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# “THE QUOTE”



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WEST IRONDEQUOIT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## WELCOME BACK!



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# A Message from the Superintendent

Get ready for an invigorating start to the school year with an insightful message from renowned author and educational speaker Dennard Mitchell. His talk with our staff on Sept. 4th will emphasize the value of consistent engagement, limitless curiosity and unwavering inspiration. Our schools are vibrant, dynamic environments where every child should feel a deep connection and strong motivation. Remember, each person, including yourself, is crucial to our success. At the core of Dennard's message is the significance of showing up every day for our children. As we contribute to the continuous growth of our district, we will once again fulfill this commitment in the coming year.

Our focus is on collaboration and teamwork. It's important to remember that this is not the work of one group but a joint effort of our students, staff, administration and other stakeholders. When we work together, we bring out our best – just like we teach our students. We've united our efforts throughout the summer to create the best learning conditions for the upcoming year. Below are some of the highlights:

An inviting learning environment for students and staff should prioritize safety and wellness. When discussing school safety and security, we often focus solely on the physical aspect, but it encompasses much more than that. We must also address our people's social, emotional and mental well-being. Last year, we introduced a new social-emotional learning (SEL) curriculum across all grades, and it will be fully implemented this year. It aims to develop skills such as communication, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, goal setting, empathy and managing emotions, among others. As stated in our district mission, we are dedicated to providing a comprehensive educational experience that nurtures the entire child. Our new SEL program helps us achieve just that.

The past year has brought significant improvements in safety and security measures across all schools for grades 4-12, thanks to the dedicated leadership of our Director of Safety and Security, Mr. Chris Shellard. Each school now has a comprehensive security plan, with dedicated personnel for monitoring and support. Training and development of staff members in this area has been a priority, and they receive regular training to equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills. Furthermore, our staff is stationed outside buildings to greet and assist students arriving for school, facilitating smooth traffic flow and establishing a positive atmosphere each day. Additionally, a new safety and security hub has been set up at IHS, providing security staff with a central location to monitor and enhance responsiveness and proactive measures across the district (read more on page 8).

In the fourth year of our five-year district Strategic Plan, "Choosing to Rise," we continue to see the positive impact of our initial



*Superintendent Aaron Johnson spoke with a class at IHS in August.*

investment as we progress through the action steps. We are reshaping the profile of the exemplary IHS graduate to surpass the evolving expectations of college and career readiness. Our students are growing into analytical thinkers who can deconstruct intricate problems, make well-informed choices and adeptly respond to emerging challenges. They are equipped to scrutinize information, assess its reliability and recognize bias as responsible, engaged members of society. We aim to foster contextually relevant, well-informed and articulate student expression throughout various subjects while demonstrating sensitivity and respect for diverse cultures and embracing inclusivity. These principles are ingrained from Day 1 in every child's education, and we hope you'll see that.

As summer comes to a close, we welcome various class reunions at IHS, providing an opportunity for alumni to reminisce about their experiences. Each year, I am struck by the powerful stories that emerge, echoing the impact of certain individuals who made a difference. This reaffirms the importance of simply showing up. Whether one is part of the staff, a family member, or a supportive community member, the attention and energy invested continue to resonate for decades. Our district remains a prime location for living and raising a family, and this is ultimately thanks to our people. We are dedicated to maintaining this standard.

Together, let's make it another outstanding year!

Aaron R. Johnson, Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools

# Leadership updates at WICSD



**Jill Bellanca**  
*Receptionist, District Office*

A former Health Clerk at Iroquois Middle School for eight years, Ms. Bellanca started in her new role in early July. She also has been a clerk for our Payroll Department. The Webster native lives in Irondequoit with her husband and their youngest child, Torin Smith, an IHS senior this year.



**Michael Bromley**  
*Co-Interim Director of Health, P.E. & Athletics*

Mr. Bromley spent the final 24 years of a 35-year career as the Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics for the Batavia CSD. He taught in Cattaraugus and Elba, and since retiring last year served in two administrative roles in Gates Chili. Mr. Bromley and his wife, Tanni, have three children and live in Batavia. Our district expects to have a permanent Athletic Director in place in October. His Co-Interim Director is Michael Giruzzi.



**Brenna Farrell**  
*Asst. Superintendent for Human Resources*

Dr. Farrell will replace Mrs. Michelle Cramer, who is retiring in late September. Dr. Farrell has been Principal at Briarwood and Colebrook schools since 2020 after serving as our K-12 ELA Curriculum Supervisor for three years. She earned her Doctorate in Education, Teaching & Curriculum from the University of Rochester's Warner School of Education in 2022. She has earned three Master's degrees from the University of Toledo and Brooklyn College. She did her undergraduate work at Canisius College. A graduate of Wilson Magnet in Rochester, Dr. Farrell resides in the city with her two children.



**Michael Giruzzi**  
*Co-Interim Director of Health, P.E. & Athletics*

Mr. Giruzzi started with Co-Interim Director, Mr. Bromley, in July. He began his career right here in West Irondequoit in 1992 teaching P.E. and coaching. He went on to serve as Athletic Director at Greece Odyssey, Greece Arcadia and finally at Hilton (16 years). Since retiring last year, he was an Interim Athletic Director in Spencerport and Waterloo. A Utica native, Mr. "G" and his wife, Kathy, live in Greece and have two grown children.



**Cody Rogers**  
*Assistant Principal, Rogers Middle School*

A Rogers Middle School teacher since 2018, Mr. Rogers was appointed to his new role in July. The Victor resident is a Palmyra-Macedon graduate who earned his Bachelor of Science in Education with a concentration in biology from SUNY Oswego. He owns a Master's degree from Nazareth and his Advanced Certificate in School District/Building Leadership from the University of Rochester.



**Carol Stehm**  
*Interim Principal, Dake Junior HS*

Mrs. Stehm, who started in July, will serve as Dake's building leader until early January 2025. Mrs. Stehm retired in 2021 after a 35-year career as a teacher, principal and administrator, mostly in Hilton (1993-2010) and Gates Chili (2010-2021). Since her retirement, she has had Interim stints in Hilton, Byron-Bergen and Gates Chili. She earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education from SUNY Cortland, a Master's degree in counseling and later her Educational Administration degree from SUNY Brockport. Mrs. Stehm and her husband, Jack, reside in Spencerport. They have two adult children.

## Staff Directory

A directory is available at [www.westirondequoit.org](http://www.westirondequoit.org). Click on "Directory" and then "Staff Directory". You can find an employee when searching by name, building or position. [🔗](#)

## Code of Conduct

A summary of the West Irondequoit Central School District's Code of Conduct has been mailed to all parents/guardians. Copies will also be distributed to all students during September. The entire Code of Conduct is posted on the district website. Copies are available in each school. This document, adopted July 26, 2001 in accordance with Section 2801 of the Education Law, and reviewed annually, governs the conduct of students, faculty and other staff, and all other persons whether or not their presence is authorized, and also pertains with respect to any other premise or property under control of the District used in teaching, administrative, service, cultural, recreational, athletic and other programs and activities.

Please review the contents of this important document and share it with your child in an effort to support compliance and positively influence a school culture promoting teaching and learning. It is suggested that you retain your copy for future reference. The Code can be downloaded and printed off our website. [🔗](#)

## DASA: Dignity for All Students Act

To maintain a culture and climate of mutual respect in our district, each school is assigned a DASA Coordinator who is thoroughly trained to handle human relations in the areas of race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender (identity or expression) and sex. Coordinators are available to assist families with any concerns. Our DASA Coordinators are:

### Irondequoit High School

Principal Alecia Zipp-McLaughlin  
585-336-2911 / [alecia\\_mclaughlin@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:alecia_mclaughlin@westiron.monroe.edu)

### Dake Junior High School

Interim Principal Carol Stehm  
585-336-2960 / [carol\\_stehm@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:carol_stehm@westiron.monroe.edu)

### Iroquois Middle School

Principal Christian Zwahlen  
585-336-0804 / [christian\\_zwahlen@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:christian_zwahlen@westiron.monroe.edu)

### Rogers Middle School

Principal Nicholas DiMartino  
585-336-4717 / [nicholas\\_dimartino@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:nicholas_dimartino@westiron.monroe.edu)

### Briarwood School

Principal Brenna Farrell  
585-336-1610 / [brenna\\_farrell@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:brenna_farrell@westiron.monroe.edu)

### Brookview School

Principal Alicia Spitz  
585-336-1630 / [alicia\\_spitz@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:alicia_spitz@westiron.monroe.edu)

### Colebrook School

Principal Brenna Farrell  
585-336-1600 / [brenna\\_farrell@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:brenna_farrell@westiron.monroe.edu)

### Listwood School

Principal Jacob Shirley  
585-336-1640 / [jacob\\_shirley@westirondequoit.org](mailto:jacob_shirley@westirondequoit.org)

### Seneca School

Principal Alicia Spitz  
585-336-1620 / [alicia\\_spitz@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:alicia_spitz@westiron.monroe.edu)

### Southlawn School

Principal Jacob Shirley  
585-336-4753 / [jacob\\_shirley@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:jacob_shirley@westiron.monroe.edu)

### DASA Compliance Officers

Michelle Cramer  
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources  
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### Christina Miga

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction  
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### Alternate Officers

James Brennan  
Assistant Superintendent for Finance  
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Director of Health, Physical Education & Athletics, TBD  
585-336-3006

## You belong in the WICPTSA!

For more than 40 years, the West Irondequoit Central PTSA has brought together caregivers, teachers, administrators and students across all 10 schools to build a caring community where all students and families can thrive. Now, more than ever, WICPTSA needs you as members and as volunteers to support this mission.



VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE

Joining WICPTSA is a powerful way to demonstrate your support for a high quality of education for our students and a meaningful partnership with parents/guardians, teachers and administration. Your membership includes membership in the National and New York State PTAs and supports advocacy for children in Washington and Albany. Eleven of your \$15 membership fee stays here in West Irondequoit and supports students and families at all 10 schools, including:

- Family engagement events
- Community building events and celebrations for students
- Visiting artists and cultural arts programming
- Scholarships and staff appreciation

Your membership in WICPTSA also ensures that you are on our email list and stay informed on key issues impacting your children. Thank you for your consideration! To join or make a tax-deductible donation, go to [wicptsa.memberhub.store](http://wicptsa.memberhub.store).

We are also happy to share that all the information and events previously in our member-exclusive **calendar can now be found on the district website calendar at [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org)**. The calendar can be printed from the district website. Click CALENDARS at the top, then the EVENTS CALENDAR blue box. Filter events by using words in the "Search" box, such as a school building name. You may also use the light blue "filter" icon next to the printer icon. To generate a printer-friendly calendar, click the printer icon to the right of the month.

If you want to take your involvement to the next level and can spare even an hour or two, there are many opportunities to be even more involved with WICPTSA, no matter what your interest, talent or how much time and energy you can share. You can take on a role at our central PTSA and make a difference for all the children in our community or get involved with your building PTSA and deepen your connection with your school.

**We would love to have your help!**

For descriptions of the available opportunities, including the approximate time commitment and an easy form to express your interest, go to [wicptsa.org/volunteer](http://wicptsa.org/volunteer). Our home page is [wicptsa.org](http://wicptsa.org). If you have any questions, suggestions or would just like to talk about how you can help, you can email us at [wicptsa@wicptsa.org](mailto:wicptsa@wicptsa.org). Feel free to reach out to our WICPTSA Executive Committee members for 2024-2025:

To see a listing of WICPTSA officers for this school year, go to [wicptsa.org](http://wicptsa.org)! Thank you! 📄



## Employment opportunities at our schools

West Irondequoit schools are always looking for good people to work in our district so we can continue to provide the best education possible to your children. We offer competitive wages and flexible employment. In addition to full-time positions, we have the need for substitute teachers, part-time teaching aides, food services helpers, monitors and clerical staff as well as custodians, cleaners, and laborers.

We are also in need of full-time and part-time teaching assistants.

To apply or find out more information about jobs in our district, please click on Job Opportunities on the front page of the district website at [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org) or scan the QR code at the end of this story.

For questions, contact the office of [humanresources@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:humanresources@westiron.monroe.edu) or call (585) 336-2995.

“The thing I love the most about working in West Irondequoit is the investment our community has made in our neighborhood schools,” says veteran kindergarten teacher, Mr. Mark Pringle. “Our youngest learners have the opportunity to begin kindergarten in a really small, close-knit community. Our staff, our families – we work so closely together to give them the best possible start.”



SCAN TO SEE  
CURRENT  
OPENINGS

## Right to refuse photo/video of your child

There are times when the West Irondequoit Central School District or the media take photographs and/or video of our students and also interview our students. It could be to publicize an activity or event or to honor achievement.

The student photo and/or interview may be used internally or externally outside of the WICSD in print and/or electronic form and/or on the Internet. Sometimes the media simultaneously publishes student interviews and/or pictures on its own sites.



If you do NOT want your child to be interviewed and/or your child’s photograph to be released/posted and/or their name released in print and/or electronic form and/or on the Internet, please sign and return the form below. Additionally, please know that the news media is legally entitled to take photos during events of public interest such as board meetings, athletic events or activities where students are present even if the parent has not granted permission.

The District is required to allow student teachers to videotape themselves providing instruction in a classroom to meet their instruction component for their teaching certification. The video is confidential and is not subject to viewing or disclosure to an individual or entity, other than the student teacher applicant and relevant personnel. This is an exception to parental consent for release of education records under FERPA per New York State Law. [NY](#)

### Right to Refuse Photography 2024-2025 School Year

I, as parent/guardian of my child, **WITHHOLD CONSENT** for my child to be interviewed and/or photographed by West Irondequoit CSD and used in print and/or electronic form. I understand that any outside news media may still take and use photos of my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child’s School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Send requests to:

Office of Public Information, West Irondequoit CSD  
321 List Avenue, Rochester, NY 14617



# Board of Education update

Our Board of Education is comprised of seven residents who are elected by the community. It meets twice monthly. Business meetings are on the third Thursday of the month (unless otherwise indicated). Board “study sessions” are the first Thursday each month. Meeting dates, times, locations, agendas, minutes and more are posted on the district website and the district YouTube

channel. Meetings are open to the public and public comment is available at all meetings. Contact District Clerk, Jenna Lustig, at [jenna\\_lustig@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:jenna_lustig@westiron.monroe.edu) or (585) 336-2983 with questions. Below you will find some thoughts from our Board president and vice president. 🗨️



**Mr. Matthew Sullivan**  
President, Board of Education

“It is an amazing honor to serve our schools and community this year as Board of Education President. It is going to be a very exciting year, as we welcome three new members to the Board, we enter Year 4 of our Strategic Plan, and we begin to see construction efforts launching across the district as part of our R.I.S.E. Capital Project that our community approved in 2023. I’d also like to recognize our past President, Mr. Matt Metras, who stepped down at the end of last school year. Matt is a tireless advocate for the Monroe County education community and he leaves very big shoes to fill for our Board. I truly look forward to this year and welcoming back our students, faculty and staff.”

**Mrs. Victoria Bournival**  
Vice President, Board of Education

“I am thrilled and honored to serve as our Board of Education Vice President. Simon Sinek, a best-selling author who has studied anthropology and individual cultures, once said, “Leadership is not about being in charge; it’s about taking care of those in your charge.” This quote resonates with me, as it emphasizes the role of leadership in service and responsibility toward those who entrust in you. I am so proud to take on this role and serve alongside six additional board members who care so deeply about the children and workforce of this district. I will continue to advocate for the best interests of our students, educators and the community at large and look forward to all the great things we will accomplish together in the upcoming year.” 🗨️

# Parent/Guardian on active duty in the Armed Forces



In an effort to better serve students, the United States Department of Education, under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires school districts to identify the students with parents and/or guardians on active duty in the Armed Forces. Active duty is defined as full-time duty in the active military service of the United States. If you are a parent/guardian on active duty, please notify West Irondequoit’s District Registrar, by email at [registrar@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:registrar@westiron.monroe.edu) or phone at (585) 336-6743.

The West Irondequoit Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, weight, veteran status, military status, religion and religious practice in its programs and/or activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Asst. Superintendent of Human Resources, Mrs. Michelle Cramer, 321 List Ave., Rochester, NY 14617, 585-336-2995. 🗨️

# Summary of district attendance policies



West Irondequoit's attendance policy reflects the Board of Education's belief that attendance and achievement are directly related, and that students, parents, and the district all share responsibility for assuring high levels of student attendance. This summary is intended to inform you of the key features of the policy and related procedures.

## General

The attendance policy (and its accompanying regulations) provide for a number of components:

- Classification of absences as “excused” or “unexcused” (see below)
- Establishment of a comprehensive register of attendance in each building
- The promotion of incentives for good attendance and disincentives for excessive absence
- Procedures for parent involvement and for school-parent communication regarding attendance issues
- Procedures for school-parent collaboration in addressing excessive absence
- The possible denial of credit (for high school level courses) as a consequence of excessive absence (see below)
- Procedures for annual review and, where necessary, improvement of the district's attendance policy

## Classification of Absences

Each student absence, tardiness, and early departure from scheduled instruction will be classified and recorded as “excused” or “unexcused” based on the reason for the absence.

Excused absences may be for the following reasons:

- Personal illness or hospitalization
- Medical or dental appointment that can not be scheduled outside school hours
- Death in the family
- Religious observance
- Legal obligation (i.e., required to be in court)
- Authorized school activity (e.g., field trip, music lesson)
- College visits
- Other reasons as may be approved by the principal and are consistent with the intent of the policy

Absences for any reason other than those listed above are unexcused. Such absences include, but are not limited to:

- Family vacation
- Oversleeping
- Babysitting
- Car trouble
- Take your child to work day
- Truancy/class cut
- Other

## Communication

Prior to any absence (or as soon thereafter as possible) parents/guardians should call their child's school to report the absence (full or part day) and to indicate the reason for it. Phone numbers and specific directions for reporting absences appear in each school's student/parent handbook and on the district's website at [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org). The school will promptly notify parents/guardians of any unaccounted absences from school or class. In addition, school officials in all buildings will work closely with parents/guardians to intervene in cases where excessive absence is a concern.

## Policy Availability

West Irondequoit's attendance policy and its related procedures follow the guidelines set forth by the NYS Commissioner of Education. Parents/guardians who would like a full copy of the district's attendance policy and its accompanying regulations should contact Mrs. Jenna Lustig, District Clerk, 321 List Avenue, Rochester, NY 14617, 585-336-2983, [jenna\\_lustig@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:jenna_lustig@westiron.monroe.edu). Policies (#7120 and #7140) are also available on our website: [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org).

## Attendance and Course Credit

For courses that carry a unit of credit toward graduation (all IHS courses and some at Dake), the district requires students to attend no fewer than 85% of the scheduled class meetings. For students whose attendance falls below 85% in a course, regardless of the reasons for absences, credit for the course may be denied.

When a student's pattern of absence could lead, if continued, to loss of credit, school officials will notify parents and collaborate with them in steps designed to improve attendance and avoid denial of credit. Prior to any denial of credit, these steps will include an attendance hearing to review the circumstances surrounding the excessive absence and to determine whether course credit should be allowed or denied. While credit could be denied when attendance falls below the 85 percent threshold regardless of the reasons for the absences, principals are authorized to consider those reasons – excused and/or unexcused – along with other circumstances, in rendering a decision. 🗨️

## Child Abuse Hotline

The NYS Office of Child and Family Services operates a toll-free telephone number to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. The number is 1-800-342-3720. The Office of Child and Family Services website can be accessed here: [ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/faqs.asp](http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/faqs.asp)

La Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias del Estado de Nueva York opera un número de teléfono gratuito para recibir informes de abuso o negligencia infantil. El número es 1-800-342-3720. El Sitio Web de La Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias se puede acceder aquí: [ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/faqs.asp](http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/faqs.asp) 🗨️



# Mental health resources available to your children

As part of the district's ongoing efforts to support the social-emotional needs of our students, here is a quick summary of accessible resources outside of the school setting. In addition to the hotlines and resources below, you may also reach out to your respective building Principal, School Counselor, Psychologist or Social Worker to learn more about available community supports.


## Call 211

If you need assistance locating long-term mental health resources, talking through a problem, or exploring mental health treatment options, call 211 to speak with a live person who can help.

- 211 conversations are confidential, can be made anonymously and are available in 180 languages
- If you prefer to text, use web chat or search for resources online, go to this local 211 link: [211.org/about-us/your-local-211](http://211.org/about-us/your-local-211)

## Other Mental Health Hotlines

Call 211 to speak to someone and find local assistance. Here are other dedicated helplines available to anyone in the United States:

- Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA): 800-662-HELP (4357)
- National Suicide & Crisis Hotline: Call or text 988
- Veterans Crisis Line: Dial 988 then press 1
- The Trevor Lifeline for LGBTQ Youth: Call 866-488-7386
- The Trans Lifeline: Call 877-565-8860 

# New district-wide security "Hub"

One of several district-wide summer projects that has been completed is a new Security "Hub" that enhances the safety and security of all schools and buildings. Located at Irondequoit High School, this office features monitors/screens that are connected to all 10 of our buildings and other areas of campus.

It will be staffed by a security team member throughout the school day, giving us quick access to see what is happening in all buildings should the need arise. It also will help us respond more swiftly in emergency situations. "This allows our team to see any issues that could be developing and alert and direct the right staff members to immediately address any issues," said West Irondequoit Director of Safety and Security, Mr. Chris Shellard.

The hub is capable of generating live video from more than 100 monitors and will also be critical after school hours to give our team better district-wide coverage of all campuses and our property. 




*The new security "Hub" for the district is located in Irondequoit High School.*



# Family Passport Night is September 18

West Irondequoit is hosting a Family Passport Night at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18th in conjunction with the Monroe County Clerk's Office. Pre-registration is not required but families are encouraged to schedule an appointment. Look for a registration link at [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org) and our social media channels. For documentation and more details required to obtain a passport, go to [monroecounty.gov/clerk-passports](http://monroecounty.gov/clerk-passports). Note: For children under 16, both parents/guardians must be present on Sept. 18th.

- **What:** Family Passport Night
- **When:** Wednesday, Sept. 18
- **Time:** 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
- **Where:** Evans & McGraw Teaching Learning Center, 45 Cooper Road 



# Keeping students safe during the cold



Each year, we receive questions regarding outdoor play at recess for students during the winter season. Printed below are the guidelines that we follow to ensure the safety of our students while allowing them time during the school day to enjoy outdoor physical activities. These guidelines have been prepared by Larry Denk, M.D., School Physician, and Mary Lou Popolizio, M.S., PNP School Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

If children are properly clothed, they can participate in safe, vigorous play in an outdoor environment in most weather conditions. Increased caution is necessary, however, due to a large body surface area to weight ratio. During cold temperatures less than 20 degrees F, children are at risk of cold-related injury. In particular, the younger the child, the less physical adaptive reactions they have to cold stress. Shivering is one physical adaptive mechanism that alerts caretakers to the negative effects of cold exposure on the child. However, children can safely play outdoors in cold temperatures over 20 degrees F if properly dressed.

For elementary school-aged children, we are concerned about periods of inactivity while outside. Therefore, we have chosen a temperature of 20 degrees F or higher for allowing children to be outside for a planned or structured sedentary activity (including standing in line). This does not apply to individual children who choose to stand around or sit around at a time when there is opportunity for play and running around; such children will be encouraged to be active at all temperatures. School personnel will not plan sedentary activities in cold weather and will not expect students to be inactive while outside in cold weather. When outdoor temperatures and wind chill factors are greater than or equal to 20 degrees F, children will be allowed to play outdoors with adult supervision if adequately dressed with hats, mittens or well-insulated gloves, and boots. This applies to all children who are physically well enough to attend school.

West Irondequoit will continue to follow the advice of the Monroe County Department of Public Health in using -25 degrees F wind chill as the threshold for closing schools due to cold. As always, parents may choose to keep their children home on any day they deem too dangerous for travel. ❏



## Emergency closing procedures

There may be times, due to adverse weather or other emergencies, when it will be necessary to close one or more schools. In order to inform the community, the district will contact parents via our automated phone/text system using numbers provided by families at the start of the school year. We will also alert **major television and radio channels (TV 8, 9, 10, 13, 31 and 1180 AM and 1370 AM)** with details of the situation.

If the determination to close is made before the opening of school, every effort will be made to notify families by 6:00 a.m. There may be occasions when the start of school is delayed. For example, a one-hour delay would mean that schools would open one hour later than the normal schedule. Buses would pick students up one hour later. The school day would end at the regularly scheduled time.

Should it be necessary to close school during the day, the district will take actions to ensure the safety of children and staff, and parents will be notified using our automated phone/text system. The following procedures will apply:

**K-8:** Parents/guardians must fill out and return an Emergency Notification

Form in September. It is crucial that we always have correct, up to date phone numbers. If the principal feels that students can reach their destination safely, students will be released in accordance with instructions on each child's emergency form.

**9-12:** Students (except disabled students requiring transportation) who feel that they can reach their destinations safely will be dismissed. All other students will remain in school until satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Please review with your children, neighbors and relatives the plans you have pre-arranged, should an early dismissal or emergency school closing occur. It is crucial that parents/guardians understand the emergency notification procedures we are using and that you think about how you and your children will respond under these rare conditions. We appreciate your efforts to keep your child's emergency plan up-to-date as family schedules and circumstances change. ❏

## Prevention of Cold Related Injury

- Keep hands and feet dry.
- Use mittens instead of gloves.
- Apply clothing in multiple layers.
- Avoid tight clothing.
- Increase fluid and calorie intake in cold weather.
- Cover lips with plain petroleum jelly to decrease risk of chapping.
- Wear a scarf around the nose and mouth to allow re-breathing of warmer air.
- Wear hats to prevent heat loss.
- Head covering should protect sensitive ear tissue.

# Details on Eagle's Care before/after childcare program

Offered through West Irondequoit Community Education, the Eagle's Care Program provides children in grades K-6 with a safe, secure and enriched environment before and after their school day. The before/after care program to start this school year will be offered every weekday.



Activities include:

- indoor/outdoor play (weather permitting)
- homework assistance
- independent reading
- board games
- crafts and more!

Children receive a snack during the afternoon session.

## HOURS & LOCATIONS

### Iroquois Middle School

150 Colebrook Drive  
7:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.  
2:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

### Rogers Middle School

219 Northfield Road  
7:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.  
3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

## PROGRAM

### Morning

- Quiet socialization, homework, board games

### Afternoon

- Snack
- DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read), homework
- Recreation, arts & crafts, board games

## FEE

Cost is based on how many days school is in session as follows: \$14 per day per child AM only; \$19 per day per child PM only; \$26 per day per child for both, to be paid monthly. A 10% discount is offered for families who enroll more than one child. Cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard are accepted for payment. The Community Education Department is self-supporting.

Students who attend Briarwood, Brookview, Southlawn and Rogers attend the Rogers Middle School site. Students who attend Colebrook, Listwood, Seneca and Iroquois attend the Iroquois Middle School site. An Eagle's Care staff member meets Colebrook students at their school and walks with them to Iroquois School. An Eagle's Care staff member meets Southlawn students at their school and walks with them to Rogers. All other students are eligible for district

transportation.

Arrangements for transportation must be made by the parent/guardian; contact the transportation office at 585-336-2992.

Iroquois and Rogers students may participate in after school activities and join our program when the activities end. Parents/guardians must pick up their children at the conclusion of the program each evening.

The Community Education Eagle's Care Program follows the West Irondequoit School District calendar and is not able to provide care during school holidays. If schools are closed due to the weather or other extenuating circumstances, the Eagle's Care program will also be closed.

Registration packets are available in the Community Education Office (585-336-3014), the District Office, in K-6 schools, and on the district website at [www.westirondequoit.org](http://www.westirondequoit.org).

Darlene Martorana  
Eagle's Care Program Coordinator  
[Darlene\\_Martorana@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:Darlene_Martorana@westiron.monroe.edu)

Katie Tytler  
Director of Community Education  
[Katie\\_Tytler@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:Katie_Tytler@westiron.monroe.edu)

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION: Excellence in Education for All Ages!

West Irondequoit's Community Education office is located on the second floor of Irondequoit High School inside the Athletic Department's office (room number 2094) and its seasonal catalogue – fall, winter, spring and summer – is mailed to residents. For information on programs or how to register, please call (585) 336-3014.

View the Community Education catalogue online by typing this URL into your browser: [bit.ly/CommunityEd\\_WI](http://bit.ly/CommunityEd_WI). You can also find it via the District website at [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org), then click on the COMMUNITY tab.

For more details, you also may contact, Ms. Katie Tytler, Director of Community Education, at the number above or via email at [katie\\_tytler@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:katie_tytler@westiron.monroe.edu).

## Community Education offers:

- Eagle's Care Program (before/after school care)
- Aquatics
- Permit Testing, Prelicensing
- Art
- Recreational Activities
- First Aid, CPR, Safety classes
- Parent & Child classes
- Health classes
- Wellness classes



For times and classes for lap swim (morning/evenings), family swim and swim lessons, please check the website.



# FOOD SERVICES

Betsy LoGiudice, School Lunch Director

Phone: (585) 336-2953

Email: [betsy\\_logiudice@westiron.monroe.edu](mailto:betsy_logiudice@westiron.monroe.edu)

Click **FOOD SERVICES** at [www.westirondequoit.org](http://www.westirondequoit.org) for school sites/MENUS



Food Services will serve breakfast and lunch in our cafeterias this school year again using a cashless operation. Questions? Please call our Food Services office at (585) 336-2953.

Read more below about MySchoolBucks!

## Payment Options

Snacks or milk can be prepaid online or with cash/check on site. Prepayment allows lines to move more quickly, giving students more time to enjoy meals.

**1. Online:** Go to [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org) and click the FOOD SERVICES Quick Link, then the MySchoolBucks logo. At that site, create your account and add money to your child's school meal account. You need your child's name, student ID number and school zip code (14617). ID numbers are in Infinite Campus and also available from the school secretary. **Sign up for email reminders so you know when your account is low!**

**2. By check or cash:** Make checks payable to "The School Lunch Fund." Write your child's full name and student ID number on an envelope. Put the cash/check in it. Envelopes can be dropped off at the school's main office, with a teacher or given to Food Service personnel. The entire amount enclosed will be applied to the student account, which rolls over year to year.

## Things to know

- If you have more than one child in the district you can handle all online prepayments from the same account.
- Payments may be made through an existing PayPal account or with a major credit or debit card.
- Prepayment deposit transaction fee is \$3.25.
- Any lunch items bought a la carte (including milk-only purchases) must be paid for. This also includes snacks, doubles, water bottles and ice cream.

**Studies show** that students who eat a healthy breakfast are better able to focus. Schools that offer **breakfast on-site** often see a reduction in tardiness. Our breakfast consists of milk, juice, fruit & cereal. A hot item will be offered on select days.

## Free-and-Reduced Meals Program

*The WICSD is now participating in the Community Eligibility Provision Program through NY State. Therefore, all students are eligible for a free breakfast meal and a free lunch meal each day starting on the first day of the 2024-2025 school year.*

- *If you wish for your child(ren) to be considered for additional State or federal program benefits based on household income eligibility, you can complete the attached application.*
- *Program details and the application are included in this publication (see details and instructions on the next several pages).*
- *Students who request fee waivers for things like AP exams/college applications won't qualify for the waiver unless the household has submitted a current application and been approved for free or reduced meal status through application processing. **Have additional questions? Call Sarah Herbert (585) 336-3063.***

## Miscellaneous

- *Students may choose from skim, fat-free chocolate or Lactaid milk, if they are lactose intolerant (doctor's note required).*

**National School Breakfast/Lunch regulations:** Schools must offer a full cup of fruit with breakfast and students are required to take at least half a cup; at least half of the bread/grain offerings must meet the criterion for a whole-grain rich food; new sodium targets are in effect, lunches must contain 935-1080 mg. of sodium or less, depending on grade level; for breakfast, levels are 485-570 mg., or less (depending on grade); elementary schools can serve only water, milk, 100% juice (no more than 8 oz.), or 100% juice mixed with water.

**For the full list, click the FOOD SERVICES Quick Link at [www.westirondequoit.org](http://www.westirondequoit.org).**



# West Irondequoit Central School District

321 List Avenue, Rochester, New York 14617

Telephone: (585) 342-5500 • Fax: (585) 266-1556 • [www.westirondequoit.org](http://www.westirondequoit.org)

## RE: 2024-2025 SY Meals - Special Provision Options (Provision 2 Non-Base Year & Community Eligibility Provision)

July 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian of current WICSD student(s):

We are pleased to inform you that the West Irondequoit Central School District has implemented a meal certification option available to us for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year, under the Community Eligibility Provision through New York State while participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

### What does this mean for your child(ren) attending our West Irondequoit Central Schools?

All students enrolled within the West Irondequoit Central School District, during the 2024-2025 School Year (September 5, 2024-June 25, 2025), are eligible to receive a full, healthy breakfast and healthy lunch, each school day, at no charge during the 2024-2025 school year. No further action is required of you in regard to the qualifying for daily breakfast or lunch meals. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay for a complete meal at breakfast and lunch.

However, if you wish for your child(ren) to be considered for additional State or federal program benefits based on household income eligibility, you can complete the attached application. Additionally, by completing this application, your participation will also provide data to New York State to ensure the West Irondequoit CSD receives all of the State Aid it's eligible for.

Please complete and mail your application to the address below. The applications will be processed after August 12, 2024.

West Irondequoit Central School District - Attn: Food Service Office @ Irondequoit High School  
260 Cooper Road  
Rochester, New York 14617.

**Important note:** Individual milk purchases and snack-line purchases are not covered by this free meal program. These separate costs are the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian at the time of the purchase. Cost of milk: \$.60; snack-line item: vary in price based on item.

If you have any further questions, please contact Sarah Herbert, WICSD Food Service Office, at (585) 336-3063 or Sandra Sandford, WICSD District Office, at (585) 336-2993.

Sincerely,

James Brennan  
Assistant Superintendent for Finance

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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Household participation is optional but recommended.

# Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) / Provision 2 non-base year 2024-2025 SY Household Income Eligibility Form – West Irondequoit Central School District



The WEST IRONDEQUOIT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. **All children attending a WICSD school will receive free meals with milk, regardless of household income or completion of this form during the 2024-2025 SY. However, by completing this form, it will determine student eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for.** Read the instructions on the back, complete only one form PER household, sign your name and return it to **WICSD - Food Service Office, 260 Cooper Road, Rochester, NY 14617.** Call Sarah Herbert at 585-336-3063 if you need help completing this form or have any questions.

**1. List all children in your household who attend school:**

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:** If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO. (FAO or BAO #) \_\_\_\_\_ **Skip to Part 5 sign & complete the application.**

**3. Household Gross Income:** List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income. Additional names may be listed on a separate sheet of paper.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions		Child Support, Alimony Amount / How Often	Pensions, Retirement Payments		Other Income, Social Security Amount / How Often	No Income
	Amount	How Often		Amount	How Often		
	\$ _____	/ _____	\$ _____	/ _____	\$ _____	/ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____	/ _____	\$ _____	/ _____	\$ _____	/ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**4. Signature and Contact Information:** An adult household member must sign this application and complete the information listed below. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (of signer): XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ NY \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

Income \_\_\_\_\_ SNAP/TANF/Foster \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Free Eligibility  Reduced Eligibility  Denied Eligibility

Signature of Reviewing Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY**

CEP / Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

**PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household and check the box for each child with no income.

**PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.**

- (1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPPIR number.

**PARTS 3 & 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.**

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any childcare provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such childcare or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Childcare and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Childcare Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.

**Privacy Statement**

**WICSD Policy 5676 Non-Instructional/Business Operations - PRIVACY AND SECURITY FOR STUDENT DATA AND TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL DATA**

The District is committed to maintaining the privacy and security of student data and teacher and principal data and will follow all applicable laws and regulations for the handling and storage of this data in the District and when disclosing or releasing it to others, including, but not limited to, third-party contractors. The District adopts this policy to implement the requirements of Education Law Section 2-d and its implementing regulations, as well as to align the District's data privacy and security practices with the National Institute for Standards and Technology Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (Version 1.1). A copy of the WICSD Policy #5676 can be found at: [www.westirondequoit.org / Board of Education / Policies / Policy 5676](http://www.westirondequoit.org/Board%20of%20Education/Policies/Policy%205676)

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- (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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# All-Access: Stay connected online with happenings at our schools!

We have various communication platforms to help you stay connected with our schools. From the latest updates to videos and photo galleries, we are active on Facebook and Twitter to show you what is happening in our buildings and beyond. Our YouTube channel has more than 1,300 videos and more than 3,000 subscribers. Just search “West Irondequoit” on YouTube. For latest news, visit our social platforms or our district site, [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org).

## Receive/submit transportation details online!

Parents/guardians can submit ALL transportation forms/applications on our District site or print them from there. Find the TRANSPORTATION “Quick Link” on the main page. Families must have an Infinite Campus account (see below) to obtain transportation information, such as bus passes, route times and bus numbers.

## Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal

Infinite Campus is our student management system. Parents/guardians of all students can create an account that allows them to view schedules, attendance, report cards and teacher/transportation information. High school and junior-high students have accounts to view their own information. Login credentials are available from school main offices; parents/guardians must present ID to obtain them. If you registered in a previous year, your account stays active, and only one account is necessary for families with multiple children.

## Broadcast Call System

Our Finalsite Mass Notification system allows us to contact families via phone/email/text when we need to communicate information immediately. Phone numbers are pulled from Infinite Campus using a secure system. Be sure that we have your most up-to-date information. The system will leave a voicemail message if you do not answer the call.

## The Safe School Helpline

Let us know ANONYMOUSLY when you become aware of anything that threatens the safety of our schools. Anyone can call: Parents/Guardians, Students, Staff:

- Call: 800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359 / 800-418-6423 ext. 359
- Text: 66746, then type TIPS
- Website: [safeschoolhelpline.com](http://safeschoolhelpline.com)
- Facebook: [Facebook.com/safeschoolhelpline](https://www.facebook.com/safeschoolhelpline)

Check out their free mobile app (Apple or Android).



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- West Irondequoit Foundation

## West Irondequoit Foundation Cornhole Tourney is Friday, Sept. 27 at Irondequoit Sports Center

Friday night's all right for Cornhole!

The West Irondequoit Foundation's 5th Annual Cornhole Tournament, brought to you by Diamond Packaging, will be Friday, Sept. 27th at the Irondequoit Sports Center, 557 E. Ridge Road. A 48-team field of two-person teams will compete in a round-robin format. The winners bag \$500! Play begins at 6 p.m. with registration at 5 p.m. and happy hour at 4 p.m.

Go to [westirondequoitfoundation.org](http://westirondequoitfoundation.org) to see if spots remain. This is the WIF's major fundraising event for the year, so even if you're not playing, please stop by to support the Foundation. Three previous tournaments have raised more than \$42,000.

The WIF raises money to underwrite teacher and staff-initiated grants for projects, equipment and programs. Through an annual campaign and variety of fundraising, the WIF has granted more than \$1.2 million to our schools since 1990. Its volunteer Board of Directors is deeply rooted in school pride and an unwavering commitment to the West Irondequoit CSD. The WIF relies entirely on the support of community, businesses and alumni for its support of educational excellence. For more information or to donate online, go to [westirondequoitfoundation.com](http://westirondequoitfoundation.com).

# Student health information

The district's school health services program supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing health screenings (vision, hearing and scoliosis) as mandated by the State of New York. The following are necessary:

## Health Appraisals

New York State Education Law (section 903) requires a health examination for new entrants and students in kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. It is recommended that your child have the exam done by your primary care physician. If this isn't possible, please contact your school's health office or nurse to discuss options. Forms are available at any doctor's office or on the district website, [www.westirondequoit.org](http://www.westirondequoit.org) (see District/Forms and Publications).

NYS Education Law requires that body mass index (BMI) and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. The BMI lets the health care practitioner know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or if it is too high or too low. A sample of school districts is selected each year to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health and must report information about student weight status groups. Only summary information is used. No names and no information about individual students is sent.

## Hearing

(performed at school if not submitted by private physician)  
Hearing screening for all newly entering students and for students in kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11.

## Vision

(performed at school if not submitted by private physician)  
Distance and near vision acuity for all newly entering students and for students in kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11. Color perception screening for all new entering students.

*New York State immunization requirements are listed here: [health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf](http://health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf)*

## Parents/Guardians have right to know reviews for Teachers, Principals

The District's Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) generates annual ratings for teachers and principals. Pursuant to Education Law 3012-d, the District will, upon written request, release the final quality ratings to parents or guardians for each of their child's teachers and principal who are subject to 3012-d.

Upon receipt of a written parental request, the principal will forward the request to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, who will arrange to meet with the parent/legal guardian regarding the sharing of ratings. The Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources will take reasonable steps to verify the parental relationship, including, where appropriate, through photo identification and/or other means.

## Dental Certificates

A dental certificate is requested (not mandated) for all newly entering students and for students in kindergarten and in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. The form, available at school and at [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org) (see Parents/Students/Forms and Documents), is to be completed by your child's dentist.

The New York State Department of Health has a list of dental providers on its website. Go to this link: [health.ny.gov/prevention/dental/dental\\_resource\\_directory.htm](http://health.ny.gov/prevention/dental/dental_resource_directory.htm)

## Scoliosis

(performed at school if not submitted by private physician)  
Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for girls in grades 5 and 7 and boys in grade 9.

## Additional Notes:

- Please review and complete the Confidential Student Health Information Update and the Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information that was sent home from your child's school.
- All medication (prescription /over the counter) must be delivered to the school by an adult and received by a nurse or administrator. Medication cannot be administered at school without a written order from the physician and written permission from the parent/guardian.
- If your child has a medical condition that prevents physical education participation, a medical excuse from the physician must be submitted to the school nurse.
- Please notify the school when your child will be late, absent or dismissed early.
- If your child has any special medical concerns or needs, please contact the nurse at your child's school.
- Please return those forms to school at the start of school year. 📄

If the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources cannot verify the parental relationship through reasonable means, information tied to individual APPR ratings will not be released.

Final decisions regarding class placement are up to the principal; changes in teacher placement are extremely rare and are made on the basis of multiple considerations. APPR ratings and/or parental requests alone generally do not result in a change in placement. Parents or guardians may request information about the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers. Upon written request, the District will provide this information. 📄



# Fill out all bus/transportation information online



West Irondequoit's K-3 students and those who are eligible for transportation in grades 4-8 should already have obtained bus schedules through our Infinite Campus Parent Portal. **If you have not received it, please contact your student's school.** The information within the Transportation tab of the Portal includes bus number, bus stop location and estimated times for pick-up and drop-off. For your convenience, transportation forms can be found and submitted through our website. They include childcare application, bus authorization release (K-3), Transportation Opt-Out form and applications for private-parochial-charter school students. Go to [westirondequoit.org/transportation\\_department](http://westirondequoit.org/transportation_department). Please note: No child in grades K-3 will be allowed to exit the bus without a parent or guardian present at the bus stop or visible from it unless a release form has been submitted. A student's morning bus number also may differ from the afternoon bus number. Some bus and safety rules to follow:

- Students should be at the bus stop at least five minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival
- It's a parent/guardian's responsibility to get the student to and from the bus stop safely
- Students should observe the same conduct as in a classroom
- Students should stay seated while the bus is moving
- Students should never put their hands or arms outside a window
- No eating or drinking is allowed on the bus
- Cross the street **ONLY** when the driver has signaled to do so

If you have questions, call Transportation at 336-2992.

## BUS RIDER TIPS

- Be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before arrival time
- Board the bus one at a time, keeping your distance
- We encourage siblings to sit together
- No eating or drinking while on the bus
- Remain seated until instructed

→ For the Crossing Guard schedule, go to [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org) and click on the Transportation section.

## FERPA: Limited disclosure of directory information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, generally requires that the District obtain your written consent prior to disclosing personally identifiable information from your child's/your education records (*to persons other than those with a legitimate educational interest*). The District may, however, disclose "directory information" for limited purposes without your written consent, unless you have timely advised the District of your decision to opt out of such disclosure(s) in whole or in part.

Directory information is information contained in an education record of a student that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. The District defines "directory information" to include only the following:

- name
- grade level
- dates of attendance
- photograph/image
- honors and awards received
- participation in officially recognized activities and sports

In accordance with FERPA and Board Policy No. 7241, "Limited Disclosure of Student Directory Information," the District's disclosure of directory information will be limited to specific parties and specific purposes only. Specifically, the District will include directory information in certain school publications, such

as the yearbook, honor roll and other recognition lists, graduation programs, sports activity sheets, and playbills showing your child's/your role in drama productions without the necessity for requesting consent in situations in which it is expected that there would be no significant concern about invasion of privacy or any danger or harm from the disclosure. Unless the parent/eligible student opts out, the District will make the disclosure without obtaining consent. The District may also disclose directory information to outside organizations/parties without a parent's/eligible student's prior written consent but only for school-related activities or purposes. Examples of such outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks.

The District shall not disclose directory information in any situation when a risk to student safety, risk of identity theft, or other harm to student(s) is reasonably perceived.

If you do not want the District to disclose any or all of the types of information designated above as directory information from your child's/your education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing of such decision to opt out in whole or in part. Your written notice must be received by the Office of Public Information on or before September 30, 2024. Mail to 321 List Avenue, Rochester, NY 14617.

# Come enjoy Helmer Nature Center

154 Pinegrove Avenue • 585-336-3035



Owned and operated by the West Irondequoit Central School District since 1973, the objective of Helmer Nature Center is to utilize the natural world as a classroom in order to provide practical, integrated learning opportunities, foster environmental awareness, and promote the concept of global stewardship for life-long learners.

Due to a generous bequest from Irondequoit resident Mrs. Elizabeth Merz, and on-going support from the WICSD and the community, Helmer Nature Center continues its 50-year tradition of providing hands-on learning opportunities to countless students from pre-school to adult each year.

Helmer Nature Center is both an outdoor classroom and an environmental resource for the entire community. It encompasses approximately 45 acres of land with trails that are open to the public daily from dawn until dusk. Students from schools throughout Monroe County visit the center for curriculum based lessons in the unique educational setting. The center offers after school programs, evening and weekend events, as well as several family festivals each year. \*Please remember that HNC is a sanctuary for wildlife, so please keep your pets at home while visiting.\*

Become a member of the nature center and support environmental education programming in our area. Receive discounts and complimentary tickets to most of HNC's events and programs, discounts on REAL maple syrup (locally made), one free snowshoe rental per year, our quarterly newsletter, the Ecolog and admissions and discounts to nature centers across the U.S.

Learn more about the center at [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org) under COMMUNITY tab. Visit us on Facebook for the most up-to-date info on events and more. [📺](#)

## Save the dates!

### 2024-25 events at Helmer Nature Center

#### SEPTEMBER

- 12<sup>th</sup> • Butterfly Release 4-5 PM
- 19<sup>th</sup> • Night Hike 7-8 PM
- 21<sup>st</sup> • Owl Programs
  - All ages 4-6 PM
  - Ages 8+ Prowl 7-9 PM

#### OCTOBER

- 5<sup>th</sup> • Fall Harvest Festival 1-4 PM
- 17<sup>th</sup> • Full Moon Owl Prowl 6-8 PM

#### NOVEMBER

- 21<sup>st</sup> • Night Hike 6-7 PM

#### DECEMBER

- 12<sup>th</sup> • Trim a Tree for Wildlife
  - 10:30 AM-12:30 PM and
  - 3:30-5:30 PM

#### JANUARY

- 13<sup>th</sup> • Evening Adult Snowshoe 6:30-8 PM
- 16<sup>th</sup> • Evening Family Snowshoe 6-7 PM
- 18<sup>th</sup> • Trees for Trails 10 AM-1 PM
- \*Trees can be dropped off at HNC from 12/26-1/18. NO TREES accepted after 1 PM on 1/18\*

#### FEBRUARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> • Team Trivia 7-10 PM

#### MARCH

- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Maple Weekend 10 AM-1 PM

#### APRIL

- 25<sup>th</sup> • Arbor Day Event 4-6 PM

#### MAY

- 8<sup>th</sup> • Bloomin' Baskets 4-6 PM

\*Dates subject to change. Check out our website/social media for updates/changes.

## 2024 Fall Open Houses and Curriculum Nights for families

#### Briarwood

Curriculum Night  
September 26 / 6:30 p.m.

#### Brookview

Curriculum Night  
September 26 / 6 - 6:30 p.m. (grades K-1)  
6:30 - 7 p.m. (grades 2-3)

#### Colebrook

Curriculum Night  
September 25 / 6:30 p.m.

#### Dake Junior High

Parent/Guardian Open House  
October 3 / 6 - 8 p.m.

#### Irondequoit High School

Parent/Guardian Open House  
September 26 / 5 - 7 p.m.

#### Iroquois Middle School

Curriculum Night  
October 24 / 5:30 p.m.

#### Listwood

Curriculum Night  
September 26 / 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Rogers Middle School

Curriculum Night  
October 10 / 6 - 7 p.m.

#### Seneca

Curriculum Night  
September 25 / 6 - 6:30 p.m. (grades K-1)  
6:30 - 7 p.m. (grades 2-3)

#### Southlawn

Curriculum Night  
September 24 / 6 p.m.





# Invitation for pesticide notification

New York State Education Law Section 409-H requires all schools to provide periodic written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the use of pesticides. School districts are also required to maintain a list of persons who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain scheduled pesticide applications. Please note that the following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements. It is our intention to only use these types of methods to control pests:

- Those followed by a continuous 72-hours of no occupancy;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides or insecticides 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;
- EPA designated bio-pesticides;
- EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25 applications;
- 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.

It is our intention to only use these types of methods to control pests as part of our integrated pest management system. Once a month a representative from our contract pest control firm meets with the custodian or custodial assistant from each building to review any pest problems that may exist in the building. If there are any such problems, the area is investigated and the least toxic method of eliminating the problem is chosen. The pest control firm is also available to respond within 24 hours for emergencies. Should an emergency application be necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification after-the-fact to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to be on the list to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that could occur in your school, please complete the enclosed form and return it no later than October 1, 2024. Notification will be mailed to the address that you designate on this form. To obtain further information about the district’s pesticide management, please contact John Conti, Executive Director of Operations, 720 Washington Avenue, Rochester, NY 14617; 585-336-3009, FAX 585-336-3064; john\_conti@westiron.monroe.edu.

## Attention pet owners

Residents are reminded that for the safety of all of our students and visitors, pets are not allowed on any of our campuses when students are present, including during athletic competitions.

At other times, pets must be leashed and under control. Please comply with requests from school district security and athletic supervisory personnel regarding pets on our grounds.

In recent years it has become a problem so thank you for cleaning up after your animal, keeping our walkways and fields more pleasant for everyone! WICSD has provided waste bags for use in problem areas.

## Flu shots

### Tuesday, September 17

This happens at Irondequoit High School in the large cafeteria from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17. To schedule an appointment for your family, call (716) 805-1020. For more information, email [info@INCnursing.com](mailto:info@INCnursing.com).



## Request for Pesticide Application Notification\*



Return completed request form to:  
West Irondequoit Central School District  
Attn: Pesticide Notification  
720 Washington Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14617

Please notify me of scheduled pesticide applications for the schools I have circled: Briarwood • Brookview • Colebrook • Dake • IHS • Iroquois • Listwood • Rogers • Seneca • Southlawn • Evans & McGraw Learning Center

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

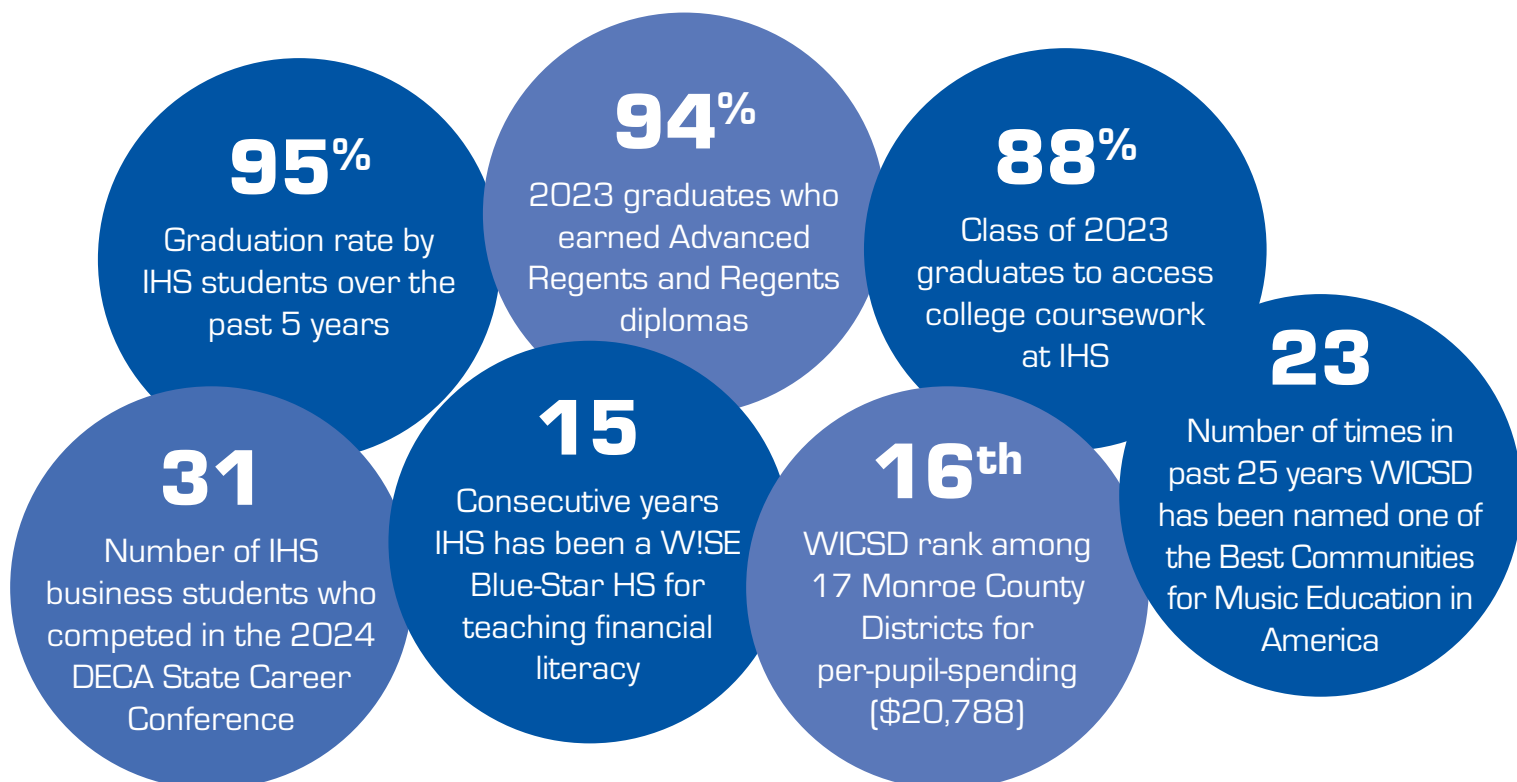
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*You only need to register once for notification. If you have registered previously, DO NOT REGISTER AGAIN. You are permanently on the notification list until you ask to be removed.*

# District Snapshot



## Achieving Peak Performance!

**Comprehensive education:** We offer one of the area's most comprehensive high schools with programs in art, building trades, business, music, performing arts, technology and vocational automotive.

**Neighborhood schools:** Average enrollment of 168 among our six K-3 schools.

**Career Connections Program:** Helps students thrive in work-study jobs, internships & career shadowing.

**Fine arts:** Offer 16 courses in art; students regularly have work displayed in local exhibits.

**Performing arts:** Four major dramatic presentations annually by IHS and Dake Jr. High students.

**1:1 technology:** Laptop computers for grades K-12, a first, for the 2020-21 school year.

**Professional Development:** For 35-plus years we have provided a teacher learning center.

**Athletics:** Varsity teams in 27 sports, including girls flag football.

**Unified Sports:** Inclusive co-ed basketball/bowling teams that unite students with and without disabilities.

**Helmer Nature Center:** Our District-owned 45-acre "outdoor classroom" teaches environmental awareness to our students and is a widely used community asset offering exposure to woods and wetlands. HNC celebrated its 50th anniversary and Eclipse Fest in the 2023-24 school year.

**West Irondequoit Foundation:** Has awarded more than \$1.2 million in grants to the District for educational programs and equipment.

# Welcome. Nurture. Inspire.



# The “R.I.S.E.” of two middle school playgrounds

State Education Department approvals delayed the start of the R.I.S.E. Capital Project but \$19 million worth of improvements across our district started over the summer, and more extensive work is expected to continue over the next 15 months.

The R.I.S.E. project (Reimagine-Inspire-Secure-Educate) was approved by voters alongside the 2023-24 district Budget Vote in May of 2023. District officials worked with architects, engineers and construction managers to develop detailed plans to submit to the SED. That happened after many meetings with various stakeholders, including staff and even students. They, in fact, helped adults determine what type of playground equipment they wanted.

The first two projects to reach completion were the construction of brand new playgrounds at Iroquois and Rogers middle schools (grades 4-6). They include traditional fun such as swings and equipment on which to climb, but each also features a pair of Gaga Ball pits.

Two big-ticket R.I.S.E. items are up next. Work already has begun on relocating the district’s Department of Environmental Services building from its aging building on Washington Avenue to 330 Pattonwood Drive. That is the site of the former Lakeview Elementary School. Construction may start in September. Construction is also expected to begin this fall on the second-story walkway connecting Irondequoit High School to Dake Junior High School.

This December, look for the replacement of interior doors at Dake and the start of the Iroquois library renovation. Make sure to click on the R.I.S.E. logo at [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org) to follow project updates. The timeline for work is projected below:

### Fall 2024

- Dept. of Environmental Building relocation work
- Begin construction on IHS-Dake walkway

### Winter 2024-25

- Interior door replacement at Dake
- Begin Iroquois MS Library renovations

### Spring 2025

- Begin Rogers Library renovation
- Complete Dake interior door replacement

### Summer 2025

- Begin IHS Auditorium rigging/lighting replacement
- Replace HVAC equipment at Dake, IHS & Iroquois
- Complete second-story walkway between Dake Jr. HS & IHS
- Complete D.O.E.S. work at Lakeview
- Complete Iroquois Library renovation

### Fall 2025

- Complete IHS Auditorium rigging/lighting replacement
- Complete HVAC equipment replacement at Dake, IHS & Iroquois

### Winter 2025-26

- Complete Rogers Library renovation 



Construction on new playgrounds at Iroquois and Rogers middle schools was completed in August. They each include two popular Gaga Ball pits, as well as more traditional equipment for grades 4-6 students to use.

# The R-I-S-E Project

Reimagine — Inspire — Secure — Educate

This project has **NO ADDITIONAL TAX IMPACT** on District residents and businesses.



# West Irondequoit Performing Arts calendar for 2024-25:

Dake Musical – *Frozen Jr.*..... November 15 – 17  
 IHS Fall Play – TBA..... December 6 – 8  
 IHS Musical – TBA..... March 20 – 23  
 IHS Spring Play – TBA ..... May 30 – June 1

Senior Citizen Dinner Theatre for the IHS Musical is  
 Tuesday, March 18, 2025. More details to come!



*"Into the Woods,"* was last year's IHS Spring Musical and packed the auditorium!

## Notification of rights regarding education records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents/guardians and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. Below is a summary of these rights. You can read them in their entirety on the district website. Go to [westirondequoit.org](http://westirondequoit.org), click Departments, Technology Department and "Data Privacy & Security."

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the school receives a request for access.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

3. The right to privacy of personally identifiable information in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:  
 Family Policy Compliance Office  
 U.S. Department of Education  
 400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
 Washington, DC 20202-8520



# West Irondequoit CSD 2024-2025 School Calendar

## July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

## August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

## September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

## October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
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14	15	16	17	18
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28	29	30	31	

## November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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25	26	27	28	29

## December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

## January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

## February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

## March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
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31				

## April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
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21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

## May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
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## June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

- Superintendent's Conference Day
- Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- Holiday/Recess
- Student Holiday
- Regents Exams
- Regents Rating Day

Sept. 2	Labor Day - No School
Sept. 3-4	Superintendent's Conference Day - No School K-12
Sept. 5	First Day of School - Grades K-12
Oct. 11	Superintendent's Conference Day- No School K-12
Oct. 14	Indigenous Peoples' Day- No School K-12
Nov. 11	Veterans Day - No School K-12
Nov. 26	K-12 Parent-Teacher Conference Day - No School K-12
Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving Recess - No School K-12
Dec. 23- Jan. 3	Holiday Recess - No School K-12
Jan. 6	School Resumes
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School K-12
Jan. 21-24	Regents Exams
Jan. 27	Rating Day - No School Grades 9-12
Jan. 29	Lunar New Year- No School Grades K-12 <b>12 month staff report/10 month staff virtual day</b>
Feb. 17-21	Winter Recess - No School K-12
Apr. 11	K-12 Parent-Teacher Conference Day - Half-day Grades K-12
Apr. 14-18	Spring Recess - No School K-12
May 26	Memorial Day Recess - No School K-12
June 4, 10, 17-25	Regents Exams
June 16	Last Day of school for Grades 9-12
June 19	Juneteenth - No School K-12
June 22	Graduation TBD
June 25	Last Day of School Grades K-8 (1/2Day)
June 26-27	Regents Rating Day
June 27	Last Day all Faculty and Staff

Faculty Days 187      Student Days 180

Approved by the Board of Education: 2/15/24  
187 Faculty days includes 2 virtual days



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Rourke Hickey, Student Representative  
Bree Hunley, Student Representative

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Mr. Jeff DiVeronica

## School contact information

**Irondequoit High School**  
260 Cooper Road  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Main Office: 266-7351  
Attendance: 336-2918/336-2919  
8 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.

**Dake Junior High School**  
350 Cooper Road  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Main Office: 342-2140  
Attendance: 336-3100  
8 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.

**Iroquois Middle School**  
150 Colebrook Drive  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Main Office: 342-3450  
Attendance: 336-3091  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Rogers Middle School**  
219 Northfield Road  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Main Office: 342-1330  
Attendance: 336-3030  
8:50 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

**Briarwood School**  
215 Briarwood Drive  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Main Office: 336-1610  
Attendance: 336-1610  
9:05 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

**Brookview School**  
300 Brookview Drive  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Main Office: 336-1630  
Attendance: 336-1630  
9:05 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

**Colebrook School**  
210 Colebrook Drive  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Main Office: 336-1600  
Attendance: 336-1600  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Listwood School**  
325 List Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Main Office: 336-1640  
Attendance: 336-1640  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Seneca School**  
4143 St. Paul Boulevard  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Main Office: 336-1620  
Attendance: 336-1620  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Southlawn School**  
455 Rawlinson Road  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Main Office: 266-5070  
Attendance: 336-3030  
9:05 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

## Homecoming Week

**September 16-20**

Football: IHS vs. Schroeder  
6 PM, Friday, Sept. 19  
GO EAGLES!

## Athletic schedules

Athletic schedules are now posted at

[www.sectionvny.org](http://www.sectionvny.org)

You can view schedules and sign up for e-mail and text notifications. Please check our District Facebook page and the WI Eagles Twitter account each morning for a list of Irondequoit High School varsity sports events that day.

