

BALDWIN UNION FREE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2024-2025 Calendar and Directory

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## ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All activities/schedules in this calendar are subject to change. Please visit the Baldwin Union Free School District website ([www.baldwinschools.org](http://www.baldwinschools.org)) for the most up-to-date information.

## SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary Schools (K-5).....8:40 AM – 3:00 PM  
Baldwin Middle School.....8:05 AM – 2:07 PM  
Baldwin High School.....7:42 AM – 2:34 PM  
Baldwin High School@Shubert.....9:27 AM – 3:43 PM

**Please note:** There is no before-school supervision on the playgrounds, and **children are not admitted into the elementary school buildings until 8:35 AM.**

## CONFERENCE AND REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

### *Elementary Schools*

Report Cards:

December 5/6, March 20/21, June 27

Progress Reports (K-5):

November 1, January 24, May 9

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

December 5 (evening) and December 6 (day)  
March 20 (evening) and March 21 (day)

### *Secondary Schools: Middle and High School*

Report Cards:

November 15, February 3, April 22, June 30

Progress Reports:

October 9, December 18, March 12, May 21

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

### *Baldwin Middle School*

Option 1: November 12 (6:30-9 PM)  
Option 2: November 25 (1-3 PM, 6:30-9 PM)

### *Baldwin High School*

Option 1: November 12 (6:30-9 PM)  
Option 2: November 25 (6:30-9 PM)

## Parent Portal: Access to Academic and Attendance Records

Parents/guardians may view their child's report cards, progress reports and attendance records on *Parent Portal*. To learn more, visit: [www.baldwinschools.org/portal](http://www.baldwinschools.org/portal)

## ACCESS CLEVER FOR INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Students in K-12 can access an array of instructional technology applications through one central portal called **Clever**. Go to [www.baldwinschools.org/clever](http://www.baldwinschools.org/clever) to access and learn more.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Baldwin Union Free School District (UFSD) includes almost all of the unincorporated area known as Baldwin as well as parts of Freeport, Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, and South Hempstead. The district is approximately 4.3 square miles and has a population of nearly 25,000. Projected enrollment of students in kindergarten through grade 12 in the district schools is about 4,500 students.

The school district is made up of five elementary schools for students in kindergarten through grade 5, one middle school for students in grades 6-8, and one high school for students in grades 9-12. Additionally, there is a career and technical high school program called Baldwin High School@Shubert. Central administrative services are located in the District Office at 960 Hastings Street, west of Milburn Avenue.

All full-time and part-time classroom and special area teachers, teaching assistants, and administrative and supervisory personnel have appropriate certification from the New York State Education Department. Civil service employees, including clerical, custodial, cafeteria, registered nurses, aides, and school monitors provide the support system for the district.

The 2024-25 school budget, approved by residents in May, is \$163,915,905. According to property tax law, the Board of Education does not set the tax rate. The Nassau County Board of Assessors is responsible for setting the tax rate on four classes of assessment: (a) homes, (b) apartments, (c) utilities, and (d) commercial property. The new tax rate is determined in the fall. The district's Annual District Meeting/Budget Hearing will be held on May 7, 2025, with the school budget vote and election of board meetings scheduled for May 20, 2025.

### DELAYED OPENING/EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

Parents/guardians will be notified about the delayed opening or emergency closing of district schools by phone and/or email as well as an alert on the district website. Ensure your most up-to-date contact information has been provided to the main office of your child's school, including a cell phone number and email address. Depending on the forecast, families should be prepared for either a remote learning day, a "snow day," or a delayed opening. This information will also be broadcasted on NBC (Channel 4), ABC (Channel 7), and News 12 Long Island.

If bad weather conditions are expected to end by early morning or appear to about to end, the Superintendent of Schools may announce a two-hour delayed opening. All classes in all schools would begin two hours later than usual. Bus schedules would be delayed by exactly two hours. Decisions about before-school programs and activities would be made during the school day. If bad weather develops while school is in session, after-school and evening activities may be canceled. If weather conditions are so severe that safe dismissal would not be possible, each school would serve as a temporary shelter, and all students would remain in school under faculty supervision until the storm is over. If schools are closed due to hazardous weather or other emergencies and results in fewer than 180 instructional days, the superintendent may need to adjust the calendar to provide the minimum 180 instructional days.

### PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Public Information Officer (PIO) is responsible for Baldwin UFSD's communications, which encompasses publishing *The Baldwin Beat* and the district's digital newsletter, handling the electronic signage, updating the website and social media, sending district news to the media, in addition to managing emergency notifications from the district. Contact the PIO at (516) 434-6014 or visit [www.baldwinschools.org/communications](http://www.baldwinschools.org/communications) to learn more.

### *Gold Card*

Available through the Public Information Office, the Gold Card entitles Baldwin senior citizens, 60 years old and over, to receive free or discounted tickets to select school productions and athletic events and/or select discounted Continuing Education classes. Contact the PIO for more information: (516) 434-6014

### REGISTRATION

**By appointment only.** Please contact (516) 434-6095 to make an appointment.

### *New Residents*

Parents/legal guardians who have moved into or are already residing in the district are required to register their school-age children as soon as possible at the District Office, 960 Hastings Street. Three proofs of residency, proof of parent/legal guardian relationship, and original birth certificate with raised seal are required at registration. Registration documents can be found at [www.baldwinschools.org/registration](http://www.baldwinschools.org/registration). In addition, all kindergarten, transfer students, and new entrants must provide evidence of immunization against diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), polio, and varicella (chicken pox). All students enrolling in grades 6-12 for the 2024-25 school year must provide evidence of a tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough) booster (Tdap). All students entering grades 7-12 for the 2024-2025 school year must provide evidence of receiving the Meningococcal vaccine. For specific requirements, visit [www.schoolhealthservicesny.com](http://www.schoolhealthservicesny.com), <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf> or call the Assistant Director of Health, Wellness and Community Relations at (516) 434-6081.

### *Who May Register for Kindergarten?*

Any child who is a legal resident of the district and who will be five years old on or before December 1 of the year of entrance to school is eligible to register. Children who become six years old any time during the school year must attend school starting in September.

### *When and Where to Register*

Kindergarten registration is held at the District Office, 960 Hastings Street, during the winter of the year before entrance. In 2025, registration dates will take place from January 21 through January 31 by appointment. If a student entering kindergarten in September 2025 moves into the district any time after February 1, parents/guardians should call the Registrar at (516) 434-6095. Children will be screened for kindergarten readiness by professional staff and trained volunteers in March. The registration office will schedule screening dates once kindergarten registration is completed.

### *Non-Public School Students*

Students residing in the district who attend non-public schools must register with the district. Textbooks for non-public school students are available for pickup from the District Office, 960 Hastings Street, during the last two weeks of August. Transportation is provided for Baldwin resident students attending non-public schools as follows: grades K-12 residing more than 1.5 miles from the school attended to a maximum of 15 miles. Requests for out-of-district transportation must be filed no later than April 1 for the following school year (visit [www.baldwinschools.org/transportation](http://www.baldwinschools.org/transportation)).

## CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION

### WHO DO I CALL WITH A QUESTION OR SUGGESTION?

The Baldwin Union Free 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.

### ATHLETICS

Step 1: Coach; if not resolved...  
Step 2: Drew Cronin, Interim Director of Athletics; if not resolved...  
Step 3: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...  
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

### BUDGET

Step 1: Dr. James Robinson, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administrative Services; if not resolved...  
Step 2: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

### BUILDING USAGE FOR OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

Step 1: Building Administrator; if not resolved...  
Step 2: Russ Randazzo, Director of Facilities; if not resolved...  
Step 3: Dr. James P. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administrative Services; if not resolved...  
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

### CLASSROOM ISSUES INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL

*(classroom procedures, classroom behavior, grades, etc.)*

### OR CURRICULUM OR INSTRUCTION

*(subject matter being taught, textbooks/materials used, etc.)*

#### For Grades K-12:

Step 1: Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...  
Step 2: Department Supervisor if pertains to Grades 6-12; if not resolved...  
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...  
Step 4: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...  
Step 5: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

### EMPLOYMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Step 1: Dr. Michelle Gallo, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; if not resolved...  
Step 2: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

### MEDICAL CONCERNS, K-12

Step 1: School Nurse; if not resolved...  
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...  
Step 3: Gina Curcio, Assistant Director of Health, Wellness and Community Relations; if not resolved...  
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

### OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

Step 1: Activity Adviser; if not resolved...  
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...  
Step 3: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...  
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

### REGISTRATION AND RESIDENCY

Step 1: Building Administrator; if not resolved...  
Step 2: Registrar; if not resolved...  
Step 3: Sherrisse Young, Director of Pupil Services; if not resolved...  
Step 4: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...  
Step 5: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Step 1: Teacher; if not resolved...  
Step 2: School Psychologist; if not resolved...  
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...  
Step 4: Sherrisse Young, Director of Pupil Services; if not resolved...  
Step 5: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...  
Step 6: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

### TRANSPORTATION – PICKUP

*(management issues: pickup, route problems, etc.)*

Step 1: Bianca Gomez, Transportation Department; if not resolved...  
Step 2: Dr. James P. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administrative Services; if not resolved...  
Step 3: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

### TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS – OTHER

*(student issues: behavior on school buses, etc.)*

Step 1: Bus Driver; if not resolved...  
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...  
Step 3: Bianca Gomez, Transportation Department; if not resolved...  
Step 4: Dr. James P. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administrative Services; if not resolved...  
Step 5: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools



## OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL SERVICES

### CURRICULUM

The Baldwin Union Free School District has successfully built a rich and robust academic learning environment and future-focused curriculum for all students in grades K-12. Through the implementation of New York State's Next Generation standards, the ongoing alignment of local curricula, as well as the district's innovative coursework and learning experiences, every student is exposed to rigorous and relevant programs of study along their educational journey. For more information, visit the district website or contact the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in the District Office at (516) 434-6020 or building principal.

#### *Ongoing Review of K-12 Curricular Areas*

The district reviews all curricular areas for scope, sequence, and best practices, and emphasizes articulation across grade levels K-12. Staff works together on committees to share information and examine the connections between concepts and activities on different grade levels. Through this ongoing review, the curriculum is evaluated, and plans for any revisions are implemented. The findings and recommendations are regularly reported to the Superintendent.

#### *Summer Assignments: Literature, K-12, and Mathematics, 6-12*

#### Reading Lists

To encourage reading, the district provides grade-appropriate summer reading lists for students entering grades 1-12 in the fall. These lists are distributed at the end of the school year and are also posted on the district website. The books on the lists are available at the Baldwin Public Library.

#### Math Assignments for Secondary Students

In order to enhance mathematical proficiency and reinforce the concepts learned during the prior academic year, students entering grades 6-12 are assigned a summer math task. This assignment is distributed at the conclusion of the school year and made available on the district website for easy access.

### GUIDANCE

The guidance and counseling staff is committed to supporting every student, grades 6-12, through individual and group counseling. The goal of the Guidance Office is to help students make informed decisions and assist them in developing crucial, social and emotional skills. At Baldwin High School, counselors also assist students with post-secondary planning, including the college application process and career exploration.

For more information on all high school courses and academic programs, including School2Career and the Nassau Community College Concurrent Enrollment Program, visit [www.baldwinschools.org/coursebook](http://www.baldwinschools.org/coursebook). Any questions can be answered by the Guidance Department.

### BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL@SHUBERT

Baldwin High School@Shubert is the secondary school program for students who thrive in a smaller environment. In partnership with BOCES, students have opportunities to receive certification leading to different vocations and credit recovery within the district. In order for students to be considered for this program, they must apply through their guidance counselor. All applications are reviewed by an admissions committee to determine if the student is eligible. Baldwin High School@Shubert may be reached at (516) 434-6991.



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**For PTA Council information,  
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# AUGUST 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>IMPORTANT UPDATE: CONTINUING EDUCATION</b> The Continuing Education brochure will now be available online. To access the brochure, which includes the course offerings, visit <a href="http://www.baldwinschools.org/continuinged">www.baldwinschools.org/continuinged</a> or scan the QR code. 	<b>REMINDER: UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION</b> Make sure the main office of your child's school has the most up-to-date contact information in order to receive important messages from the district. <b>High school students should make sure their cell phone number is also on file in case of an emergency.</b>			1	2	3
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18	19 Football Tryouts, HS	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Fall Sports Tryouts, HS Teen-to-Teen Volunteers, HS, 8:30 AM 6th Grade Orientation, MS: 9 AM - 11:30 AM; 12:30 PM - 3 PM 9th Grade New Student Orientation, HS, 9 AM 9th Grade Student/Parent, Orientation, HS, 7 PM	27	28	29 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY - STAFF ONLY	30 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY - STAFF ONLY	31

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# SEPTEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 SCHOOLS CLOSED	3 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  New Parent Tea: Brookside, 9 AM Steele, 9 AM  Fall Sports Tryouts, MS	4  Walk-in Registration for Continuing Education, HS, 5:30 PM - 7 PM	5  Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7 PM	6  Football Game, Home, Wantagh, 5 PM	7  Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), Annual Alumni Beach Party, Jones Beach, Field 10, 11 AM
IMPORTANT REMINDER: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THEIR CELL PHONE NUMBER ON FILE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.						
8	9  New Parent Orientation, Meadow, 6 PM  PTA Meeting, Meadow, 7 PM	10  PTA Meetings: Brookside, 7 PM Steele, 7 PM  PSAT Registration Information Night, HS, 7 PM	11  Board of Education Meeting, DO, 8 PM	12  Know Your School Nights: Brookside, 7 PM Lenox, 7 PM Steele, 7 PM  Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM	13	14  Athletic Complex Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony  Homecoming Football Game (vs. Sewanhaka), 2 PM



15	<p>16</p> <p><i>Continuing Education Fall Semester Begins</i></p> <p>Academic Academies Orientation for Families, HS, 6 PM</p> <p>PTSA New Parent Mixer, 6:30 PM, HS, followed by PTSA Meeting at 7:30 PM</p> <p>Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>College Essay Workshop, HS, 7 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>PTA Meeting, Lenox, 7 PM</p> <p>Community Coalition of Baldwin, DO, 7 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>New Parent Orientation, MS, 6:30 PM</p> <p>PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM</p> <p>Friends of Music &amp; Art (FOMA), HS, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Football Game, Away, Glen Cove, 7 PM</p>	21
22	<p>23</p> <p>Know Your School Nights: Meadow, 7 PM Plaza, 7 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Know Your School Night, HS, 7 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>New Parent Tea, Plaza, 6 PM</p> <p>PTA Meeting, Plaza, 7 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Know Your School Night, MS, 7 PM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Football Game, Away, Roslyn, 2 PM</p>
29	<p>30</p> <p>PTA Council, DO, 7 PM</p>	<div> <div> <p><b>JOIN OUR BALDWIN FAMILY!</b></p> <p><i>Apply today!</i></p> <p>Scan QR code with cell phone to view job opportunities or visit the district website to learn more!</p> </div> <div>  </div> </div> <div> <p><b>REMINDER: UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Make sure the main office of your child's school has the most up-to-date contact information, including cell phone number and email address, in order to receive important messages from the district.</p> </div> <div>  </div> <div>  </div>				


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# OCTOBER 2024



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	6 <div> Fall Picture Day: Brookside Plaza   PTSA Meeting, HS, 7:30 PM   Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM </div>	7 <div> PTA Meetings:  Brookside, 7 PM  Meadow, 7 PM  Steele, 7 PM </div>	8 <div> Board of Education Meeting, Brookside, 8 PM   Progress Reports Published to Portal, 1st Marking Period, HS &amp; MS   Fall Picture Day, Lenox </div>	9 <div> Picture Day, MS   Football Game, <i>Home</i>, Roosevelt, 4:30 PM   PTA Sponsored Legislative Forum &amp; Voter Registration Drive, HS, 7 PM   Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7 PM </div>	10 <div> Elementary Flag Awards   Picture Day, MS </div>	11 <div> PSAT </div>
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13	14 SCHOOLS CLOSED	15 Fall Picture Day, Steele	16 Fall Picture Day, Steele SEPTA Teacher Expo, 7 PM, Location: Meadow	17 Tri-M Music Honor Society and Induction and Honors Concert, HS, 6:30 PM	18 Football Game, Away, Jericho, 6 PM	19
20	21 PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM	22 Middle School Open House, Grade 5 Parents, MS, 9 AM, By RSVP Financial Aid Night, HS, 7 PM	23 Fall Picture Day, Meadow High School Open House, Grade 8 Parents Only, 9 AM, By RSVP PTA Meeting, Lenox, 7 PM	24 PTA Meeting, Plaza, 7 PM Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM	25 Youth Center, MS, 7:30 PM	26 ACT Football Game, Away, Calhoun, 2 PM
27	28	29 FASFA Workshop, HS, 7 PM	30	31		






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# NOVEMBER 2024



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<p><i>Reminder: Families and Students</i></p> <p>Learn about Baldwin High School's Academic Academies, Senior Experience, Early College Program Through Nassau Community College, and Much, Much More!</p> <p>Please refer to the <b>online coursebook</b> when deciding on courses for the following semester and contact the Guidance Department for assistance.</p> <div> <div>SCAN QR CODE TO ACCESS BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL'S ONLINE COURSEBOOK!</div>  </div> <p>(or visit <a href="http://www.baldwinschools.org/coursebook">www.baldwinschools.org/coursebook</a>)</p>		<p><b>REMINDER!</b></p> <p><b>Parent Portal Allows Easy Access to Academic and Attendance Records</b></p> <p>Parents/guardians may view their child's report cards, progress reports and attendance records on Parent Portal. Parents/guardians are auto-enrolled. Please reach out to the Building of Enrollment in your child's school for further assistance.</p> <div> <div>SCAN QR CODE TO ACCESS PARENT PORTAL</div>  </div> <p>(or visit <a href="http://www.baldwinschools.org/portal">www.baldwinschools.org/portal</a>)</p>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Progress Reports (K-5)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>SAT &amp; SAT II</p> <p>Football Game, <i>Home</i>, MacArthur, 11 AM</p> <p>Intramural Night, HS, 6:50 PM</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>End of 1st Marking Period, HS &amp; MS</p> <p>Winter I Sports Tryouts, MS</p> <p>Family Fun Night, Meadow, 7 PM</p> <p>Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7 PM</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS ONLY</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Fitness Jamboree, HS, 3:30 PM</p> <p>PTSA Meeting, HS, 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Parent Academy Workshop, HS, 7 PM</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Elementary Flag Awards</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>



10	11 SCHOOLS CLOSED	12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Option 1): HS and MS, 6:30 PM - 9 PM  CPSE to CSE Transition Informational Night DO, 6:30 PM	13 Board of Education Meeting, <i>HS Musical Preview</i> Steele, 8 PM	14 PTA Meetings: Meadow, 7 PM Plaza, 7 PM  Friends of Music & Art (FOMA), HS, 7:30 PM  Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM	15 Report Cards Published to Portal, 1st Marking Period, HS & MS	16
NYS PTA CONVENTION (11/15-11/17)						
17	18 Winter Sports Tryouts, HS  PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM  Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM	19 PTA Meetings: Brookside, 7 PM Steele, 7 PM	20 Picture Retake: Lenox  PTA Meeting, Lenox, 7 PM	21 Musical Production, HS, 4 PM  PTA Council, DO, 7 PM	22 Musical Production, HS, 7 PM	23 Musical Production, HS, 2 PM and 7 PM
NYS PTA CONVENTION (11/15-11/17)						
24	25 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Option 2): HS 6:30 PM - 9 PM; MS, 1 PM - 3 PM or 6:30 PM - 9 PM	26 SEPTA Thanksgiving Pie Pickup, HS  Elementary Flag Awards	27 SCHOOLS CLOSED	28 SCHOOLS CLOSED	29 SCHOOLS CLOSED	30



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# DECEMBER 2024



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<div>1</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Picture Retake, MS</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Picture Retake: Brookside Steele</div> <div>Winter Music Presentation: Plaza, Grades K-1, 9 AM; Grades 2-3, 9:45 AM; Grades 4-5, 10:30 AM</div> <div>Academic Academies Informational Meeting for 8th Grade Families, MS, 6:30 PM</div> <div>High School Information Night, Grade 8 Parents, MS, 7 PM</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Picture Retake: Meadow Plaza</div> <div>AP Information Night, HS, 6 PM</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Report Cards (K-5)</div> <div>Parent/Teacher Conferences, (K-5), 6 PM - 9 PM</div> <div>Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7 PM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Report Cards (K-5)</div> <div>Parent/Teacher Conferences, (K-5), 8:30 AM - 3 PM</div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS</div>	<div>7</div>
<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Winter Music Presentations: Steele, Grades K-3, 9:30 AM and Grades 4-5, 1:30 PM</div> <div>Winter Music Presentation, Lenox, Grades K-1, 9 AM and Grades 2-3, 1:45 PM</div> <div>Winter Concert, MS, Grade 8, 7:30 PM</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Board of Education Meeting, Lenox, 8 PM</div> <div>Winter Music Presentations, Meadow, Grades K-1, 9:30 AM; Grades 2-3, 10:15 AMportal</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Winter Music Presentations, Meadow, Grades 4-5, 9:30 AM</div> <div>Winter Concert I, HS, 7:30 PM</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Winter Music Presentation, Lenox, Grades 4-5, 9 AM</div>	<div>14</div>





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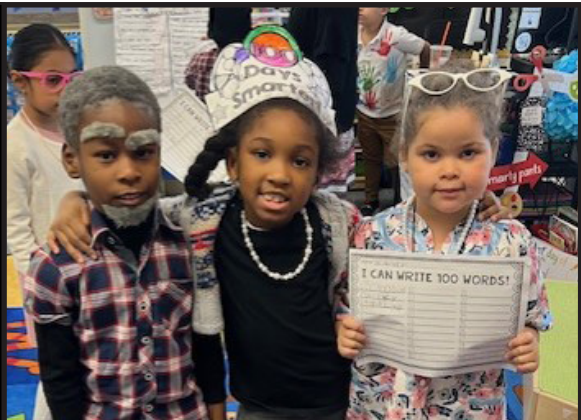
12	13 Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM	14 Winter II Sports Tryouts, MS PTA Meetings: Brookside, 7 PM Steele, 7 PM	15 PTA Meeting, Lenox, 7 PM	16 Senior Banquet, HS, 6 PM - 9 PM	17 Elementary Flag Awards	18
19	20 SCHOOLS CLOSED	21	22 PTA Meetings: Meadow, 7 PM Plaza, 7 PM	23 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest Reception, DO Gym, 3:45 PM	24 End of 2nd Marking Period, HS & MS Progress Reports (K-5)	25
HS MIDTERMS AND REGENTS EXAMS (1/21-1/24)						
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION (1/21-1/31)						
26	27 SEPTA Meeting, 7 PM, Location TBD	28	29 SCHOOLS CLOSED	30 PTA Council, Virtual, 7 PM	31	
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# FEBRUARY 2025



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2	<div> <div>Report Cards Published to Portal, 2nd Marking Period, HS &amp; MS</div> <div>PTA &amp; PTSA Founders Day, MS/HS, HS, 7 PM</div> </div>	<div>PTA Council, DO, 7:30 PM</div>	<div> Walk-in Registration for Continuing Education, HS, 5:30 PM - 7 PM </div> <div>PTA Founders Day, Steele, 7 PM</div>	<div>Valentine’s Day Dance, MS, 3 PM - 5 PM</div> <div>PTA Founders Day, Plaza, 7 PM</div> <div>Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7 PM</div> <div>Friends of Music and Arts (FOMA), HS, 7:30 PM</div>	7	8

9	10 Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM	11 PTA Founders Day, Meadow, 7 PM	12 <b>Board of Education Meeting: Budget Work Session I, Plaza, 7 PM</b>  <b>Board of Education Meeting, Plaza, 8 PM, Musical Preview</b>	13 District Choral Festival, HS, 7:30 PM  Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM	14 Elementary Flag Awards	15
16	17 WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	18 WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	19 WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	20 WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	21 WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	22
23	24	25 District-wide Family Life Parent Orientation, 7 PM, Plaza	26 <i>Continuing Education Spring Semester Begins</i>  PTA Founders Day, Brookside, 7 PM	27 Talent Show, HS, 7 PM	28 PTA Founders Day, Lenox, 7 PM	



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Sportsnite Preview, HS, 1:50 PM

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Sportsnite Sneak Preview, HS, 4 PM  
PTSA Meeting, HS, 7:30 PM

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Father/Daughter Night, HS, 7 PM

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Community Coalition of Baldwin, DO, 7 PM

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Sportsnite Banquet, HS, 7 PM  
PTA Meeting, Plaza, 7 PM

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Multicultural Festival, MS, 3 PM - 5 PM  
Tea Dance, HS, 7 PM

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Sportsnite, HS, 6:50 PM

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING (3/4-3/7)

9	10 Spring Sports Tryouts, HS PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM	11 PTA Meetings: Brookside, 7 PM Meadow, 7 PM Steele, 7 PM	12 Progress Reports Published to Portal, 3rd Marking Period, HS & MS Budget Work Session II and III, MS, 7 PM Board of Education Meeting PTA Reflections Reception, MS, 8 PM	13 Musical Production, MS, 4 PM Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7 PM Baldwin Civic Association, (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM	14 Musical Production, MS, 7 PM	15 Musical Production, MS, 7 PM
16	17 Suites & Sweets, HS, 7 PM PTA Meeting, Lenox, 7 PM	18 Parent Academy Workshop, HS, 7 PM	19 PTA Council, DO, 7 PM	20 Report Cards (K-5) Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5), 6 PM - 9 PM Basketball Shoot-Out, HS (Grade 4-5), 3:30 PM	21 Report Cards (K-5) Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5), 8:30 AM - 3 PM Blue and Gold Night, MS, 7:15 PM  SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS	22
23	24 Spring Sports Tryouts, MS Mandatory Pre-Prom/Senior Trip Meeting (Option 1), HS, 7 PM SEPTA Meeting, 7 PM, Location TBD	25 Spring Music Presentation, Steele, Grades K-3, 9:30 AM String Festival, HS, 7:30 PM	26 Spring Music Presentation, Steele, Grades 4 & 5, 7 PM College Bound Night, HS, 7 PM	27 Drama Production, HS, 4 PM Spring Music Presentation, Lenox, Grades 4-5, 7 PM	28 Drama Production, HS, 7:30 PM	29 Drama Production, HS, 7:30 PM
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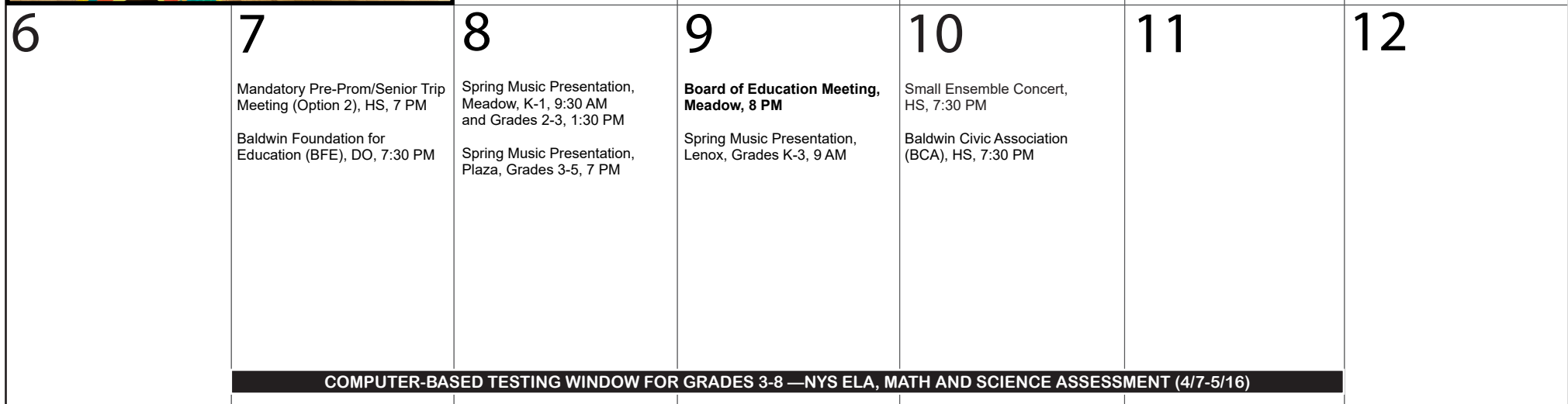
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20	21 SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	22 Report Cards Published to Portal, 3rd Marking Period, HS & MS  PTA Meetings: Brookside, 7 PM Steele, 7 PM	23 BOCES Budget Vote and Election, DO, 5 PM  Spring Picture Day, Meadow  PTA Meeting, Lenox, 7 PM	24 Friends of Music & Art, (FOMA), HS, 7:30 PM	25	26
COMPUTER-BASED TESTING WINDOW FOR GRADES 3-8 — NYS ELA, MATH AND SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (4/7-5/16)						
27	28 PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM	29 College Fair, HS, 10 AM - 12:15 PM  National Honor Society Induction, HS, 7 PM	30 PTA Meetings: Meadow, 7 PM Plaza, 7 PM	<div> <p>JOIN OUR BALDWIN FAMILY!</p> <p><i>Apply today!</i></p>  <p>Scan QR code with cell phone to view job opportunities or visit the district website to learn more!</p> </div> <div>  </div>		
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**COMPUTER-BASED TESTING WINDOW FOR GRADES 3-8 —NYS ELA, MATH AND SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (4/7-5/16)**

11	12 PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM	13 Spring Concert, MS, Grade 8, 7:30 PM	14	15 Unity Day (Grade 5), HS Student Production, HS, 4 PM National Junior Honor Society Induction, MS, 7 PM	16 Student Production, HS, 7:30 PM  <b>EARLY RELEASE: ALL SCHOOLS DISMISS 15 MINUTES EARLY</b>	17 Student Production, HS, 7:30 PM
<b>HS ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATIONS (5/5-5/16)</b>						
<b>COMPUTER-BASED TESTING WINDOW FOR GRADES 3-8 —NYS ELA, MATH AND SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (4/7-5/16)</b>						
18	19 Unity Day (Rain Date) Spring Concert I, HS, 7:30 PM	20 Board of Education Budget Vote/Election, HS, 7 AM - 9 PM K-12 Art Exhibit, HS, 6:30 PM  <b>IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ: Voting polls will now be open from 7 AM to 9 PM</b>	21 Progress Report Published to Portal, 4th Marking Period, HS & MS Elementary Flag Awards Meadow's Got Talent, Meadow, 6 PM PTA Meeting, Lenox, 7 PM	22  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED IF NO PRIOR EMERGENCY CLOSURES</b> <i>Additional information will be forthcoming</i>	23  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED IF NO PRIOR EMERGENCY CLOSURES</b> <i>Additional information will be forthcoming</i>	24
25	26 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  <i>Memorial Day Parade</i>	27 PTA Meetings: Meadow, 7 PM Plaza, 7 PM	28 <i>Continuing Education Spring Semester Ends</i>  In Recognition of Excellence Dinner, HS, 7 PM	29 Spring Concert II, HS, 7:30 PM	30	31  



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# JUNE 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Varsity Banquet, HS, 5 PM (Doors open at 4:45 PM)	3	4 Senior Awards Night, HS, 6 PM	5 Mentoring Dinner, HS, 6 PM	6 Jazz Night, HS, 7 PM Grade 8 Dance, MS, 7 PM	7 SAT & SAT II
8	9 PTA Installation Dinner, HS & MS, 7 PM  Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM	10 Academic Awards, MS, 7 PM  HS REGENTS EXAM: LIFE SCIENCE: BIOLOGY, EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES	11 Board of Education Meeting, Honoring Retiring and Newly Tenured Staff, HS, 7 PM  HS REGENTS EXAM: GEOMETRY	12 Baldwin Civic Association, (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM	13	14 ACT

15	16  Sports Awards, MS, 7 PM	17  PTA Installation Dinners: Brookside, 7 PM Steele, 7 PM	18  Elementary Flag Awards  PTA Installation Dinners: Lenox, 7 PM Meadow, 7 PM	19  SCHOOLS CLOSED	20          HS FINAL AND REGENTS EXAMS (6/17-6/27)	21	
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22	23	24  PTA Installation Dinner, Plaza, 7 PM	25  Moving Up Ceremonies for Elementary Schools  Baldwin High School@Shubert Graduation, Shubert, 11 AM  Community Coalition of Baldwin, DO, 7 PM	26  ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 11:45 AM DISMISSAL  Moving Up Ceremonies for Middle School  Baldwin High School Senior Prom, 6 PM - 11 PM	27  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  End of 4th Marking Period, HS & MS  Report Cards (K-5)  ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 9:45 AM DISMISSAL  High School Graduation, HS, 5 PM	28	
		HS FINAL AND REGENTS EXAMS (6/17-6/27)					
29	30  Report Cards Published to Portal, Final, HS & MS    ALL PRINCIPALS AND ADMINISTRATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE END OF JUNE				<div><p><b>REMINDER!</b></p><p><b>Parent Portal Allows Easy Access to Academic and Attendance Records</b></p><p>Parents/guardians may view their child’s report cards, progress reports and attendance records on Parent Portal. Parents/guardians are auto-enrolled. Please reach out to the Building of Enrollment in your child’s school for further assistance.</p><hr/><p><b>SCAN QR CODE TO ACCESS PARENT PORTAL</b></p><p>(or visit <a href="http://www.baldwinschools.org/portal">www.baldwinschools.org/portal</a>)</p></div> 		

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## HEALTH

### EMERGENCIES

The school physician, registered nurses, and other members of the school health team cooperate to protect and improve the health of students and school personnel. First aid is administered as needed according to the guidelines established by the school physician and the New York State Education Department. While a child is in school, the professional staff is alert for signs of illness. The health office will notify parents/guardians should a child need to leave school, and a parent/guardian or an adult designated by the parent/guardian must pick up the student.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

If a child is absent due to a communicable disease, parents/guardians must immediately notify the school principal and nurse by phone so that the school can consult the chief medical officer and director for health services. Written confirmation of the diagnosis from the family physician may be required. A written statement may also be required to verify the child's recovery from the communicable disease in order to be readmitted to school.

### ANAPHYLAXIS

Numerous students are severely allergic to specific foods, including milk, eggs, peanuts, and nut products. A reaction can occur if these are eaten and simply touched. This allergic reaction can be LIFE-THREATENING. Strict avoidance is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction. Students who have severe allergic reactions due to food allergies shall have an individual anaphylaxis plan established. These forms are available on the district website. For information about Anaphylaxis as well as other Health Related Services and information, please review Board Policy 5420 STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES under Health Services for all students K-12.

### DISPENSING MEDICATION

When prescription or non-prescription medication must be given in school, please provide written requests from the doctor or dentist as well as from the parent/guardian. Be sure to deliver medication in the prescription bottle—no unlabeled medication can be given to a student. Parents/guardians of students who carry inhalers and/or EpiPens must submit medication forms annually. These forms are available on the district website.

### HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

State law requires that all new entrants and students in grades K,1,3,5,7,9 and 11 have medical examinations. The law states that school physicals may be performed at

any time up to 365 days before the start of the school year. Medical forms are sent home in June and are available on the district website. The school physician examines students who are not seen by a family physician. Students should also have an annual dental examination by their family dentist. Registered nurses conduct vision screening for new entrants and students in grades K,1,3,5,7 and 11; hearing screening for new entrants and students in grades K,1,3,5,7 and 11; scoliosis screening female students in grades 5 and 7, for male students in grade 9. Parents are informed of conditions that require medical attention. For the years that Baldwin Union Free School District is required to complete the BMI/WSC report, if you do not want your child's height and weight included, you must write a letter stating so and submit it to your child's school **by October 1st. Please note:** no personal information is included in the report; only the data for height and weight is indicated.

### PUPIL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The district provides limited secondary coverage for all students while they are participating in supervised school-sponsored activities. Parents/guardians are reimbursed according to a published schedule of fees for the injuries sustained. Notice of injury should be immediately reported to the office of the child's school and claims must be submitted as soon as possible. If parents are seeking more information on prevention of head injuries, please visit: [www.cdc.gov/headsup/basics/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/basics/index.html)

### MILK, BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND OTHER SCHOOL EXPENSES

All Baldwin School District students are eligible to receive a FREE breakfast and lunch meal in school. This implementation is a result of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) expanding access to the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP allows eligible schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs to offer school meals at NO CHARGE to ALL students. Baldwin School District applied and has been approved for this program at each of its schools. While the district has fully implemented this program, **all families are still strongly encouraged to complete the Household Income Eligibility form** available at [www.baldwinschools.org/meals](http://www.baldwinschools.org/meals) as this document helps determine how state aid is calculated for Baldwin schools. Elementary students may bring breakfast/lunch from home or receive a free breakfast/lunch at school, where "hot meals" are an option. At the middle school and high school, students may bring breakfast/lunch from home or receive a free breakfast/lunch in the cafeterias. Middle school students must stay on school grounds during the lunch period, but high school students may leave campus

for lunch. Please note that the middle and high school cafeterias also have à la carte items which are not included in the "FREE breakfast and lunch student meals." À la carte items purchased in the cafeterias may be prepaid through MySchoolBucks. For more information, including menus and downloadable forms, visit the district website. Parents/guardians may also pay for instrument rentals, PSAT and AP exams, and driver's education through MySchoolBucks.

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Regularly scheduled Parent-Teacher Conferences are held in all schools and listed in this calendar guide. Additional conferences may be requested by school personnel, and parents/guardians are encouraged to request a conference when necessary. Elementary conferences may be arranged by contacting the teacher or principal. In the secondary schools, parents/guardians should call the high school guidance office at (516) 434-6134 or middle school guidance office at (516) 434-6233.

### PARENT PORTAL

The eSchool Parent Portal provides parents with access to their child's profile, schedule, attendance, progress reports, and report cards. Parents of students in grades 6-12 may view individual grades as posted, and parents of students in grades 9-12 may view a draft of their child's transcript. . Parents must have a working email address on record with the district. Parents/Guardians are auto-enrolled for a Parent Portal account at the time of registration. Please contact your child's school to confirm parent/guardian email addresses or inquire about Parent Portal access. For more information, visit: [www.baldwinschools.org/portal](http://www.baldwinschools.org/portal)

### SPECIAL EDUCATION & PUPIL SERVICES

Pupil services include psychological and social work services, special education for school aged and preschool students with disabilities, attendance, and registration.

Special Education programs and services are provided for students ages 3 to 21 who need additional support in their school program. The Committee on Preschool Special Education meets on a regular basis to discuss the needs of children ages 3 to 5. The preschool committee is composed of professional staff, a parent member (at the parent's request), and New York State approved preschool evaluators. The Committee on Special Education meets on a regular basis to evaluate students ages 5 to 21 to determine if any educational disability exists. The committee is composed of professional staff members as well as a parent member (at the parent's request). A variety

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of special education services is provided to students with disabilities. Resource room and other related services, such as language, speech, and hearing, educational counseling, occupational therapy, and physical therapy, are provided for students so they can function successfully within the traditional classroom. Special class programs are provided for students K-12. Inclusive options may be the use of teacher aides, teaching assistants, consultant teachers, and team teaching. Students with severe disabilities who cannot benefit from in-district programs are placed, at district expense, in out-of-district facilities.

Special Education services are also available for preschool-aged children. Parents who believe their preschool child may have developmental delays or an educational disability should contact the Committee on Preschool Special Education, c/o Office of Pupil Services, 960 Hastings Street. Children under 3 years of age should be referred to Nassau County's Early Intervention Program.

### **SECTION 504 AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)**

Section 504 is part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that prohibits discrimination based upon disability. Section 504 is an anti-discrimination, civil rights statute that requires the needs of students with disabilities to be met as adequately as the needs of the nondisabled are met. Accommodations and services are also available for students with health issues or other disabilities that have a significant impact on learning. These services are offered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. For more information, contact the 504 Coordinator and Director of Pupil Services at (516) 434-6050.

### **PSYCHOLOGICAL AND TESTING SERVICES**

The school psychologists work with students, teachers, administrators, and parents to meet students' needs. Services are available to all students and include diagnosis of learning difficulties and counseling.

### **SOCIAL WORK**

The social workers act as liaisons between school and family when needed. They schedule home and office conferences with parents and participate in cooperative planning with school and community agencies. Individual and small group counseling are also provided.

### **NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

If a Baldwin resident student with disabilities is in a non-public school and needs special education services,

the parent/guardian must request these services in writing to the Baldwin School District (the district of residency) and the district in which the non-public school is located (the district of location) by June 1 of the previous school year in which the services are requested. However, when a student is first identified with a disability after June 1 of the previous school year but before April 1 of the current school year, the parent/guardian must submit the written request for services within 30 days after the student is first identified.

### **HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

The High School Summer School Program is held in July and August for high school students who have failed course subjects during the regular school year and have met the minimum attendance requirement. Program descriptions are available in the high school guidance office in the spring. The program is open to Baldwin resident students who have completed grades 8-12.

### **USE OF FACILITIES**

Use of district facilities by outside groups requires approval by the school district. Applications may be picked up from the main office of the requested building. Completed applications must be returned 45 days before the event for consideration. If approved, a confirmation will be mailed. All groups who use district facilities are also required to take a half-hour safety and procedures course before using the facilities. For more information, call the Facilities Office at (516) 434-6060 or visit: [www.baldwinschools.org/facilities](http://www.baldwinschools.org/facilities)

### **POLICIES, PROCEDURES & COMPLIANCE**

#### **BOARD POLICIES**

Scan QR code to view all board policies or visit: [www.baldwinschools.org/policies](http://www.baldwinschools.org/policies)



#### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY (POLICY 5305)**

Since administrators, faculty, students, and parents share the responsibility for maintaining an atmosphere in which personal accountability is valued, the Board of Education has adopted an Academic Integrity policy. In accordance with this policy, the staff will teach students and enforce the values of truth, integrity, ethics, character, personal accountability, and respect for the rights of others especially as those values apply to students' classwork and assignments. To help students achieve their maximum academic potential, the staff will promote an environment which fosters integrity and honorable conduct. The Superintendent of Schools has established administrative procedures which provide guidelines for the implementation of this policy. The policy and the administrative procedures are available for review in the main office of each school, in the District Office, and on the district website.

### **ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE AND STRUCTURAL SURVEY (POLICY 8220)**

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA), the district inspects all buildings and spaces every three years for all asbestos-containing building materials, samples previously untested building materials suspected of containing asbestos, and updates the district asbestos management plan. Custodial and maintenance staff are trained and certified in the handling and removal of asbestos-containing materials. Their training is updated on a regular basis. The inspection and updated management plans are available for review in the main office of each building and at the District Office.

The New York State Education Department also requires districts to conduct yearly structural surveys to be performed by a state-certified code enforcement officer, the Director of Facilities, and the school head custodian. Every five years, a state-licensed architect or engineer must conduct building condition surveys and develop a five-year capital project plan.

### **ATTENDANCE (POLICY 5100)**

Since regular attendance contributes to academic success, the district requires a written excuse for acceptable absence, lateness, and/or early departure on the day the student returns to school. The note should state the reason, student's classroom or homeroom number, classroom or homeroom teacher's name, and signature of the parent/guardian.

The compulsory attendance law requires that all children who are six years old before December 1 of the school year must attend school from the first day of that school year. Students must continue to attend school throughout the school year in which they turn 16 years old. Full-day absences should be avoided whenever possible. Parents/guardians are urged not to keep children out of school on a school day for vacations. Accepted excuses for absences, tardiness, and early departures from class or school include: personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads or weather, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, attendance at health clinics, approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs, military obligations, or such other reasons as may be approved by the appropriate building administrator. All other absences are considered unexcused. Vacations are counted as unexcused absences. All unexcused absences, tardiness and/or early departures must be accounted for. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school office within twenty-four (24) hours of the absence, tardiness or early dismissal and to provide a written excuse upon the student's return to school.

Absences from class dramatically reduce a student's ability to perform effectively and may have a negative effect on their grade. Unexcused absences, tardiness, and early departures will result in disciplinary action consistent with

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the district's code of conduct. Those penalties may include, for example, detention or in-school suspension. Students may also be denied the privilege of participating in or attending extracurricular events. In addition, a designated staff member(s) will contact the student's parents and additional staff members as necessary. Such staff member(s) shall remind parents of the attendance policy, explain the ramifications of excessive absences, tardiness, and/or early departures, stress the importance of class attendance and discuss appropriate intervention strategies to correct the situation.

Attendance is reported on a period-by-period basis, and state school aid to Baldwin is computed on an actual attendance each day. Baldwin High School and Baldwin Middle School send attendance notifications to parents/guardians by phone and email through the district's messaging system.

## **DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE (POLICY 5100.01)**

It is the responsibility of the school district to ensure that absences for religious observance are considered a legal absence under state attendance guidelines. This requires the district to give advance notice of testing and due dates for major assignments, time for in-school or after-school make up of examinations, opportunity for extra help to make up work, and no academic penalty for missed classes.

## **EMERGENCY DRILLS**

To ensure the safety and security of students and staff, the district conducts fire drills, emergency evacuation drills, hazardous weather drills, and bus safety drills during the school year. Additionally, working with the Baldwin Fire Department and the Nassau County Police Department, the district has developed School Proper Emergency Evacuation Drills (SPEED). These drills simulate an emergency situation and involve both police and fire departments.

These drills have been conducted at each of the district schools, and the district will continue to conduct SPEED drills during the school year at a designated district school. Once a year, all students are released 15 minutes earlier than the regular dismissal time in order to test the response of the district's Emergency Disaster Management Plan. This mandatory safety drill is held in compliance with the New York State Education Commissioner's regulations.

## **FERPA ANNUAL NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF RIGHTS CONCERNING A STUDENT'S SCHOOL RECORDS (POLICY 5500)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) grants parents or guardians and students over eighteen (18) years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and copy the student's education records within 45 days from the day the District receives a request for access.

Parents or guardians of students less than eighteen (18) years of age and students older than eighteen (18) years of age have the right to inspect and copy the student's permanent record. Parents, guardians or students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. The District charges a nominal fee for copying, but no one will be denied their right to copies of their records for inability to pay this cost.

The rights contained in this section are denied to any person against whom an order of protection has been entered concerning a student.

2. The right to request an amendment of the student's education records that the parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, irrelevant, or improper.

Parents/guardians or eligible students may ask the District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading, irrelevant, or improper. They should write the school principal or records custodian, clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed, and specify the reason.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student, the District will notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student of the decision and advise him or her of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to permit disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA or state law authorizes disclosure without consent.

Disclosure is permitted without consent to school officials with legitimate educational or administrative interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent(s)/guardian(s) or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the District also discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student has enrolled or intends to enroll, as well as to any person as specifically required by state or federal law.

Disclosure is also permitted without consent to: any person for research, statistical reporting, or planning, provided that no student or parent(s)/guardian(s) can be identified; any person named in a court order; and appropriate persons if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other persons.

4. The right to prohibit the release of directory information concerning the parent's/guardian's child. Throughout the school year, the District may release to the public student "directory information" consisting of the student's name, date of birth and place of birth, grade level, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height (if members of athletic teams), degrees and awards received, and the name of the educational agency or institution previously attended by the student (**See Board Policy 5500 and 5550**). A parent or eligible student may object to the release of the above directory information on an annual basis by notifying the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, by September 15 of each school year. Any written objection filed with the Superintendent will remain in effect for the duration of the school year in which it was filed.

5. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education, concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

**Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202-4605**

## **HOME/HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION (POLICY 4327)**

Homebound instruction is a service provided to students who are unable to participate in their usual educational setting, at home or in a hospital or other institution for the treatment of children (other than a school), due to temporary or chronic illness or injury for physical, mental or emotional reasons. Homebound instruction is provided to students anticipated to be unable to attend school in person for at least ten days during a three-month period, as documented by the student's treating healthcare provider (who is licensed or authorized to provide diagnosis under Title 8 of the Education Law). Parents/guardians must make a request for homebound instruction to the district's Director of Pupil Services or designee. Such request must include written medical verification from the student's treating healthcare provider (who is licensed or authorized by the state to provide diagnosis), and consent for the Director of Pupil Services or designee to contact the treating healthcare provider.



## **INFORMATION AND DATA PRIVACY, SECURITY, BREACH AND NOTIFICATION (POLICY 8635)**

The School District maintains students', teachers' and principals' private information, personally identifiable information, and education records on data management systems and recognizes its responsibility to protect the privacy of student data, including personally identifiable information, and its obligation to notify students and their parents, teachers and principals when a data security breach has/may have resulted in the unauthorized disclosure of, or access to, this information. Therefore, the School District has implemented privacy and security measures designed to protect student data stored in its student data management systems. For full policy, see Policy 8635 at [www.baldwinschools.org/policies](http://www.baldwinschools.org/policies).

## **INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ)**

The district has adopted an Indoor Air Quality Program (IAQ) as recommended by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This program requires the use of green cleaning products following stringent HVAC procedures and written follow-up to any concerns. The district's IAQ handbook is available at each school for review on request.

## **MILITARY RECRUITMENT**

It is the responsibility of the Baldwin High School to provide military recruiters access to student recruiting information in accordance with Federal law, which requires local educational agencies that receive federal funding to provide access to secondary school student names, addresses, and telephone listings upon a request made by the military recruiters.

A secondary school student or parent of the student may request that such information not be released without prior written parental consent. If you do not want your child's name, address and/or phone listing released to military recruiters, you must notify (in writing) Dr. Ricky Papandrea, Assistant Principal, Baldwin High School, and your child's guidance counselor, no later than September 30th.

## **NONDISCRIMINATION NOTIFICATION**

The Baldwin Union Free School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

**Dr. Michelle Gallo**  
**Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources**  
**960 Hastings Street, Baldwin, NY 11510**  
**(516) 434-6030**

In compliance with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other nondiscrimination statutes, the Baldwin School District advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational opportunities, without regard to sex, age, race, color, national origin, or handicap. For procedures regarding grievances under Title IX, contact the Title IX Compliance Officer at 434-6030. For procedures regarding grievances under Section 504, contact the Director of Pupil Services at (516) 434-6050.

## **PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION (POLICY 8115)**

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications.

The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application
- anti-microbial products
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, or for more information, please contact the Facilities Office at (516) 434-6060.

## **RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

In accordance with the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, unless objection to any of the specific items in the following "directory information" is submitted in writing by parents, legal guardians, or those students over the age of 18 years, The Baldwin School District herewith gives notice of intention to provide, release or publish in the District publications; social media; digital signage; news releases; and other publications;

any or all of the following directory information pertaining to students as may be appropriate under the circumstances: student's name, date of birth, grade level, major course of study, photograph involving a school activity, competition or athletic event, sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received and the most recent, previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. Under the regulations of this act, parents, guardians, or students over the age of 18 who do not desire the release of any of the above directory information must make a specific request in writing to the building principal. Failure to make such request shall be deemed consent to release, provide or publish directory information during the current school year.

## **SEXUAL HARASSMENT (POLICY 0110)**

The Baldwin School District does not tolerate sexual harassment and condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of sexual harassment on and off school grounds, school buses and at all school-sponsored activities, programs and events. If any form of sexual harassment impacts the individual's education in a way that violates their legal rights, including when harassment is done by electronic means (including on social media), sanctions will be enforced. Sexual harassment can include unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, or verbal, nonverbal or physical aggression, intimidation or hostility that is based on actual or perceived gender and sexual stereotypes. Individuals who feel they have been subjected to sexual harassment should report any incidents to the principal or other administrator. All complaints will be investigated according to district policy. The district's Sexual Harassment Compliance Officer can be reached at (516) 434-6020.

## **STUDENT HARASSMENT AND BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION (POLICY 0115)**

The Baldwin School District condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying on and off school grounds. The School District also prohibits all forms of bullying, harassment or discrimination including, but not limited to, "cyber-bullying," or other acts in violation of this policy when such acts create a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment. Students who feel they have been subjected to bullying, harassment or discrimination should report any incidents to the principal or other administrator. All complaints will be investigated according to district policy. The district's DASA Coordinator can be reached at (516) 434-6020.

## SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION

As a result of Megan's Law legislation, the district will occasionally receive information from the Nassau County Police Department about registered sex offenders who reside within school district boundaries. This information is maintained for viewing, upon request, which is available to community residents at the district office during regular business hours. The district also provides easy access to the Parents for Megan's Law (PFML) e-mail notification system through our website. Subscribers to this system are automatically notified via e-mail of new registrants to the New York State Sex Offender's Registry and directed to the PFML website where they can access the online Registry for New York, as well as other states. Residents without home Internet access may utilize this system by means of the Baldwin Public Library. Please visit [www.baldwinschools.org](http://www.baldwinschools.org) under Facilities in the section labeled Safety and Security for more information about sex offender notifications and the PFML e-mail notification system.

## STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE CODE (POLICY 5300)

The Board of Education has adopted a Code of Conduct designed to promote responsible student behavior. The code includes a bill of rights and responsibilities of students, discipline code for student behavior describing prohibited student conduct and the range of penalties, strategies and procedures for maintaining and enforcing proper conduct on school property as well as procedures for identifying and resolving discipline problems.

The Student Discipline Code is distributed to all students and parents/guardians and explained to all students on a yearly basis. It is reviewed annually by the Board of Education and amended as appropriate. The code is available for review in each school building and posted on the district website.

## STUDENT WELLNESS (POLICY 5405)

Given the documented connection between proper nutrition, adequate physical activity and educational success, the Board of Education has adopted a Student Wellness policy that sets forth goals and actions in order to provide district students with a school environment that promotes student health and wellness and reduces childhood obesity. In accordance with this policy, the district will serve healthy and appealing foods and beverages at district schools, following state and federal nutrition guidelines, as well as safe food preparation methods.

Students will be given the opportunity for physical activity during the school day through physical education classes, daily recess periods for elementary school students, and the integration of physical activity in the curriculum. Students will also have the opportunity for physical activity through a range of before and after school programs. Lastly, nutrition education will be integrated within the sequential, comprehensive health education program taught at every level, and will also be part of classroom instruction in the core curricula as well as Family and Consumer Sciences and Physical Education programs.

## TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT (POLICY 1900)

The Board of Education believes a positive parental involvement is essential to student achievement, and thus encourages such involvement in school educational planning and operations. Parental involvement may take place either in the classroom or during extracurricular activities. However, the Board also encourages parental involvement at home (e.g., planned home reading time, informal learning activities, and/or homework "contracts" between parents and children). The Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to develop a home-school communications program in an effort to encourage all forms of parental involvement. Consistent with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which serves as the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) and reauthorized in 2002 as the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), the Board of Education will develop and implement programs, activities and procedures that encourage and support the participation of parents of students eligible for Title I services in all aspects of their child's education.

The Board also will ensure that all of the schools receiving Title I, Part A funds develop and implement school level parental involvement policies, as required by ESSA. For information on Title I complaint procedures, contact the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at (516) 434-6020.

## USE OF THE INTERNET (POLICY 4526)

The district values and encourages the use of computer and computer-related technology in the classrooms. All users of the district's computer technology and the Internet must understand that it is a privilege, not a right, and entails specific responsibilities as set forth in the District's Acceptable Use policy. This policy is available on the district website. A permission slip, signed by the student and parent/guardian, is required for students in grades 4-12 to use the Internet in school. Failure to comply with proper procedures may result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension and/or the denial of computer privileges. Specific information may be obtained from the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at (516) 434-6020.

## VEHICLE ANTI-IDLING

The district has established an anti-idling regulation that applies to all district-owned vehicles, contracted buses, and delivery and privately owned vehicles. Engines must be turned off while vehicles are standing. There are limited exceptions as noted in the policy. For more information on this or other environmental policies, contact Facilities at (516) 434-6060.

## TAX CODE

The Baldwin Union Free School District is District #10 for the Town of Hempstead. The New York State income tax code for Baldwin Union Free School District is 032. Residents should include this number on their New York State income tax returns.

## DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Baldwin Public Schools is to support students' academic, social, and moral growth, foster a lifelong commitment to learning, and encourage responsible contributions to society. A partnership reflecting the high standards of supportive families, conscientious learners, committed staff, and an involved community will maximize potential for student success.

### *Belief Statements*

- We believe we must provide an environment that encourages physical, intellectual, emotional and social growth in a safe, healthy, and orderly setting.
- We believe that education encompasses positive communication and shared responsibility among the community, families, teachers, administrators, and students.
- We believe we must offer a strong academic program enriched by comprehensive elective and co-curricular opportunities so that individuals will have the skills and knowledge to adapt to constant change.
- We believe that it is essential that all students succeed, regardless of their individual circumstances, and that they be given recognition for those successes.
- We believe we must provide an education based upon respect and integrity that embraces civic virtue, values, moral discipline, and justice, and that we will value the richness of our community's cultural diversity regardless of race, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, religious preference, or sexual orientation.

### *Broad Education Goals*

Attainment of these broad educational goals facilitates fulfillment of the district's philosophy of education. They are derived from the philosophy and they, in turn, are meant to identify specific objectives. Reaching our goals calls upon the joint effort of staff, students, parents, and the community.

- To provide an education that creates for each student a healthy balance between intellectual growth and social maturity
- To provide an educational program that is responsive to the needs of the community
- To create a partnership between staff and community to address the educational needs and general welfare of students
- To open lines of communication among student, parents, staff, and the community to address the needs of the broader citizenry
- To develop, provide, and maintain an educational program that stresses concept, general life skills, and critical thinking
- To prepare learners to live in a complex and changing world
- To stimulate the desire for lifelong learning and continued intellectual growth
- To foster an appreciation of human worth and dignity and aesthetic values
- To increase understanding of and respect for other cultures in our community and world
- To uphold high educational and social standards
- To inspire pride in worthwhile accomplishments
- To encourage students to become participating members of the local, national and world communities
- To develop enlightened citizens who can balance freedom and democracy with responsibility
- To provide an environment that supports continuing professional and personal development and attracts the best staff in all areas of instruction and service
- To search for and bring to the district resources that will enhance the educational program and student growth
- To provide for ongoing evaluation and revision of our goals and philosophy of education



## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

### BALDWIN AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT 123

The Baldwin Auxiliary Police is a volunteer organization whose entire membership is trained by the Nassau County Police Department. As the eyes and ears of the police, they patrol weekly to help curtail vandalism and criminal mischief around homes, schools, churches, and temples, senior citizen complexes, and businesses. To learn more on how to become involved, call (516) 573-8830 from 9 am to 3 pm, weekdays. *Inspector:* Roy Behrman, (516) 884-1742

### BALDWIN BRUINS BOOSTERS CLUB

The mission of the Baldwin Bruins Booster Club is to support and encourage student athletes at Baldwin High School. Through fund raising efforts, the Booster Club hosts the Varsity Sports Banquet in the spring, supports scholarship awards to student athletes in each sports program, and contributes to the purchase of equipment and services to enhance the sports environment. Meetings are held monthly at the high school. See district calendar for dates. New members and ideas are welcome. For more information, contact: Drew Cronin, Interim Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health, (516) 434-6081 *Email:* baldwinbruinsboosterclub@gmail.com *President:* Mia Phillips

### BALDWIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Baldwin Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer organization dedicated to the improvement of the business community in Baldwin. They are unique among chambers because in addition to having many business members, they count on resident members to help promote Baldwin. The Chamber is partnering with other local organizations and government on revitalization projects. They host community events each year to promote good among residents and the business community. Monthly meetings are held every second Tuesday (except in July and August) and showcase local restaurants. For more information, visit: [www.baldwinchamber.com](http://www.baldwinchamber.com) *President:* Victor Sookdeo



### BALDWIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION (BCA)

The Baldwin Civic Association's mission is to "foster our wonderfully diverse community and maintain the quality of life in Beautiful Baldwin." The BCA implements neighborhood improvements and beautification projects, helps preserve and maintain parks and open spaces with the support of the community and government, and encourages residents to buy locally. Often partnering with other organizations to do so, they also encourage public transportation and awareness within the community and support the establishment of new businesses. The BCA meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm at Baldwin High School. For more information or to join, please visit: [www.baldwincivic.org](http://www.baldwincivic.org), [www.facebook.com/BaldwinCivicAssoc](https://www.facebook.com/BaldwinCivicAssoc), or [www.instagram.com/baldwin\\_civic](https://www.instagram.com/baldwin_civic) *Email:* baldwincivic@gmail.com

### BALDWIN COUNCIL AGAINST DRUG ABUSE (BCADA)

The Baldwin Council Against Drug Abuse (BCADA) is a non-profit organization whose goal is to offer "Better Community Alternatives to Drugs and Alcohol." BCADA offers preventive drug and alcohol education to students in the district schools through research-based curriculum as well as parent and student support groups. *Director:* Claudia Rotondo, (516) 434-6097

### BALDWIN FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION (BFE)

The Baldwin Foundation for Education is an organization of alumni and friends of the Baldwin public schools, which supports Baldwin School District and helps sustain Baldwin's tradition of excellence in education. The foundation provides financial and other resources to enhance and enrich the educational programs of the district with mini- and maxi-grants and award scholarships. The BFE maintains the strong bond among Baldwin alumni and community. Board meetings are listed on the monthly calendar and the alumni weekend will take place September 7. *President:* B.A. Schoen, (516) 242-2190

### BALDWIN FRIENDS OF MUSIC & ARTS (FOMA)

The Baldwin Friends of Music & Arts (FOMA) is an advocacy group for fine and performing arts, which seeks to uphold the high standards established in the Baldwin Union Free School District by assisting with student activities, offering grants, awards, and scholarships to students, and publishing an e-newsletter available on the district website. Volunteers interested in supporting the school music and art programs are invited to join and attend meetings held four times a year. *Email:* baldwinfriendsofmusic@gmail.com *President:* Kerry Firth

### BALDWIN PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILD CARE

The Baldwin Parents in Partnership for School-Aged Child Care, Inc. (BPPSACC) was founded by residents to establish before-and after-school care in the district and contracted with the Barry and Florence Friedberg JCC to operate the program. The program is self-sustaining and supported through parent fees. The JCC offers a supervised setting with enrichment/activities in designated Baldwin schools. Service is also available at the center in Oceanside during school holidays. For more information: call (516) 643-4153 or email [afterschool@friedbergjcc.org](mailto:afterschool@friedbergjcc.org)

### COMMUNITY COALITION OF BALDWIN

The leaders of school- and community-based organizations have joined together in this community coalition to assist one another for the greater good of Baldwin. For more information, contact: Claudia Rotondo, (516) 434-6097

## BALDWIN EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATIONS

*Administrators*.....André Poprilo  
.....Dr. Erica Taylor  
*Nurses*.....Alexandria Stryker  
*Secretarial Unit*.....Linda Vitelli  
*School Lunch Employees*.....Kim Krucher  
*Supervisors*.....Susan Ferrigno  
*Teachers*.....Margaret Delahunty  
*Teaching Assistant Unit*.....Lillian Felicio  
*School Monitors, Health Aides, Security*  
.....Natasha Mathlin-Clemente  
*Operations & Maintenance*.....Matthew Jordan  
*Special Education Teacher Aides*...Heather Solino



## BALDWIN CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Baldwin Continuing Education program offers residents and non-residents the opportunity to enroll in a variety of classes in computer/finance, general interest, fitness/recreation, language and test preparation. Register by mail or online at [www.baldwinschools.org](http://www.baldwinschools.org). For more information, call (516) 434-6135.

## BALDWIN TEACHER CENTER

The Baldwin Teacher Center is 1 of 126 Teacher Centers in New York State. Their mission is simple: provide high-quality, professional learning opportunities for educators to enrich their teaching practice and improve student learning and achievement. The Baldwin Teacher Center is located at Steele Elementary School (860 Church Street).

**Meeting Dates for 2024-2025:** Tuesdays, 10/8, 11/12, 1/7, 3/11, 4/8, 5/6, and 6/3 (if necessary)

To accomplish their goals, they:

- Are governed by a Policy Board and Director: Christopher Greer (Chairperson), Emily Bascelli, Kimberley Bell, Morgan Maus, Jennifer Debler, Mariel DePalma, BobbyJo DiFabio, Betyne Farrell, Leslie Gibson, Dr. Vicky Giouroukakis, Francesco Iannucci, Tom Smyth, Sheri Snow, Miguelina Ortiz
- Recognize that professional growth is integral to teachers' work and students' achievement by providing professional learning into the daily practice of teaching for all content areas
- Serve as a New York State Education Department approved provider of Next Generation Learning Standards, Google in education, and technology training
- Are the only professional organization sanctioned to provide the Special Education Certification Extension programs—NYS Regents newly-approved pathway to certification
- Partner with Molloy University, Stony Brook University, SUNY New Paltz, and NYSUT to offer graduate certificates
- Support Social Emotional Learning, Mindfulness in the Classroom, and Culturally Responsive Education (CRE) by providing courses for teachers and TAs to meet the needs of diverse learners. Their district partners are Baldwin UFSD and Baldwin Teachers' Association.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Baldwin Teacher Center Policy Board, or have additional questions, please reach out to **Director:** Patricia Magilligan, [magilliganpa@baldwinschools.org](mailto:magilliganpa@baldwinschools.org) or **Chairperson:** Chris Greer, [GreerCH@baldwinschools.org](mailto:GreerCH@baldwinschools.org)

## BALDWIN COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

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Immediate Past President: Kimberly Bell

### Credo

- To unify and strengthen the individual associations of the council
- To create a greater understanding between parent-teacher groups in our community
- To assist actively in all programs designed to improve community health and welfare
- To acquaint the parents with the policies, plans, and programs of school administration
- To promote and actively support legislation designed to improve education
- To coordinate the effort of parent-teacher organizations for the benefit of our school district

The Council consists of four representatives from each parent-teacher association in the school district, which includes school unit president and other appointed or elected delegates, and the delegates from the Baldwin Teachers Association, the Baldwin Supervisors Association, the Association of Baldwin Administrators, the immediate past president, the Board of Education, and the Superintendent of Schools.

The Council hosts an annual Legislative Forum (October 10), district PTA Reflections Reception, and sponsors a Candidates Forum (May 1 if necessary) before the Annual District Meeting and Board Election and Budget Vote. The Council also co-sponsors with the school district two Parent Academy Workshops. During the school year, PTA Council schedules Executive Board Meetings at 6:30 p.m. before General Council Meetings at 7 p.m. in the District Office. The Annual Council Luncheon Meeting will be held on Friday, May 2, at noon at the Coral House.

## BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

2385 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510-3289  
Telephone: 223-6228 • Fax: 623-7991  
Email: [info@baldwinpl.org](mailto:info@baldwinpl.org) • Website: [www.baldwinpl.org](http://www.baldwinpl.org)

### Regular Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.....9 am to 9 pm  
Thursday.....11 am to 9 pm  
Friday.....9 am to 5 pm  
Saturday.....9 am to 5 pm  
Sunday (Mid-Sept.–June).....1 pm to 5 pm

### Summer Hours (July–August)

Monday through Friday.....Hours remain the same  
Saturday.....9 am to 1 pm  
Sunday.....Closed

The library provides full reference services and maintains over 120,000 books, 80 periodical and newspaper subscriptions, a DVD/video collection, audiobooks, music CDs, video games and museum passes. The library subscribes to more than 50 premium online resources including downloadable audio and eBooks, live homework help, and access to *Newsday* and *The New York Times* back to their first issues. Computers with Internet access are available for adults, teens and children, and there is Wi-Fi service throughout the building. Patrons have access to a scanner, fax, and residents may access the library's catalog and most online resources from their home computers. Patrons may reserve and renew items from home and pay fines online.

Special services include interlibrary loan, a wide variety of programs for adults, teens and children, and homebound delivery and smart lockers. A newsletter, *The Piper*, containing program schedules and other timely reminders of library services is available by email on the library's website or in the library. The library is accessible to the physically challenged. The Board of Trustees generally meets the third Wednesday of each month. Call to verify time and location.

### Board of Trustees\*

Shireen Abed, Shannon Castang-Feggins, Kerry Schwenker, Ethell Smith, Carl Williams

\*Reorganization Meeting 7/17/24 to determine positions of president, vice president and secretary for 2024-2025. Please visit the library website after 7/17 for the most up-to-date information.

Library Director.....Elizabeth Olesh  
Assistant Director.....Kaysha Watson-Phillips  
Adult Services.....Marialisa Arnold  
Reference Services.....Kaysha Watson-Phillips  
Children's Department.....Martha Beals  
Young Adult (Gr. 7-12).....Mariel DePalma



# DIRECTORY

GENERAL INFORMATION: (516) 434-6000 • DISTRICT WEBSITE: WWW.BALDWINSCHOOLS.ORG

<b>District Office:</b> 960 Hastings Street	
Superintendent of Schools	
Dr. Shari L. Camhi.....	434-6010
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction	
Mr. Anthony Mignella.....	434-6020
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources	
Dr. Michelle Gallo.....	434-6030
Assistant Superintendent for Business & Administrative Services	
Dr. James Robinson.....	434-6040
Business	
Accounts Payable.....	434-6043
Business Services.....	434-6040
Bids.....	434-6044
Employee Benefits.....	434-6035
Payroll.....	434-6036
Computer Services.....	434-6070
Continuing Education	
Nicholas LaForgia.....	434-6124
District Clerk	
Pamela Pratt.....	434-6011
Facilities	
Director, Russ Randazzo.....	434-6060
Foreign Languages/ENL	
Director, Dr. Jimmy Kalamaras.....	434-6025
Health, Physical Education & Athletics	
Interim Director, Drew Cronin.....	434-6081
Health, Wellness and Community Relations	
Assistant Director, Gina Curcio.....	434-6081
Homebound Instruction	
Josianne Baptiste.....	434-6890
Instruction	
Director, Stephanie Rengifo.....	434-6020
Assistant Director, Dr. Gabriella Franza.....	434-6192
Instructional Technology and Tech. Community Partnerships	
Director, Darren Faccilonga.....	434-6070
Assistant Director, Edward Murray.....	434-TBD
Personnel.....	434-6030
Public Information Officer	
Mary Furcht.....	434-6014
Pupil Services.....	434-6050
Director, Sherrisse Young.....	434-6054
Assistant Director, Amity Howard-Reiss.....	434-6052
CPSE Services, Dana Cammarano.....	434-6056
Registration.....	434-6095
School Lunch.....	434-6042
Teacher Center.....	434-6085
Textbooks (nonpublic).....	434-6046
Transportation.....	434-6045

## Secondary Schools

<b>Baldwin High School @ Shubert:</b> 835 DeMott Avenue	
Principal	
Patrick Crea.....	434-6991
<b>Baldwin High School:</b> 841 Ethel T. Kloborg Drive.....	434-6100
Principal	
Dr. Neil Testa.....	434-6101

Assistant Principals	
Dr. Ricky Papandrea.....	434-6133
Jessica Rivera.....	434-6103
Deans	
Richaud Bland.....	434-6180
Luz McCaw.....	434-6181
Craig Tupot.....	434-6181
Jason White.....	434-6182
Art.....	434-6153
Athletics.....	434-6178
Attendance	
Freshmen/Juniors.....	434-6107
Sophomores/Seniors.....	434-6105
Business Education.....	434-6122; 434-6123
Academic Academies.....	434-6173
Continuing Education.....	434-6124
English – Secondary Supervisor	
Dr. Carol McGill.....	434-6120
Fine & Performing Arts – Director	
Andre Poprilo.....	434-6155
Band: 434-6156; Choir: 434-6157; Orchestra: 434-6158	
Foreign Language/ENL – Director	
Dr. Jimmy Kalamaras.....	434-6025
Guidance.....	434-6134
Family & Consumer Science.....	434-6138
Library/Media.....	434-6177
Mathematics – Secondary Supervisor	
Jamie Abbi-Handler.....	434-6148
Nurse.....	434-6110; 434-6111; 434-6112
Physical Education.....	Boys: 434-6114; Girls: 434-6115
Psychologists	
Betyne Farrell.....	434-6171
Meghan Kargman.....	434-6170
Dr. Scott Schnee.....	434-6172
Matthew Quiroz.....	434-6197
Science – Secondary Supervisor	
Susan Ferrigno.....	434-6140
Social Studies – Secondary Supervisor	
Michael Butler.....	434-6150
Social Work	
Peggy Curnutt.....	434-6175
Amy Slif.....	434-6176
Special Education	
Stephen Saravia.....	434-6161
Technology Education.....	434-6190
<b>Baldwin Middle School:</b> 3211 Schreiber Place.....	434-6200
Principal	
Dr. Erica Taylor.....	434-6201
Assistant Principals	
Corrine Tumbarello.....	434-6201
Natasha Arthunton.....	434-6201
Deans	
Laurie McKenzie.....	434-6202
Michael Levine.....	434-6202
Rosemarie Socci.....	434-6202

Attendance.....	434-6205
English – Secondary Supervisor	
Dr. Carol McGill.....	434-6220
Foreign Language/ENL – Director	
Dr. Jimmy Kalamaras.....	434-6024
Guidance.....	434-6233
Home and Careers.....	434-6238
Library/Media.....	434-6177
Mathematics – Secondary Supervisor	
Jamie Abbi-Handler.....	434-6248
Music.....	434-6256
Nurse.....	434-6216
Physical Education.....	Boys: 434-6214; Girls: 434-6215
Psychologists	
Dr. Kathleen Hurley.....	434-6271
Peter Mapelli.....	434-6272
Dr. Ilana Ricks Melvin.....	434-6270
Science – Secondary Supervisor	
Susan Ferrigno.....	434-6240
Social Studies – Secondary Supervisor	
Michael Butler.....	434-6250
Social Work	
Margaret Lorenz.....	434-6275
Carmela Tufano.....	434-6276
Special Education	
Kathleen Ward.....	434-6261
Technology Education.....	434-6290

## Elementary Schools

<b>Brookside School:</b> 940 Stanton Avenue.....	434-6300
Principal, Anne Marie Squicciarini.....	434-6301
Nurse.....	434-6410
Psychologist.....	434-6370
<b>Lenox School:</b> 551 Lenox Road.....	434-6400
Principal, Dr. Sheila Jefferson-Isaac.....	434-6401
Nurse.....	434-6410
Psychologist.....	434-6470
<b>Meadow School:</b> 880 Jackson Street.....	434-6500
Principal, Dr. Yolanda Martin.....	434-6501
Assistant Principal, Juliana Rashwan.....	434-6501
Nurse.....	434-6510
Psychologist.....	434-6570
<b>Plaza School:</b> 501 Seaman Avenue.....	434-6600
Principal, Mark Gray.....	434-6601
Assistant Principal, Jeanette Rottkamp.....	434-6601
Nurse.....	434-6610
Psychologist.....	434-6670
<b>Steele School:</b> 860 Church Street.....	434-6700
Principal, LaTrace Finney.....	434-6701
Nurse.....	434-6710
Psychologist.....	434-6770



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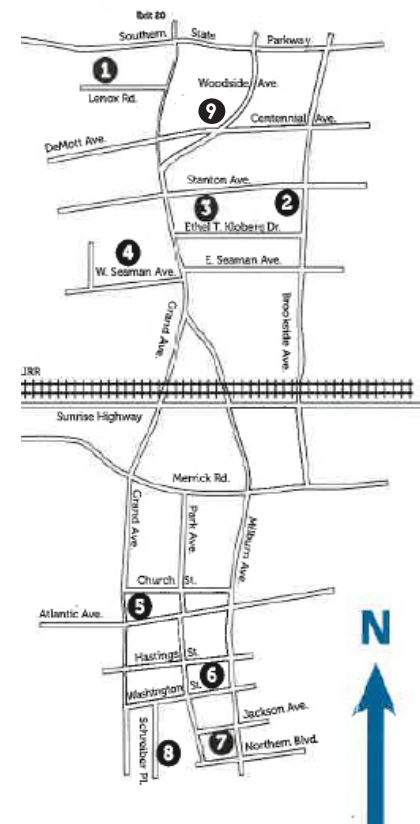
Members of the Board of Education are elected by registered school district voters on the day set aside for the Board of Education Election and Budget Vote. In 2025, the date is Tuesday, May 20. The board is an extension of the state government and its members serve three-year terms without pay.

The Board of Education holds a regularly scheduled monthly meeting, usually on the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are generally scheduled to begin at 8 pm (except for May and June meetings, which start at 7 pm), but are frequently called to order earlier with an executive session. The board generally returns to open session at 8 pm.

President: Mary Jo O'Hagan  
Vice President: Pamela Green  
Trustees: Susan Cools, Annie Doresca, and Thomas Smyth  
Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Shari L. Camhi

### Board of Education Meetings

July 3.....	District Office
July 31.....	District Office
September 11.....	District Office
October 9.....	Brookside School
November 13.....	Steele School
December 11.....	Lenox School
January 8 .....	High School
February 12.....	Plaza School
March 12.....	Middle School
April 9.....	Meadow School
May 7.....	Baldwin High School
June 11.....	Baldwin High School



### MAP OF BALDWIN UFSD

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1. Lenox</b>       | <b>5. Steele</b>          |
| <b>2. Brookside</b>   | <b>6. District Office</b> |
| <b>3. High School</b> | <b>7. Meadow</b>          |
| <b>4. Plaza</b>       | <b>8. Middle School</b>   |
|                       | <b>9. BHS@Shubert</b>     |

## WHAT'S "BRUIN" IN BALDWIN: STAY CONNECTED

Visit [www.baldwinschools.org](http://www.baldwinschools.org) for the latest district news and events, and connect with us on social media:

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