. For further information, please call the CPSE office at Ext. 3236.

Committee on Special Education (CSE)

The Committee on Special Education (CSE) consists of an interdisciplinary team that will conduct a comprehensive evaluation upon referral from school, home or agency for students ages 5-22. The CSE will then meet to determine whether children have a disability based on the evaluations administered by the various team members, parent input, observations, teacher reports, and other pertinent information. If a child is found to have a disability and meets eligibility requirements under the regulations, the CSE will develop an individual education program (IEP) of services to meet the needs of the child. Each year, the CSE will meet to evaluate the student's progress and determine appropriate programs and services for the following year. The Committee functions under Federal Law (IDEA) and the Part 200 Regulations of the State of New York. For further information, please call the PPS office at Ext. 3254.

Special Education Programs

Special Education teachers serve in a variety of settings throughout the district in a continuum of programs, such as consultant teachers, resource room, co-teaching, and special classes. Some of their responsibilities include differentiating grade level curriculum and teaching students with learning challenges compensatory strategies to meet their individual needs. There are also programs for students who may need to develop daily living and vocational skills.

Adaptive Physical Education (APE)

APE is a specially designed physical education program of developmental activities, games, sports and rhythms suited to the interests, capabilities, and limitations of students with significant disabilities.

Speech-Language Therapy and Hearing Education Services

The purpose of speech-language therapy and hearing services is to provide consultation, individual and/or group services to students who have a deficit in hearing, communication, language, articulation, fluency, and/or voice that adversely affects a student's educational performance. Speech therapists and hearing teachers collaborate with faculty, staff and families to develop strategies that will increase students' abilities to effectively perform in the educational setting.

Specially Designed Reading Instruction

Reading teachers may work with students in special education programs who require specially designed reading intervention that cannot be met through general reading programs or by special education trained personnel. Students typically have significant deficits in phonics and phonological awareness.

Occupational and Physical Therapy

Occupational (OT) and physical (PT) therapists provide a functional evaluation of the student. If it is recommended by the Committee, therapy involves the planning and use of a program of purposeful activities to develop or maintain adaptive skills, designed to achieve maximal physical and mental functioning of the student in his or her daily life tasks. OT and PT are related services that may be required to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education. It is therapy support that may help a student perform within the context of his/her educational program. All OT and PT services need a Physician's Script to be provided by the student's medical doctor.

School Psychology and Social Work Services

School psychologists and social workers collaborate with families, faculty members and outside professionals to help create a supportive, healthy, and safe learning environment for all students. They provide individual/group counseling and mentoring to students who are having difficulty with social, emotional, and behavioral development. In addition, school psychologists conduct comprehensive psychological evaluations for students referred to the CSE and 504 teams. Social Workers help foster and strengthen the home-school connection providing contacts for community outreach programs. Contact information is on page 7.

English as a New Language (ENL)

The Jericho School District ensures that all students, including English Language Learners (ELLs), attain the highest level of academic success and language proficiency. We strive to ensure that all students' individual educational paths and socio-emotional needs are met leading them to college and career readiness. In accordance with the provisions of the

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Commissioner's Regulation Part 154, for kindergarten through twelfth grade, an English as a New Language (ENL) program shall mean a program of instruction composed of stand-alone ENL instruction and/or an integrated ENL/ELA instructional component. The ENL program provides support to English Language Learners (ELLs) to ensure that such pupils are provided opportunities to achieve the same educational goals and standards as the general student population with equal access to all school programs and services offered by the district. For further information, please call the Curriculum Associate for PPS at Ext. 3570 (MS/HS) or Ext. 6362 (elementary) or the English as a New Language Facilitator at Ext. 3511.

Special Education Programs and Services for Non-Public School Students

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and New York State Law require that the school district where a non-public school is located (DOL), upon referral from school, home or agency, conduct a comprehensive evaluation and, when appropriate, provide special education programs and services for individuals determined to have a disability. Please refer to the district website www.jerichoschools.org for additional and pertinent information. For further information, please call the PPS office at Ext. 3254.

McKinney-Vento Support and Services

Contact Desiree Clemente at dclemente@jerichoschools.org or call the number below.

Statement of Rights

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal Law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA gives parents and eligible students certain rights in regard to their educational records and they include the right to:

- *inspect and review the student's education record
- *request that a school correct records which are incorrect or misleading
- *exercise a limited control over access to the student's education record
- *report violations of FERPA to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Child Find

Child Find in Section 300 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) states that all children with disabilities residing in the State, including children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the State, and children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located, and evaluated and a practical method is developed and implemented to determine which children are currently receiving needed special education and related services. If you have a child whom you suspect has a disability, or if you know of a student in the district who may need services, please contact the Pupil Personnel Services Office at 516-203-3600 Ext. 3254.

Contact Information

For further information about any of the services mentioned here, please call Jericho School District's Department of Pupil Personnel Services Office at 516-203-3600 Ext. 3254.

ELEMENTARY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Cultural Arts

An afternoon Cultural Arts Elementary Program offers a series of workshops for resident children, grades K through 5 one day a week. The program runs three sessions throughout the year. For further information, call the main office at your elementary school.

Child Care

The Jericho Public Schools operate an after-school child care program for Jericho students in grades Pre-K–5. This program is offered in cooperation with SCOPE. The program operates from 3–6:30 PM, five days a week, except when school is not in session or canceled for part of a day.

Activities are geared to the age ranges and interests of the enrolled children. Please call 631-360-0800 Ext. 123 for more information on SCOPE.

PUBLIC NOTICE THE RIGHT TO SEE PUBLIC RECORDS

The amended Freedom of Information Law, which took effect on January 1, 1978, gives citizens the right of access to many public records. According to these regulations, records can be seen and copied at:

Jericho UFSD Business Office
99 Cedar Swamp Road
Jericho, NY 11753

Please Contact:
Victor P. Manuel
District Clerk/Records Access Officer
516-203-3600, Ext. 3214

If access to a record is denied,
an appeal should be made to:

Henry L. Grishman
Superintendent of Schools
99 Cedar Swamp Road
Jericho, NY 11753
516-203-3600, Ext. 3201

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jericho School District offers various scholarships to our graduating seniors. For further information regarding the nature and availability of local, state and national scholarships, please contact the Counseling Center at 516-203-3600 ext. 3452.

REGISTRATION

Who may register for the Jericho Schools?

Registration is open to all children who have not graduated from another school system, are under 22 and live full time inside the boundaries of the Jericho School District.

Who may register for kindergarten?

Any child who will be five years of age on or before December 1st may register for kindergarten. A comprehensive orientation program is held in the spring each year for incoming kindergartners and their parents to be introduced to their school, principal, and staff members.

Who may register for Pre-Kindergarten (UPK)?

A lottery is held each year for limited spots in the UPK program. Only those selected for the lottery should register. For information regarding UPK, please contact UPK@jerichoschools.org.

How does my child register for services under the Committee on Pre-School Education?

If your child between the ages of 3–5 requires special education services prior to entering kindergarten, you should complete the registration process online. We will not be able to start the special education process until registration is completed. (See page 5 for more details.)

What is required for registration?

Registration forms, proof of birth, proof of residency, proof of immunization and proof of physical examination (see page 4 of this calendar) are required. Dental examinations are also highly recommended.

When and where is registration held?

All registration applications are completed online. Online applications can be found on the district website.

Where do I get more information?

Full details and registration forms are available on the district website under “Resources” and “Parents.”

Contact your school for further information Cantiague Elementary School

678 Cantiague Rock Road, Jericho 11753
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Middle School & High School

99 Old Cedar Swamp Road, Jericho 11753
Telephone: 516-203-3600



PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

The NCLB (No Child Left Behind) legislation includes a right to know policy for parents. Every teacher in the Jericho Union Free School District has met or exceeded New York State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subjects in which they provide instruction. If any parent would like additional information about the professional qualifications of classroom teachers, please contact David Cohen, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Operations and Human Resources at 203-3600, Ext 3203.

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

Effective dialogue between the home and school is essential. Communication protocols have been developed to promote direct, open and respectful interactions so that problems and concerns can be worked out quickly and effectively among the parties involved. The protocol for each of the elementary schools is located in individual PTA handbooks. The middle school protocol is found in the parent portfolio, and the high school protocol is outlined in the student handbook. E-mail addresses collected by the PTA are to be used for classroom purposes only.

General protocol guidelines are provided in this calendar on page 10. To contact a staff member directly, please see page 17 in this calendar for information about the district's e-mail policy.



ON-LINE HOMEWORK

Course outlines and homework are available on-line to students and their parents. For the 2024-2025 school year, the district will use Canvas to deliver this content. Information on parent and student logins will be disseminated in the fall.

In general, homework can include reinforcement of lessons taught in class, unfinished or supplemental assignments, and research work that cannot be completed in school. The actual experience of doing homework is of value to the child. After a child has done his/her very best with parental encouragement, it is better for a child to come to school with less than perfect work rather than have a complete assignment which does not reflect the child's own ability and creative thinking. The amount of homework will be dependent on the subject, type of class, the individual, and many other factors. Parents can assist by providing a workplace that is free of distractions, establishing a time schedule for homework, showing an interest in the homework to be done and seeing that it is completed satisfactorily.

STUDENT USE OF COMPUTER INFORMATION RESOURCES

The Board of Education provides access to various computer information resources through the District's computer system (DCS). All use of the DCS, including independent use on and off school premises, shall be subject to acceptable student conduct as delineated in each school's Code of Conduct. Further, all such use must be in support of education and/or research and consistent with the goals of the District.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

The Jericho School District website, www.jerichoschools.org, is a valuable resource to parents, students, staff, faculty and community residents. Some of the menu items are outlined below:

District: This menu offers information on the Board of Education as well as Jericho School District Administration.

Resources: Resources for staff, students, parents and the community are included in this menu. In addition to many other areas, access to the Jericho High School Hall of Fame, Jericho Public Library and Parent Associations is available here.

Calendar: This section offers a printable calendar, a calendar summary, and the monthly lunch menu.

Departments: In-depth information is included for each department listed, including Academics, Human Resources, Transportation, Athletics, and Special Education.

Announcements: Each website has an announcements section where important information will be posted.

If you have any website related questions, please contact Denise Nash at dnash@jerichoschools.org or 516-203-3600 Ext. 3202.

SCHOOL COUNSELING

The Counseling Departments are committed to ensure that all Jericho students are provided with the advantages of a comprehensive, long-term plan to guarantee that our educational programs reflect the changing nature of society and effectively motivate and provide the tools for students to realize their fullest potential. Our comprehensive district-wide Guidance and Counseling program has been developed to promote the social and emotional learning of our students through articulated programs and services. Student success is often directly linked to continued communication among staff, students, and parents. Recognizing this important fact, the counseling staff encourages parents to contact the Counseling Center.

Counseling Department (516) 203-3600

Curriculum Associate for School Counseling

Gregory Sloan Ext. 3336

Jericho High School

Counselors

Sari Grebstein	Ext. 3451	Jason Rubinstein	Ext. 3263
Eve Mangibin	Ext. 3386	Jenna Sansaricq	Ext. 3266
Alana Mercante	Ext. 3454	Di Wu	Ext. 3262
Kyle Cotter	Ext. 3453		

Psychologists

Wendi Goldstein Ext. 3657
Danielle Smith Ext. 3265

Social Worker

Raymond Velez Ext. 3264

Jericho Middle School

Counselors

Megan Murray Ext. 3271
Meredith Richman Ext. 3557
Kerri Schmitt Ext. 3274

Psychologist

Dr. Allison Brush Ext. 3212

Social Worker

Aisha Breland-Henry Ext. 3266

Elementary Schools

Counselor

Jasmine Wang Ext. 6484

Psychologists

Cantiague Elementary School

Dr. Jamie Eiseman Ext. 7487

Jackson Elementary School

Dr. Stacey Schwartz Ext. 6235

Ratner-Seaman Elementary School

Elyssa Crimeni Ext. 5286



WORKING PAPERS

The school district cooperates with the New York State Labor Department to issue working permits required by law for students who are under the age of 18 and who seek employment. The Counseling Center of Jericho High School, and a school physician designated by the Counseling Department, will assist any child who requires such papers and is a district resident. To secure working papers a student must:

- obtain an application for working papers from Counseling Center
- be checked by a doctor
- present a completed application duly signed by the parent to the Counseling Center
- return a doctor's certificate duly signed to Counseling Center

REPORT CARDS & CONFERENCES

The school staff attempts to provide parents with a clear understanding of each student's progress. At the end of each marking period, all students in first through twelfth grade will receive report card grades. At the end of the first trimester, kindergarten students will not receive a report card, but will have a conference with the teacher. Report cards will be given to kindergarten students after the second and third trimester. In addition, an online grading system will be available to all parents via the Parent Portal on the school district's website.

While a report card is informative, it does not always contain as much information as the teachers would like the parents to have about their child's progress in school. Also, the teacher is aided by a report from parents about students' interests and attitudes as well as any issues they may be having. For these reasons, the school supplements the report cards with parent-teacher conferences.

Parents of each elementary student are invited to school in the fall and spring for conferences with teachers. Additional conferences may follow, depending upon need. In middle/high school, parents may be invited for a conference about a child's progress sometime during the school year. If a conference is desired, it may be initiated by either the school or parents. Appointments should be made in advance.



THE BUDGET

The school district budget is required for operation and maintenance of the buildings, staff, salaries, textbooks, supplies, and other school costs. If you are interested in details of this budget, you can secure a copy in the District's Business Office or on the district website. Each year, public meetings are held to review the budget before the vote in May. Details of qualifications, registration and voting procedures will be made public in advance through the school district newsletter, *Jericho School News*, which is distributed to all residents, and on the district website.

STUDENT RESEARCH SURVEYS

Students in our high school social science research program occasionally send out surveys via e-mail to parents or students to assist them in gathering information for a research project. If you do not wish to assist students in this manner, please contact Dr. Eric Sundberg at 203-3600, Ext. 3229.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The district employs Denise Nash as our Director of Public Information and Community Relations to inform residents of relevant school activities, district-wide events, issues and programs. **Photographs and video footage of students are part of the district's public information program. Parental permission is assumed unless the Jericho School District is contacted in writing by September 23, 2024.**

Please contact Denise Nash at 203-3600, Ext. 3202 or email dnash@jerichoschools.org with questions, comments or concerns.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

PTA aims to establish a good home-school relationship so that teachers and parents can work together effectively for the development of the child. PTA affords parents the opportunity to become familiar with the educational philosophy of our district, as well as its curricula and personnel.

Each school in the district has an active parent-teacher organization, and each parent is cordially invited to participate. In addition, representatives from each school participate in a district-wide Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA). Each organization holds meetings regularly and cooperates with the school staff in many ways to enrich school programs and keep the parents informed of school activities. Presidents of the Associations for the 2023-2024 school year are:

Cantiague Elementary School PTA

Amy Kan

George A. Jackson Elementary School PTA

Christine Honda

Karen Kuo

Ratner-Seaman Elementary School PTA

Christine Oh

Tina Szeto-Yu

Jericho Middle School PTSA

Leena Mathew

Stephanie Newmann

Jericho High School PTSA

Marni Rubin

Sheree Weingarten

SEPTA

Marisa Amato

Cyndi Pressman

Joint PTA Council

Aileen Gingold, President

Pratichi Goenka, Vice President

Jericho's Joint Council of PTA's is an umbrella organization that involves all of the District's PTA units. Each Unit's Presidents and Vice Presidents, as well as Council officers, meet each month with District administrators to share mutual district-wide concerns.

In addition, Council holds meetings each year that are open to the public. At these public meetings, which are indicated as "Open Council Meetings" on the district calendar, speakers present on topics that are of interest to the community. All are welcome to attend the open meetings.

CAFETERIAS

The Jericho school cafeterias serve complete, balanced, nutritional lunches every day that school is in session for a full day. In addition to the regular complete lunch, milk, snacks and/or a sandwich lunch may be purchased.

All cafeterias use ScholarConnect as our Point of Sale system. To log on to the system or for more information, visit www.scholarconnect.com.

For further information about the lunch program, please 516-203-3600, Ext. 3258.

Free or reduced-price lunches are available according to government guidelines. Please contact your school principal or Desiree Clemente, 203-3600, Ext. 3254, for further information, applications and procedures.

More information about the lunch program is located on the district website under "Departments."

School lunch menus are posted on the district and school websites under "Calendars."

STUDENT AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES

Bicycles may be ridden to and from school, but not on the school grounds. They are to be parked in areas designated by each building principal.

High school seniors who wish to drive cars to school must comply with the following regulations:

- *students must attend a mandatory driving meeting with their parents in order to receive a parking permit*
- *cars must be driven carefully and in accordance with signs and traffic directions on the school grounds*
- *no stopping or parking is permitted except in the area designated for student parking*
- *students may not use cars between arrival & departure time except with special permission from the principal*
- *students may not sit or study in parked cars*
- *students and parents are requested to observe all parking regulations, including designated parking areas for students, staff and visitors*
- *only seniors who meet all requirements may drive and park on campus*

SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE

Sexual harassment is a form of employee misconduct, a violation of District policy, and unlawful. Employees of every level who engage in sexual harassment, including supervisory personnel who engage in sexual harassment, who knowingly allow such behavior to continue, or fail to report suspected sexual harassment will be subject to remedial and/or disciplinary action by the District. Sexual harassment may also subject the District to liability for harm to targets of sexual harassment. Harassers may also be individually subject to liability.

This policy applies to all instances of sexual harassment perpetrated against a "covered person," regardless of immigration status, by anyone in the workplace, including a co-worker, supervisor, or third-party such as a non-employee, paid or unpaid intern, vendor, building security, visitor, volunteer, parent, or student. For purposes of this policy, a "covered person" includes: a) employees; b) applicants for employment; c) paid or unpaid interns; and d) non-employees, which include anyone who is (or is employed by) a contractor, subcontractor, vendor, consultant, or other person providing services pursuant to a contract in the workplace.

Sexual harassment in the workplace can occur between any individuals, regardless of their sex or gender. Unlawful sexual harassment is not limited to the physical workplace itself. Sexual harassment can occur on school grounds, school buses or District vehicles, and at school-sponsored events, programs, or activities, including those that take place at locations off school premises. It can also occur while employees are traveling for District business. Calls, texts, emails, and social media usage can constitute unlawful workplace harassment, even if they occur away from school grounds, on personal devices, or during non-work hours.

What Constitutes Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination and is unlawful under federal, state, and (where applicable) local law. Sexual harassment includes harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, self-identified or perceived sex, gender expression, gender identity, and the status of being transgender. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome conduct which is either of a sexual nature, or which is directed at an individual because of that individual's sex when:

a) Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment, even if the reporting individual is not the intended target of the sexual harassment; (Continued on next column...)



(Sexual Harassment Information Continued...)

b) Such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of employment; or

c) Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting an individual's employment.

A sexually harassing hostile work environment includes, but is not limited to, words, signs, jokes, pranks, intimidation or physical violence which are of a sexual nature, or which are directed at an individual because of that individual's sex. Sexual harassment also consists of any unwanted verbal or physical advances, sexually explicit derogatory statements or sexually discriminatory remarks made by someone which are offensive or objectionable to the recipient, which cause the recipient discomfort or humiliation, and interfere with the recipient's job performance.

Sexual harassment also occurs when a person in authority tries to trade job benefits for sexual favors. This can include hiring, promotion, continued employment or any other terms, conditions or privileges of employment. This is also called "quid pro quo" harassment.

Any covered person who feels harassed should report the conduct so that any violation of this policy can be corrected promptly. Any harassing conduct, even a single incident, can be addressed under this policy.

See Board Policy #6121 for further details and Complaint Form posted on the District website.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

The Board of Education recognizes that learning environments that are safe and supportive can increase student attendance and improve academic achievement. A student's ability to learn and achieve high academic standards, and a school's ability to educate students, is compromised by incidents of discrimination or harassment, including but not limited to bullying, taunting, and intimidation. Therefore, in accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, Education Law, Article 2, the district will strive to create an environment free of bullying, discrimination and/or harassment and will foster civility in the schools to prevent and prohibit conduct that is inconsistent with the district's educational mission. Since cyberbullying is a form of bullying, the term "bullying" as used in this policy will implicitly include cyberbullying.

The district condemns and prohibits all forms of bullying, discrimination and/or harassment of students based on actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by school employees or students on school property and at school-sponsored activities and events that take place at locations off school property. In addition, any act of bullying, discrimination and/or harassment outside of school sponsored events which can reasonably be expected to materially and substantially disrupt the education process may be subject to discipline.

At least one employee at every school shall be designated as the Dignity Act Coordinator. The Dignity Act Coordinator will be thoroughly trained to handle human relations in the areas of race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender (identity or expression) and sex.

The district will investigate all complaints of bullying, discrimination and/or harassment, either formal or informal, and take prompt corrective measures, as necessary.

If, after an appropriate investigation, the district finds that this policy has been violated, corrective action will be taken in accordance with district policies and regulations, the *Code of Conduct*, and all appropriate federal or state laws.

Training will be provided each school year for all district employees in conjunction with existing professional development training to raise staff awareness and sensitivity of harassment and discrimination that are committed by students or school employees on school property or at a school function.

WHO DO I CALL WITH A QUESTION OR SUGGESTION?

The Jericho School District has developed communication protocols to promote direct, open and respectful interactions so that problems and concerns can be worked out quickly and efficiently. The communication protocol starts with the staff member closest to the situation, as that person will usually have the most information. At times, additional personnel are required to resolve specific situations. Appropriate communication channels for a variety of topics are listed below. The district encourages any and all questions from parents and residents regarding school matters.

Classroom/Curriculum & Instruction Questions

(classroom procedures, behavior, grades, schedule, subject matter being taught, teaching strategies, textbooks etc.)

For Grades Pre-K-5:

- STEP 1 - Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Ivy Sherman, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
- STEP 4 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

For Grades 6-12:

- STEP 1 - Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Guidance Counselor; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Curriculum Associate; if not resolved...
- STEP 4 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 5 - Ivy Sherman, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
- STEP 6 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

Behavior, Social Interaction Concerns/

Post Secondary Questions

For Grades Pre-K-5:

- STEP 1 - Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - School Psychologist; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 4 - Ivy Sherman, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
- STEP 5 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

For Grades 6-12:

- STEP 1 - Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
 - STEP 2 - Guidance Counselor, School Social Worker or School Psychologist; if not resolved...
 - STEP 3 - Building Assistant Principal; if not resolved...
 - STEP 4 - Curriculum Associate for Guidance; if not resolved...
 - STEP 5 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
 - STEP 6 - Ivy Sherman, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction; if not resolved...
 - STEP 7 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools
- (See pages 5 & 7 to learn about guidance, social workers and psychologists)

Budget Concerns/Questions

- STEP 1 - Victor Manuel, Asst. Supt. for Business; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

Special Education Concerns

- STEP 1 - Teacher/Instructor/Case Manager; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Special Education Facilitator; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Curriculum Associate for Pupil Personnel Services Pre-K-5th or 6-12th grade; if not resolved...
- STEP 4 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 5 - Desiree Clemente, Director of Pupil Personnel Services; if not resolved...
- STEP 6 - Ivy Sherman, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
- STEP 7 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

504 Accommodation Plan Concerns

- STEP 1 - Teacher/Instructor/Case Manager; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - 504 Building Coordinator; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 4 - District 504 Coordinator, Desiree Clemente, Director of Pupil Personnel Services; if not resolved...
- STEP 5 - Ivy Sherman, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
- STEP 6 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

Medical Concerns, Pre-K-12

- STEP 1 - School Nurse; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Desiree Clemente, Director of Pupil Personnel Services; if not resolved...
- STEP 4 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

School Personnel Concerns

- STEP 1 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - David Cohen, Asst. Supt. for Human Resources; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

Building Use Requests

- STEP 1 - Michael Hahn, Director of Buildings and Grounds; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Victor Manuel, Asst. Supt. for Business; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

Employment, Residency and Certification Questions

- STEP 1 - David Cohen, Asst. Supt. for Human Resources; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

Technology Questions

Call Patrick Fogarty, Director of Technology, with questions regarding the Student Records Page, Canvas, password related issues, Robocall and accessing report cards.

Transportation Concerns

(pickup, route problems, etc.)

- STEP 1 - Castel Stone, Transportation Director; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Victor Manuel, Asst. Supt. for Business; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

Other Transportation Concerns

(behavior on school buses, etc.)

For Grades K-5:

- STEP 1 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Victor Manuel, Asst. Supt. for Business; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

For Grades 6-12:

- STEP 1 - Building Assistant Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Victor Manuel, Asst. Supt. for Business; if not resolved...
- STEP 4 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

Athletic Concerns

- STEP 1 - Coach; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - John Mankowich, Curriculum Associate for Health, Phys Ed and Athletics; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Building Assistant Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 4 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 5 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

Other After School Activities

- STEP 1 - Activity Advisor; if not resolved...
- STEP 2 - Building Assistant Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 3 - Building Principal; if not resolved...
- STEP 4 - Ivy Sherman, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
- STEP 5 - Henry Grishman, Superintendent of Schools

Please Note: If your issue has not been resolved after following ALL of the appropriate steps in the communication protocol, then please contact the Board of Education by emailing BOE@jerichoschools.org.

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USE OF TENNIS COURTS

- *For tennis use only, with tennis shoes
- *No skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, cleats, ball playing
- *No pets allowed
- *Courts for student use only during the school year,
Monday - Friday from 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM
Saturdays until 12 noon
- *Jericho residents **WITH PERMIT** may use courts at
all other times
- *Contact Buildings and Grounds at 203-3600, ext. 3233 for permit
- *Professional tennis lessons not allowed
- *No chairs allowed within the court area
- *One hour maximum court use permitted
- *Lights turn off automatically at 10 pm daily
- *Please be considerate and clean up after court use
- *In case of an emergency, dial 911



DISTRICT GUIDELINES FOR USE OF GROUNDS

**Public use of grounds is allowed when school
is NOT in session between 8 AM and sundown.**

Activities allowed **WITH** an approved permit

- *Use of tennis courts
- *Use of ball fields
- *Any organized group, event or activity must have an approved permit

Activities allowed **WITHOUT** an approved permit:

- *Jogging, walking, running
- *Playing catch
- *Use of basketball hoops
- *Use of elementary playground equipment
- *Use of handball court

Activities that are **PROHIBITED**:

- *Use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs
- *Walking pets
- *Loitering
- *Barbeques
- *Motorized vehicles on the field
- *Skateboarding, rollerblading, roller skating
- *Golfing
- *Stickball
- *Games that use the side of a school building
- *Any type of hockey
- *Tent Use
- *Motorized flying objects

**Public use of grounds is prohibited during the
school year while school is in session**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Board of Education Meeting MS Library 8:30 AM	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Jericho Library Board Mtg 4 PM	15	16	17
18	19 SEPTA Exec Mtg 9:30 AM District Conference Room HS Football Season Begins New Teacher Orientation	20 Administrative Cabinet Meeting	21 Pre-K Orientation JRRS 10 AM New Teacher Orientation HS Gr. 9 Student Orientation MS/HS Auditorium	22 Administrative Cabinet Meeting	23	24 SAT Exam 8 AM (Not in Jericho)
25	26 HS Fall Sports Season Begins Superintendent's Conference Day	27 Superintendent's Conference Day	28 Jackson New Family Breakfast 8:30 AM JRRS New Family Breakfast 8:45 AM K – 12 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	29	30	31 August 2024

Use of School Buildings

Non-profit, non-sectarian organizations may use school facilities under appropriate circumstances. Applications and inquiries should be made to Michael Hahn, Director of Buildings and Grounds, 203-3600, Ext. 3233, where application forms containing specific regulations are available. Applications are also available on the district website under "Departments" and "Use of Facilities." School Grounds and Building Use Permits are considered for Jericho School District resident-based organizations. All applications are subject to review.

AHERA Update

In accordance with 40 CFR §763.84.c, the district is required to provide notification to all workers, students, and parents or guardians that it continues to maintain an Asbestos Management Plan (AMP), which documents all inspections, response actions and post-response action activities, including periodic re-inspection and surveillance. A copy of this AMP is available for review and/or inspection at the district facilities office and in the main office of each school building. Further assistance or clarification of information in the district's AHERA records may be obtained from Michael Hahn by calling 203-3600 Ext. 3233.

Green Clean Schools

In 2006, Governor Pataki issued Executive Order #134 directing all State agencies to clean with products that have properties that minimize potential impact on human health in public buildings. Jericho Schools, along with select other school districts on Long Island, has been at the forefront of this effort both inside and outside of all its buildings.

Lawn and Turf Applications

Jericho Schools use only non-toxic methods for weed control and lawn fertilization. From time to time an application of herbicide may need to be applied to the various field surfaces. In this event a good faith effort will be made to notify anyone who wishes to be on a 48-hour pre-notification e-mail list. Anyone interested in receiving 48-hour prior notification of an application that is scheduled to occur in your school, please e-mail Michael Hahn at mhahn@jerichoschools.org.

Geese Peace

The district has implemented a program that is being used by the Nassau County Parks Dept. for the control of the Canadian Geese that frequent Jericho Schools property. During certain times of the year our properties will be patrolled at various times of the day by Border Collies with their handlers. One of the most important aspects of successful geese control is not to feed the geese. Your cooperation with this recommendation is greatly appreciated.

Security

The Jericho School District recognizes its responsibility to insure the safety, security, and welfare of its students, staff and visitors in school buildings and on school grounds. In addition to having security guards, the district employs a full-time Head of Security. Also, a digital video surveillance system is part of our comprehensive safety plan.



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Bus TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is provided to all Jericho School District students in grades K-12. This policy is applicable to students who attend public schools and non-public schools situated up to 15 miles from a pupil's residence. A transportation proposition for 100% busing was approved by voters on May 15, 2001.

For the safety of our students, please have your child outside waiting for the bus 5 minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time.

All Jericho bus routes and schedules will be posted on PowerSchool before the opening of school. Early High School and late bus routes will be listed as well. To access, visit the Jericho website under Departments; Transportation.

Parents of children attending non-public schools are required by law to file a formal request for transportation for their children, prior to April 1st preceding the school year involved. Applications may be obtained from the district website.

THE DISTRICT'S BUS ACCIDENT PROCEDURE IS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

PLEASE NOTE: The No-Fault Law provides that if you are injured on a bus or a school bus in New York State, No-Fault benefits must be paid by your auto insurer or if you have no auto insurance, the auto insurer of a relative with whom you reside. The law further provides that you should only file a No-Fault claim with the insurer of the school bus if there is no such auto policy in your household. Contact your auto insurer immediately after an injury has occurred. All claims must be filed within 30 days.

For any questions or information regarding transportation,
please contact the Transportation Department:
(516) 203-3600 Ext. 3244
transportation@jerichoschools.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <div> <div> <div>HS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div>HS PTSA Mtg & Principal's Coffee Hour</div> <div>HS Library 10 AM</div> </div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div> </div>	2 <div> <div>Cantiague PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> </div>	3 <div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div> </div>	4 <div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div> </div>	5 <div> <div>SAT Exam 8 AM (Not in Jericho)</div> </div>
6	7 <div> <div>Joint PTA Council Mtg District Conf. Rm 9:30 AM</div> </div>	8 <div> <div>HS Blood Drive 8 AM - 2:30 PM</div> <div>Jackson Photo Day</div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div> </div>	9 <div> <div>SEPTA Exec Mtg 9 AM Cantiague Conference Rm</div> <div>Joint Elementary & SEPTA PTA Meeting Held at Cantiague Elem School 10 AM</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> </div>	10 <div> <div>MS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM MS/HS Faculty Cafeteria</div> <div>MS PTSA Mtg & Principal's Coffee Hour MS Library 10 AM</div> <div>Board of Education Work Session 7 PM</div> </div>	11 <div> <div>Jackson PTA Exec Mtg 8:45 AM</div> <div>MS Spelling Bee MS/HS Auditorium</div> <div>State Mandated Emergency Evacuation Drill (Early Dismissal)</div> </div>	12
13	14 <div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div> </div>	15 <div> <div>2025 Senior Portraits 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM HS Little Theater</div> <div>Cantiague PTA Coat Drive Begins (Ends 10/29)</div> <div>Jericho Library Board Mtg 4 PM</div> </div>	16 <div> <div>2025 Senior Portraits 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM HS Little Theater</div> <div>Joint PTA Council/JTA Meeting with the Board of Education 6:30 PM</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> </div>	17 <div> <div>2025 Senior Portraits 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM HS Little Theater</div> <div>8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip</div> </div>	18 <div> <div>JRRS PTA Welcome Back Fall Festival 4 PM</div> <div>Jackson Gr. 5 Sports Night Sam Springer Gym 7–8:30 PM</div> </div>	19 <div> <div>Debate Tournament</div> <div>Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM</div> </div>
20	21 <div> <div>National School Bus Safety Week</div> </div>	22 <div> <div>Canon Writing Celebration MS/HS Lobby 6:30 PM</div> <div>PTA & Wellness Coalition Health Fair 7 PM</div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div> </div>	23 <div> <div>Board of Education Meeting MS Library 7:30 PM</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> </div>	24 <div> <div>MS Olweus Anti-Bullying Kick-off (Raindate 10/25)</div> <div>Jackson PTA Book Fair</div> </div>	25 <div> <div>MS Spirit Day & School Store Open</div> <div>3rd Annual Piano Showcase MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div> </div>	26 <div> <div>ACT Exam 8 AM (Not in Jericho)</div> <div>PSAT Exam 8 AM</div> <div>Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM</div> <div>Cantiague PTA Fall Festival 12–3 PM</div> </div>
27	28	29 <div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div> </div>	30 <div> <div>Jackson PTA Fall Plant Sale</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> </div>	31 <div> <div>MS/HS 1st Marking Period Ends Parent Portal Closed</div> <div>Cantiague Costume Parade</div> <div>JRRS Costume Parade</div> <div>Jackson Costume Parade</div> </div>	<div> <div>October 16 2024</div> </div>	

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HOW CAN I E-MAIL JERICOHO STAFF MEMBERS?

Jericho teachers and administrators may be contacted by e-mail or telephone. E-mail addresses follow the format of **first initial last name @jerichoschools.org**. So, for example, Patrick Fogarty's e-mail address is pfogarty@jerichoschools.org.

If you are unsuccessful in contacting a staff member, please send Patrick Fogarty an e-mail (pfogarty@jerichoschools.org), and he will assist you.

E-mail is a useful way of contacting teachers, but the medium also has limitations. Please observe the following guidelines when e-mailing teaching staff:

- *E-mail is an excellent medium for short notes regarding notification of events and other logistics. It is not as good a medium for long descriptive narratives. Please do not expect extensive comments from teachers. These are more properly obtained through the regular channels of phone calls, parent conferences and report cards;
- *Teachers are frequently unable to read their e-mail during their teaching day. As a result, e-mail is not useful for same day messages such as requests for assignments for an absent student, changes in transportation plans, etc;
- *It may take up to two days to get a response from a teacher.;
- *Teachers may not read e-mail during vacations and on weekends;
- *Many teachers prefer telephone communication. Please leave a telephone number in your e-mail so that teachers have the option of getting back to you by phone;
- *E-mail is not an official document and so may not be used for absence notes, changes in pickup, playdates, etc;
- *Please do not telephone and e-mail about the same issue as this may lead to a confusing situation. Choose whichever medium is most convenient to you;
- *Please check the "Chain of Communication" for your child's school if you are unsure about which person to contact. (See page 10 of this Calendar & Guide).

SCHOOL-BASED E-MAIL & PARENTSQUARE

The district has created a database of e-mail addresses of the parents of our students. Before adding people to the list, we confirm who they are. After the confirmation is verified, a login name and password are generated.

As your child progresses through our school system your e-mail address will be automatically moved to the appropriate school and class lists. This enables us to send messages to individual parents and/or groups of parents. Because we have confidence that we are only e-mailing parents of specific students, we can effectively target information.

The District also utilizes ParentSquare to communicate with parents. Please visit the district website for more information.

E-MAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM TO COMMUNICATE WITH JERICOHO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

A School Notification System has been established to communicate issues that are of interest to our non-parent community. Community members who sign up will receive e-mails related to the Board of Education, budget information and other significant events. Parents of current Jericho students do not need to sign up for this service, as information is sent to all current parent e-mail addresses on file.

To sign up, e-mail Denise Nash at dnash@jerichoschools.org and request that your name be placed on the Community e-mail list.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 SCHOOLS CLOSED	2 SAT Exam 8 AM (Not in Jericho)
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4 Joint PTA Council Mtg District Conf. Rm 9:30 AM MS Winter I Sports Season Begins HS Picture/ID Card Day Make Up Gr. 9–11 HS Little Theater Jackson PTA Candy Drive (Runs through 11/15)	5 SCHOOLS CLOSED	6 Cantiague PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM JRRS Gr. 5 Sports Night Sam Springer Gym 6:30 – 8 PM Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	7 MS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM Faculty Cafeteria MS PTSA Mtg & Principal's Coffee Hour MS Library 10 AM Staff Recognition Reception MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM	8 Jackson PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM	9
10	11 SCHOOLS CLOSED	12 Joint HS PTSA & SEPTA Mtg HS Library 10 AM Jericho Library Board Mtg 4 PM MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM	13 JRRS PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM Joint Elementary PTA Mtg Held at JRRS Elem School 9:30 AM MS/HS Quarterly Grades Posted Online Parent Portal Open Cantiague Photo Retakes Orchestra 6–12 Winter Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	14 JRRS Photo Retakes JRRS UPK Class Photos Board of Education Work Session 7 PM	15 MS Yearbook Portrait Retakes Jackson Photo Retakes Jackson PTA Family Activity Night and PTA Meeting 6:30 PM JRRS PTA BINGO Night	16 Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM
17	18 Joint PTA Open Council MS Library 9:30 AM HS Winter Sports Season Begins HS Musical Interest Meeting HS Little Theater 3:30 PM	19 SEPTA Fundraiser 7 PM MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM	20 HS Drama Senior Citizen Preview HS Little Theater 10 AM Chorus 6–12 Winter Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	21 Cantiague Curriculum Fair Gr. K-2 6 PM Gr. 3-5 6:45 PM HS Drama Production HS Little Theater 6:30 PM Board of Education Meeting Cantiague Elem School 7:30 PM	22 1st Marking Period Ends All Elementary Schools MS Spirit Day & School Store Open HS Drama Production HS Little Theater 6:30 PM	23 Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM HS Drama Production HS Little Theater 6:30 PM
24	25 Districtwide Art Exhibit Reception Jericho Public Library 7 PM	26 Parent/Teacher Conferences Middle School 3–5 PM & 7–9 PM High School 4–5:30 PM & 7–9 PM MS/HS Learning Centers Parent/Teacher Conferences 7–9 PM	27 Parent/Teacher Conferences Middle School 8 AM–12 PM High School 8:30 AM–12:30 PM <div>No SCHOOL FOR MS/HS STUDENTS</div>	28 SCHOOLS CLOSED	29 SCHOOLS CLOSED	30 November 2024 18

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Attendance

School Hours

	Buses Arrive	School Starts	School Ends	Buses Depart
<i>Elementary</i> Grades K-5	8:15 AM	8:25 AM	2:55 PM	3:00 PM
<i>Middle School</i> Grades 6-8	7:20 AM	7:26 AM	2:03 PM	2:15 PM
<i>High School</i> Grades 9-12	8:50 AM	8:59 AM	3:31 PM	3:45 PM

UPK will run from 9 AM – 2 PM. The program does not include transportation.

Forming Good Habits

Regularity of attendance and punctuality are important to children from the very first day of school. The earlier your child learns that school is his/her job and that he/she has something important to do, the more satisfactory his/her growth will be throughout his/her school career.

School Absence & The Law

If your child will be absent from school, please call the appropriate office before the start of the school day:

Cantiague - Nurse - 203-3600 Ext. 7485
 Jackson - Nurse - 203-3600 Ext. 6480
 Ratner-Seaman - Nurse - 203-3600 Ext. 5284
 Middle School - Attendance Office - 203-3600 Ext. 3430
 High School - Attendance Office - 203-3600 Ext. 3237

The State Education Department Law permits legal absence from school for the following reasons only:

- *sickness*
- *sickness or death in the family*
- *impassable roads or weather making travel unsafe*
- *religious observance*
- *religious instruction (1 hour per week with parent's written request)*
- *required presence in court*

A note explaining the cause of absence is required on the day the child returns to school. Whenever it is possible for parents to advise the school by telephone of the reason for a child's absence, it will be appreciated. A written excuse is necessary when the child returns to school. An e-mail note does not suffice.

Tardiness

Tardiness, whether it be the fault of the child or the parent, may not be excused except for the reasons given above. A note explaining the cause of tardiness is required.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <div>HS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div>	4 <div>Cantiague PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div> <div>← Jackson PTA Holiday Boutique →</div> <div>HS Talent/Fashion Show Rehearsal MS/HS Auditorium 4-9 PM</div> <div>SEPTA Exec Mtg 7 PM Virtual</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> </div>	5 <div>MS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM Faculty Cafeteria</div> <div> <div>MS Play (Musical) HS Little Theater 2:10 PM</div> <div>HS Talent/Fashion Show Rehearsal MS/HS Auditorium 4-9 PM</div> </div>	6 <div> <div>HS Talent/Fashion Show Rehearsal MS/HS Auditorium 4-9 PM</div> <div>MS Play (Musical) HS Little Theater 7 PM</div> </div>	7 <div>SAT Exam 8 AM (Not in Jericho)</div> <div>Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM</div> <div>JAA Basketball Opening Weekend</div> <div>HS Talent/Fashion Show MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div>
8	9 <div>Joint PTA Council Mtg District Conf. Rm 9:30 AM</div> <div>A Jazzy Winter Night MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div>	10 <div>JRRS PTA Holiday Boutique</div> <div>Elementary School Report Cards Posted Online</div> <div>Jericho Library Board Mtg 4 PM</div> <div>Gr. 11 Students & Parents Mtg Virtual 7 PM</div>	11 <div> <div>← Cantiague PTA Holiday Boutique →</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> </div>	12 <div>Jackson PTA Exec Mtg 8:45 AM</div> <div> <div>Parent/Teacher Conferences All Elementary Schools 3-5 PM & 7-9 PM</div> <div>Board of Education Work Session 7 PM</div> </div>	13 <div>Parent/Teacher Conferences All Elementary Schools 8 AM-12 Noon</div> <div>No SCHOOL FOR K-5 STUDENTS</div>	14 <div>ACT Exam 8 AM (Not in Jericho)</div> <div>Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM</div>
15	16	17 <div>MS Winter Bands Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div>	18 <div>Art Alumni Day 10 AM</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div>	19 <div>Board of Education Meeting MS Library 7:30 PM</div>	20 <div>MS Spirit Day & School Store Open</div>	21 <div>Jericho Cup Varsity Wrestling Tournament 9 AM</div>
22	23 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	24 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	25 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	26 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	27 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	28
29	30 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	31 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>				<div>December 2024</div> <div>20</div>

2025 JANUARY

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EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOLS ²¹

School closings will be posted on the district website:
www.jerichoschools.org

The public will be notified by e-mail, the district website, ParentSquare, and through the school district's automated phone call system whenever schools are closed because of weather conditions. Announcements will also be broadcast intermittently on NEWS 12. Parents will be notified if there is an emergency school closing, using the same system as noted above. Please do not call the firehouse or the school district.



DELAYED OPENING OF SCHOOLS

School delays will be posted on the district website:
www.jerichoschools.org

Parents will be notified by e-mail, the district website, ParentSquare, and through the school district's automated phone call system whenever there will be a delayed opening. Announcements will also be broadcast intermittently on NEWS 12. Your child's schedule may be delayed for one hour, 90 minutes or two hours; i.e., if the bus normally stops for your child at 7:15 AM, the bus would be scheduled to stop at 8:15 AM for a one hour delay, 8:45 AM for a 90 minute delay or 9:15 AM for a two hour delay. **Dismissal time would remain the same.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SCHOOLS CLOSED	2	3	4 Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM
5	6 Joint PTA Council Mtg District Conf. Rm 9:30 AM	7 HS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM HS PTSA Mtg & Principal's Coffee Hour HS Library 10 AM MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM	8 Cantiague PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM ← NMEA Division I All-County Music Rehearsal at Cantiague → Board of Education Work Session 6 PM Incoming Gr. 6 Parents Mtg MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	9 MS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM Faculty Cafeteria MS PTSA Mtg & Principal's Coffee Hour MS Library 10 AM HS Course Information Night & Community Service Fair Grades 8-11 Students & Parents Sam Springer Gym 7–9 PM	10 Jackson PTA Exec Mtg 8:45 AM Jackson PTA Activity Night & PTA Meeting 6 PM JRRS Magic Night 6:30 PM	11 Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM
12	13 ← NMEA Division II-V All-County Music Festival Rehearsals →	14 Jericho Library Board Mtg 4 PM Gr. 10 Students & Parents Mtg Virtual 7 PM	15 Cantiague PTA Mtg 9 AM Jackson Gr. 5 Winter Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	16 JRRS Gr 5 Winter Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM	17	18
19	20 SCHOOLS CLOSED	21 MS Winter II Sports Season Begins Gr. 9 Students & Parents Mtg Virtual 7 PM	22 ← MS Play Auditions → Cantiague Gr. 5 Winter Concert Cantiague Elem School 7 PM Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	23 JRRS PTA Book Fair Jackson Curriculum Fair Gr. K-2 6 PM Gr. 3-5 6:45 PM Board of Education Meeting Budget Workshop #1 Jackson Elem School 7:30 PM	24 MS/HS 2nd Marking Period Ends Parent Portal Closed	25 Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM
26	27 Joint PTA Open Council Mtg MS Library 9:30 AM HS Winter Bands Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7:30 PM	28 Jericho History Day MS/HS Auditorium MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM	29 SCHOOLS CLOSED	30	31 MS Spirit Day & School Store Open	 January 22 2025

2025 FEBRUARY

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JERICO WELLNESS COALITION

The Jericho Wellness Coalition was formed in January 2011 as a solution-focused task force centering on healthy habits of mind and body, substance abuse, and other at-risk youth behaviors.

The Coalition is comprised of school and community leaders, parents, students, representatives of religious organizations, as well as law enforcement agencies, and business leaders. All members work together to promote safety and wellness for children and families within the Jericho community.

The Coalition remains committed to its mission statement, “to inspire and nurture positive habits of mind and body that foster health, wellness, and safety within the Jericho community.”

The Coalition remains very active and is looking to expand deeper into the community and address the needs of Jericho residents.

For more information visit “Resources” and “Community” on the Jericho School District Website or e-mail High School Social Worker Raymond Velez at rvelez@jerichoschools.org.



JERICO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Jericho Educational Foundation (JEF) is an independent, non-profit organization that supports and enriches the school district and community by identifying, facilitating, and funding projects that will enhance the standard of educational excellence in the Jericho School District.

The JEF is comprised of parents and community members who are passionate about furthering the standard of excellence in the Jericho School District by making a direct impact on the quality of education.

Recent Achievements:

- *Donations to Jericho High School for the purchase of a projection system and props for the performance of Frozen;
- *Donation of Gaga pits to each elementary school to provide exercise and develop physical skills;
- *Purchased a fish tank for the High School to promote students’ well-being by relieving stress and anxiety;
- *Donation of Adirondack chairs districtwide to provide a space for students and staff to relax, connect, and interact.

Paving the Way for Educational Excellence is one of JEF’s periodic fundraising campaigns for the purchase of personalized, engraved commemorative bricks that are installed in the main entrance of the MS/HS.

If you wish to contact the Jericho Educational Foundation to learn more or to make a tax-deductible donation, please email JEF@JerichoEducationalFoundation.org. Also, please visit www.JerichoEducationalFoundation.org for more information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <div>REMINDER: APRIL 1, 2025 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION APPLICATIONS, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE</div> </div>						<div>1</div> <div>Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM</div>
<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>HS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Cantiague PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div>JRRS PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div>JRRS PTA Mtg 9:30 AM</div> <div>MS PTSA Mtg & Incoming 7th & 8th Grade Parents Mtg MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>MS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div>Faculty Cafeteria</div> <div>Joint MS PTSA & SEPTA Mtg Held in MS Library 10 AM</div> <div>Cantiague PTA Meeting & Family Winter Dance 6 – 8 PM</div> <div>Board of Education Work Session 7 PM</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Jackson PTA Exec Mtg 8:45 AM</div> <div>Jackson PTA Family Dance Night 6:30 PM</div>	<div>8</div> <div>ACT Exam 8 AM</div> <div>Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM</div>
<div>9</div> <div>JAA Basketball Championship Day</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Joint PTA Council Mtg District Conf. Rm 9:30 AM</div>	<div>11</div> <div>MS/HS Quarterly Grades Posted Online</div> <div>Parent Portal Open</div> <div>Jericho Library Board Mtg 4 PM</div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> <div>MS/HS POPS Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7:30 PM</div>	<div>13</div> <div>JRRS Curriculum Fair Gr. K-2 6 PM Gr. 3-5 6:45 PM</div> <div>Board of Education Meeting Budget Workshop #2 JRRS Elem School 7:30 PM</div>	<div>14</div> <div>HS P.S. I Love You Day</div> <div>Middle School Diversity Day</div> <div>MS International Food Exchange</div>	<div>15</div>
<div>16</div>	<div>17</div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	<div>18</div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	<div>19</div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	<div>20</div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	<div>21</div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	<div>22</div>
<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Elementary World Language Week (Through 2/28)</div>	<div>25</div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>MS Spirit Day & School Store Open</div> <div>HS Battle of the Classes</div> <div>2nd Marking Period Ends All Elementary Schools</div>	<div>February 2025</div> <div>24</div>

2025 MARCH

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PARENTS FOR MEGAN'S LAW

The Jericho School District is notified by the Nassau County Police Department when a moderate or high-risk sex offender moves into the area. We receive e-mail alerts informing us of the offender's name, date of birth, address and a photo. These alerts are immediately posted on the school district's website.

Parents for Megan's Law (PFML) also has a Sex Offender E-mail Alert Program. This service will actively inform subscribers each time the organization is notified by either the Suffolk or Nassau County Police Departments of a moderate or high-risk sex offender. Parents for Megan's Law is only notified of offenders residing within the Suffolk or Nassau County Police Department's jurisdiction, not within all local municipal police departments. Registration information for the Sex Offender E-mail Alert Program and all information on registered sex offenders is always available at no cost from www.parentsformeganslaw.com. After signing up for the program, subscribers receive e-mail alerts informing them of the offender's name, date of birth, zip code and a link to the page on the website where the entire notification, including a photo, can be viewed. Individuals who do not have Internet access can contact PFML at (631) 689-2672 for additional instructions.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDER: APRIL 1, 2025 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION APPLICATIONS, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE						1 Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM
2	3 Middle School World Language Week (Through 3/7)	4 HS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM HS PTSA Mtg & Principal's Coffee Hour HS Library 10 AM Budget Workshop #3 MS Library 7 PM MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM	5 Cantiague PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM HS Musical Senior Citizen Preview 10 AM HS Little Theater Elementary School Report Cards Posted Online Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	6 MS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM Faculty Cafeteria MS PTSA Mtg & Principal's Coffee Hr MS Library 10 AM Parent/Teacher Conferences All Elementary Schools 3-5 PM & 7-9 PM HS Musical Production HS Little Theater 6:30 PM	7 Parent/Teacher Conferences All Elementary Schools 8 AM - 12 Noon <div>No SCHOOL For K-5 STUDENTS</div> HS Musical Production HS Little Theater 6:30 PM	8 SAT 8 AM (Not in Jericho) Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM HS Musical Production HS Little Theater 6:30 PM
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins	10 High School World Language Week (Through 3/14) JRRS PARP Week	11 Jericho Library Board Mtg 4 PM MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM	12 MS/HS PTSA Faculty & Staff Recognition Luncheon Choices & Consequences Driving Mtg Mandatory Grade 11 7 PM MS/HS Auditorium Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	13 SEPTA Exec Mtg 9:30 AM District Conference Room Cantiague PTA Mtg & BINGO Night 5:30 PM JRRS PTA Meeting 7 PM	14 Jackson PTA Exec Mtg 8:45 AM JRRS Community Read-In NYSSMA Piano Festival MS/HS 3 – 9 PM	15 NYSSMA Piano Festival MS/HS 8 AM - 4 PM Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM STEAM Day 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Students 5 PM
16	17 Joint PTA Council Exec Mtg District Conf. Rm 9 AM Joint PTA Council Mtg District Conf. Rm 9:30 AM HS Spring Sports Season Begins (Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball & Track)	18 High School Diversity Day HS Diversity Performance MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM	19 Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	20 MS Play HS Little Theater 2:10 PM Joint PTA Council / JTA Meeting with the Board of Education 6 PM Budget Review Mtg MS Library 7 PM	21 <div> ← NYSSMA Levels I-IV At Cold Spring Harbor HS → </div> MS Play HS Little Theater 7 PM	22 Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM
23	24 HS Spring Sports Season Begins (Golf, Boys Tennis & Girls Badminton) Jackson PTA Multi-Cultural Night Rehearsal MS/HS Auditorium	25	26	27	28 MS Spirit Day & School Store Open	29
30	31 SCHOOLS CLOSED	HS Art & Music Honor Societies Induction MS/HS Auditorium Lobby 7 PM MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM	SEPTA Robotics Fundraiser 6 PM Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	Board of Education Meeting MS Library 7:30 PM	Jackson PTA Multi-Cultural Night MS/HS Auditorium 6 PM	March 2025
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2025 APRIL

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UPDATING STUDENT CONTACT SHEETS

In August, parents will receive an e-mail informing them that student contact sheets are available on-line. Please review your child's contact sheet. If information needs to be updated, please print the sheet, make the necessary corrections in ink, and send the sheet to the following locations:

Elementary Schools – Main Office
Middle School – Counseling Center
High School – Principal's Office

If you are not receiving school e-mails, please contact your child's school and register your e-mail address.

Cantiague: 203-3600, Ext. 7250
Jackson: 203-3600, Ext. 6240
Ratner-Seaman: 203-3600, Ext. 5280
Middle School: 203-3600, Ext. 3270
High School: 203-3600, Ext. 3225

If you do not have regular access to a computer, please alert the school so that alternate arrangements can be made.

*The Jericho School District is "PAPERLESS"
in an effort to enhance communication
between home and school at a substantial cost savings.*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <div> <div>HS PTSA Exec 9 AM</div> <div>All-Abilities Month Begins</div> <div>MS Spring Sports Season Begins</div> <div>NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY</div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div> </div>	2 <div> <div>Cantiague PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> <div>HS National Honor Society Induction MS/HS Auditorium 7:30 PM</div> </div>	3 <div> <div>MS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM Faculty Cafeteria</div> <div>MS PTSA Mtg & Principal's Coffee Hour MS Library 10 AM</div> <div>HS Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Jericho Public Library 7 PM</div> </div>	4 <div> <div>Jackson PTA Exec Mtg 8:45 AM</div> <div>MS/HS 3rd Marking Period Ends Parent Portal Closed</div> </div>	5 <div> <div>ACT Exam 8 AM (Not In Jericho)</div> <div>Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM</div> </div>
6	7 <div> <div>Joint PTA Council Mtg District Conf. Rm 9:30 AM</div> <div>MS/HS Jazz Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div> </div>	8 <div> <div> <div> <div>←</div> <div>Grades 3-8 ELA Assessment</div> <div>→</div> </div> <div>PTA Council - Parent University (Alumni College Zoom) 7 PM</div> </div> </div>	9 <div> <div> <div> <div>←</div> <div>Cantiague PTA Spring Book Fair</div> <div>→</div> </div> <div>Joint Elementary PTA Meeting Held at Jackson Elem School 7 PM</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> </div> </div>	10 <div> <div>JRRS Multi-Cultural Night 6 PM</div> </div>	11 <div> <div>SEPTA Exec Mtg District Conference Room 9:30 AM</div> <div>MS Personal Best Day Cantiague Halle's Heart</div> </div>	12
13	14 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	15 <div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div> <div>Jericho Library Board Mtg 4 PM</div> </div>	16 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	17 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	18 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	19
20	21 <div> <div>Last Day For Submission of Propositions By Voters</div> <div>Board of Education Candidate Petitions 5 PM Deadline/District Clerk</div> </div>	22 <div> <div>MS/HS Quarterly Grades Posted Online Parent Portal Open</div> <div>MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM</div> </div>	23 <div> <div>Board of Education Mtg BOCES Budget Vote 8:30 AM</div> <div>JRRS PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div>Administrative Professional's Day</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> </div>	24 <div> <div>Board of Education Meeting MS/HS Auditorium 7:30 PM</div> </div>	25 <div>MS Spirit Day & School Store Open</div>	26 <div>Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM</div>
27	28	29 <div> <div>6th–12th Grade Spring Orchestra Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div> </div>	30 <div> <div>Cantiague PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div>Jackson PTA Book Fair</div> <div>Family Swim Night 7–9 PM</div> </div>			
						<div> <div>April</div> <div>2025</div> <div>28</div> </div>

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MAY

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Class of 2024 College Placement

Number of students attending each college is indicated.

Adelphi University	2	Purdue University	5
American University	2	Quinnipiac University	2
Babson College	1	Rhode Island School of Design	1
Bard College	1	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	3
Barnard College	1	Sheridan College	1
Binghamton University	14	St. John's University (NY)	4
Boston College	2	Stanford University	2
Boston University	6	Stevens Institute of Technology	2
Bowdoin College	1	Stony Brook University	34
Brown University	1	Suffolk County Community College	1
Carnegie Mellon University	3	SUNY College at Geneseo	2
Case Western Reserve University	2	SUNY Old Westbury	1
Colgate University	1	SUNY Oneonta	1
College of Charleston	1	Syracuse University	2
Columbia University in the City of New York	3	Temple University	1
Cornell University	25	The George Washington University	2
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	2	The New School	1
CUNY Hunter College	1	The Sophie Davis School of	
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	2	Biomedical Education	2
CUNY Macaulay Honors College	1	The University of Tampa	1
Dartmouth College	1	The University of Texas at Austin	3
Drexel University	2	Tufts University	2
Duke University	3	United States Military Academy	1
Elon University	1	University at Buffalo	4
Emory University	5	University of California-Berkeley	1
Farmingdale State College	3	University of California-Irvine	1
Fashion Institute of Technology	3	University of California-Los Angeles	2
Five Towns College	1	University of California-San Diego	1
Florida A&M University	1	University of California-Santa Barbara	3
Florida State University	1	University of Connecticut	1
Fordham University	4	University of Delaware	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	6
Harvard University	2	University of Iowa	2
Hofstra University	7	University of Maryland-College Park	2
Indiana University-Bloomington	3	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	3
Ithaca College	2	University of Miami	7
Johns Hopkins University	3	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	5
Keio University	1	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	1
Long Island University - Post	3	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1
Lynn University	2	University of Notre Dame	1
Manhattan School of Music	1	University of Pennsylvania	3
Marist College	1	University of Pittsburgh	1
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy		University of San Diego	1
and Health Sciences	1	University of South Carolina	1
McGill University	1	University of South Florida	1
Nassau Community College	3	University of Southern California	1
New York Institute of Technology	2	University of Utah	1
New York University	18	University of Washington-Seattle	1
Northeastern University	9	University of Wisconsin-Madison	3
Northwestern University	1	Vanderbilt University	1
Ohio State University	3	Vassar College	1
Pennsylvania State University	3	Washington University in St Louis	4
Pratt Institute	1	Yale University	4
Princeton University	1		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 MS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM Faculty Cafeteria MS PTSA Mtg & Principal's Coffee Hour MS Library 10 AM <div>← Jackson PTA Book Fair →</div> SEPTA Exec Mtg 6 PM District Conference Room SEPTA's Cookies & Canvas 7 PM	2 	3 SAT Exam 8 AM (Not in Jericho) Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM
4	5 <div>National Teacher Appreciation Week</div>	6 HS PTSA Exec Mtg 9 AM HS PTSA Mtg & Principal's Coffee Hour HS Library 10 AM <div>← Grades 3-8 Math Assessment →</div> MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM	7 National School Nurse Day <div>Advanced Placement Exams</div> Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	8 Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation All Elementary Schools 7 PM Board of Education Work Session 7 PM	9 Jackson PTA Exec Mtg 8:45 AM Cantiague PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon Jackson PTA Spring Plant Sale	10 Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM
11	12 Joint PTA Council Mtg District Conf. Rm 9:30 AM Jackson Gr. 3 Show Jackson 7 PM	13 Gr. 5 & Gr. 8 Science Assessments Jericho Library Board Mtg 4 PM MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM Public Budget Hearing HS Little Theater 7 PM Meet The Candidates Night HS Little Theater 7:30 PM	14 Cantiague PTA Mtg & Career Day 9 AM JRRS Staff Appreciation Luncheon <div>Advanced Placement Exams</div> Jackson Gr. 4 & 5 Spring Concert MS/HS Auditorium 6:30 PM Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	15 Kindergarten Visitation All Elementary Schools	16 Jackson PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon JRRS Heritage Day	17 Saturday Open Swim 12–2 PM
18	19 Fifth Grade Unity Day (Raindate 5/20) Mandatory Safe Prom Assembly for Seniors Districtwide Academic Departments Recognition Night MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM	20 <div>BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION MS/HS GYMNASIUM 6 AM - 9 PM</div> MS Spring Bands Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM MS/HS Eve Guidance Hrs 7–9 PM Board of Education Meeting MS/HS Gymnasium 9:15 PM	21 JRRS PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM JRRS PTA Mtg 9:30 AM HS Blood Drive 8 AM – 2:30 PM HS Science Research Presentation MS/HS Auditorium 4:30 PM Cantiague Gr. 4 Spring Concert Cantiague Elem School 7 PM Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	22 	23 SCHOOLS CLOSED	24
25	26 SCHOOLS CLOSED	27 Elementary School Class of 2018 Reunions District Music & Arts Awards MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM	28 Cantiague Gr. 5 Spring Concert Cantiague Elem School 7 PM Family Swim Night 7–9 PM	29 Underclassmen Recognition Breakfast HS Little Theater 8:15 AM Gr. 6 Mini-Olympics (Raindate 5/30) Cantiague Field Day (Raindate: 6/5) JRRS Field Day (Raindate 5/30) <div>← HS Choreo Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM →</div> Board of Education Meeting MS Library 7:30 PM	30 SEPTA Meeting MS Library 9:30 AM MS Spirit Day & School Store Open Jackson Field Day (Raindate: 6/5) Cantiague Picnic Around the World 5 PM	31 <div>May 2025</div> <div>30</div>

2025 JUNE

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Jericho High School

Class of 2024

Regents Diplomas Awarded with Advanced Designation

92%

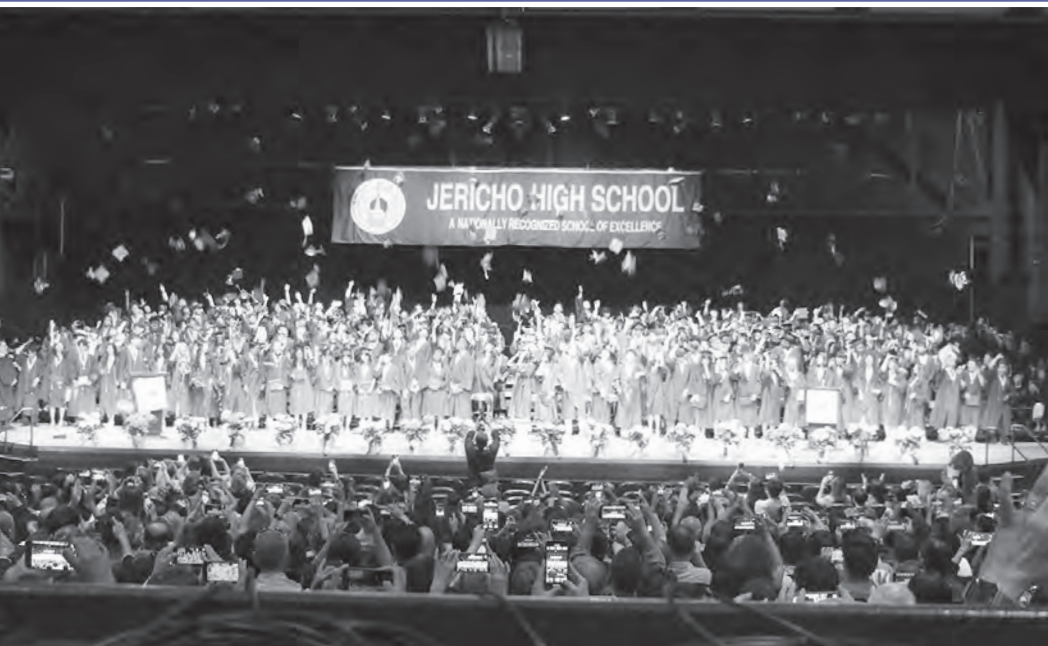
Regents Diplomas Awarded

8%

Scholarships Awarded

National Merit Winners	4
National Merit Finalists	24
National Merit Commended	39
Organizational/Memorial Scholarships	177
Advanced Placement Scholars	221*

**18 Capstone Diplomas, 42 Scholars, 114 with Distinction,
42 with Honor, 5 AP Seminar & Research Certificates*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <div>Joint PTA Open Council Mtg & Installations MS Library 9:30 AM</div> <div>HS Spring Bands Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7:30 PM</div>	3 <div>HS Athletic Department Awards HS Little Theater 8 AM</div> <div>HS PTSA Exec 9:30 AM</div> <div>HS PTSA Meeting & Installations HS Little Theater 10 AM</div> <div>HS Orientation – Incoming Gr. 9 Students & Parents Meeting MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div>	4 <div>Biology and Earth & Space Sciences Regents Exams</div> <div>Cantiague PTA Exec Mtg 9 AM</div> <div>HS Senior Party Sam Springer 6:00–8:30 PM</div> <div>JRRS Gr. 4 & 5 Spring Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div>	5 <div>MS PTSA End-Of-Year Mtg & Officer Installation – MS Library 10 AM</div> <div>Board of Education Work Session 7 PM</div>	6 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	7 <div>SAT Exam 8 AM (Not in Jericho)</div> <div>JAA All Sports Picnic MS/HS Fields 12 PM</div>
8	9 <div>Jackson Grade 5 Circus Week</div> <div>HS Senior Awards Night MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div>	10 <div>Geometry Regents Exam</div> <div>Jericho Library Board Mtg 4 PM</div> <div>SEPTA Awards Recognition Night And Installations MS Library 7 PM</div>	11 <div>Cantiague PTA Mtg & Installations 9 AM</div> <div>Jackson PTA Mtg & Installations 9 AM</div> <div>JRRS PTA Mtg & Installations 9:30 AM</div> <div>6th–12th Grade Spring Choral Concert MS/HS Auditorium 7 PM</div>	12 <div>Board of Education Meeting Honoring Retirees MS/HS Auditorium 7:30 PM</div>	13 <div>HS Senior Breakfast (Cap & Gown Distribution) HS Cafeteria 11 AM</div> <div>Jackson Circus Performance</div> <div>JRRS Circus Performance</div>	14 <div>ACT Exam 8 AM</div>
15	16 <div>HS Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes</div> <div>MS/HS 4th Marking Period Ends & Parent Portal Closed</div>	17 <div> <div>←</div> <div>Regents Exams</div> <div>→</div> </div>	18 <div>Jackson Kindergarten Circus</div> <div>Districtwide Elementary Family Night 7 PM</div>	19 <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	20 <div>JRRS 5th Grade Yearbook Event</div> <div>Regents Exams</div> <div>MS Spirit Day & School Store Open</div>	21
22	23 <div>Jackson Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony 9 AM MS/HS Auditorium</div> <div> <div>←</div> <div>Regents Exams</div> <div>→</div> </div>	24 <div>Cantiague Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony 9 AM MS/HS Auditorium</div> <div>HS Commencement Rehearsal LIU Post 1 PM</div>	25 <div>JRRS Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony 9 AM MS/HS Auditorium</div>	26 <div>MS Moving Up Ceremony MS/HS Auditorium 9:30 AM</div> <div>High School Prom</div>	27 <div>3rd Marking Period Ends All Elementary Schools</div> <div>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</div> <div>Elementary Report Cards Posted Online</div>	28
29 <div>HS Commencement LIU Post 9 AM</div>	30					June 2025 <div>32</div>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday ³³
		1	2 MS/HS Quarterly Grades Posted Online Parent Portal Open	3	4	5
6	7 First Day of Jericho Summer Music	8	9	10 Board of Education & Reorganization Meeting 7 PM	11	12 ACT Exam 8 AM (Not in Jericho)
13	14	15 2026 Senior Portrait Re-Takes	16 2026 Senior Portrait Re-Takes	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Last Day of Jericho Summer Music	31		July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Board of Education Meeting 7 PM		
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31						August 2025

EMERGENCY PLANNING

A Guide For Parents

General Information

Being prepared for emergencies is a task that the Jericho Union Free School District has always taken very seriously. The district's entire emergency management program is constantly being reevaluated and rewritten, with the help of parents and students who serve on building and district committees, to meet stringent state regulations. The plan addresses an enormous range of issues, from dealing with the onset of a crisis situation to addressing the emotional and psychological needs of students and adults in its aftermath.

The purpose of this guide is to help answer some of the basic questions that parents frequently ask about their role during and after a crisis: Where do I get information? What should I do? Who can I contact for help?

If disaster strikes, the first and foremost concern of every Jericho staff member is the safety of the children in our care. This guide is a brief description of how the school district will manage an emergency and how Jericho parents can support those vital efforts.

Questions about the information in this guide should be directed to your building principal.

Main Office Telephone Numbers:

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The Jericho School District has established Emergency and Safety Plans for each school in the district. Each of these plans is coordinated with police, fire and other officials in county and/or state-wide agencies.

There are five general categories that the plan addresses. These include:

Criminal Offenses

Bomb threats, kidnapping or violent behavior

Natural Hazards

Severe weather

Environmental Hazards

Exposure to hazardous materials,
fire, explosion or plane crash

Medical Emergencies

Serious contagious disease, accident or
terminal illness of a student or staff member

Death/Suicide

Of a student, staff or family member



Where Can I Get Information During An Emergency?

Chances are that you may not be able to reach the school by phone even if you try. We will be making every effort to contact you. While the district has internal, backup communications systems for emergencies, the telephone is still a vital link. The principals have a copy of every child's emergency contact information that they carry with them during an emergency.

Additionally, information will be posted on the district website, www.jerichoschools.org, throughout the course of an emergency; and e-mail notices with emergency updates will be sent to all registered e-mail addresses. Also, the district utilizes an automated phone call system to alert parents in the event of an emergency. The news media will be apprised of all developments as well. They will be asked to broadcast emergency information as needed. Other sources of information are the building PTA presidents, who will be among the first people contacted by the school.

What Can I Do To Plan Ahead?

The three most important things you can do to plan for an emergency are: make sure your child's school has the most up-to-date emergency contact information; register your e-mail address with your child's school; and periodically review with your child any alternative arrangements you have made in case an emergency prevents you from being at home.

EMERGENCY PLANNING

A Guide For Parents

How Will The School Respond to an Emergency?

When the Superintendent of Schools and/or his designee determines that an emergency response is required, there are three possible plans of action:

Go-Home Plan:

Returns students to their homes and families as quickly as possible. Schools maintain the names and contact numbers of each child's family and designated surrogates, and identifies students with special needs. At no time are elementary school students returned to unoccupied, unsupervised homes. If there is no one at home to meet an elementary student, the child is returned to school and sheltered until a parent or other designated adult comes to get him or her.

Shelter Plan:

Keeps students in the buildings when it is safer to stay inside than to go out. Generally, sheltering is for a short time during the school day, but the district is prepared to shelter students for 24 hours, if necessary. Areas of each building are identified as the safest space for occupants. A part of the Shelter Plan will be a Stay-Put Plan. In this case, all students will be directed to remain in classrooms until further notice. Students who are not in classrooms will be escorted to a supervised area and remain there until further notice.

Evacuation Plan:

Requires all building occupants to leave and go to a designated site. Evacuation may mean only going outside and away from the building while waiting for the danger to pass. In some circumstances, students and staff may be transported and housed temporarily in another location.

In the event that schools close once the school year has started, updated information will be available on our website at www.jerichoschools.org.

If There Is An Evacuation, Where Will Students Go?

For obvious security reasons, it would be counter productive to announce an evacuation location prior to or during an actual emergency. If it becomes necessary to move students to a secure location outside of their regular school building, school personnel will attempt to reach all parents to notify them of the location to which the children have been moved.



What Provisions Are Made For Students With Disabilities?

Every school has a detailed plan of action to evacuate students who may have special needs.

Are There Emergency Planning Drills?

YES, at least once each year as per state regulations, the school district will conduct a test of its Emergency Plan for sheltering and go-home (early dismissal). Such drills will not occur more than 15 minutes earlier than normal dismissal time. Transportation and communication procedures will be included in the test. In addition, each school's safety team conducts simulations and drills throughout the school year, including fire drills, lock down drills, and stay-put drills.

Should I Pick My Child Up At School During An Emergency?

NO

We ask parents NOT to come to the school unless directed to do so.

While every parent's natural instinct in an emergency is to go to the school to protect his/her own child, it is important to realize that doing so may significantly affect the district's ability to respond to the situation. For example, cars driving to the building can restrict access by emergency vehicles that are responding to the emergency or school buses that are loading children either to evacuate them or take them home. The staff will be actively working to ensure the safety of ALL the students. It may seem logical that every student taken home by a parent reduces the responsibility of the staff, but in a fast-moving situation that requires a great deal of careful coordination and communication, it actually makes the critical task of keeping track of students much more difficult.

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Monday.....9 AM - 9 PM
Tuesday.....9 AM - 9 PM
Wednesday.....10 AM - 9 PM
Thursday.....9 AM - 9 PM
Friday.....9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday.....9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday.....12 PM - 5 PM*

*Closed on Sundays during the summer – starting the Sunday after Father's Day. The Library reopens on the Sunday after Labor Day.

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