



Great Neck Public Schools  
2024-2025





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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education consists of five residents, elected by fellow residents in the school district election in May. Each serves a three-year, unpaid term as trustee. Terms are staggered, with one or two seats up for election each year. The Board has broad legal powers and responsibilities for determining educational policy, for supervising the administration of the schools, and for levying taxes on properties to support school district operations. The Board's chief executive officer is the Superintendent of Schools.

Public Board of Education meetings are scheduled regularly and appear in this calendar and on the district website. Additional meetings may be called at any time. Board meeting agendas are also available on the district website.

Residents who have matters to present to the Board should communicate in writing (Board of Education, Great Neck Public Schools, 345 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020, or boe@greatneck.k12.ny.us) to be placed on the Board meeting agenda. Concerns may also be brought to the Board during Open Time during the Board meeting.



*2024–2025 Board of Education members, pictured from right to left (with expiration year of current term): President Grant Toch (2027), Vice President Donna Peirez (2025), Trustee Rebecca Sassouni (2026), Trustee Joanne Chan (2026), and Trustee Steven Chen (2027). Board members are pictured with Superintendent of Schools Kenneth R. Bossert, Ed.D. (at left).*

## 2024–2025 BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education has adopted the following meeting schedule for the 2024–2025 school year. All meetings will take place in the E.M. Baker School auditorium starting at 7:45 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates, times, and locations are subject to change; visit the district website for the most current meeting information.

**Thursday, August 29, 2024** – Public Action Meeting at Phipps

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024** – Public Action Meeting

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024** – Public Action Meeting

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024** – Public Action Meeting

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024** – Public Action Meeting

**Tuesday, January 14, 2025** – Public Action Meeting

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025** – Snow date, if needed

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025** – Recognition of Village Students, Budget Presentation #1, and Public Action Meeting

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025** – Snow date, if needed

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025** – Recognition of South High Students, Budget Presentation #2, and Public Action Meeting

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025** – Recognition of North Middle Students, Budget Presentation #3, and Public Action Meeting

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025** – Recognition of North High Students, Budget Presentation #4, Adoption of Budget, BOCES Budget Vote & Trustee Election, and Public Action Meeting

**Monday, May 12, 2025** – Recognition of South Middle Students, Official Public Budget Hearing, and Public Action Meeting

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025** – Annual School District Election and Budget Vote. Polls open from 6 a.m.–9 p.m.; Board Meeting at 11 p.m. at Phipps

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025** – UPTC Committee Reports and Public Action Meeting at 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025** – Shared Decision Making Committee Reports, Year-End Recognitions, and Public Action Meeting at 7 p.m.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

Adopting, amending, and deleting district policies are the sole responsibilities of the Board of Education (*Board Policy Development, 2400*). All policies are available for review on the district website.



# AUGUST 2024

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<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<i>Assumption of Mary</i> <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	Fall Sports Registration Deadline	Assessments for Incoming Secondary ENL Students – 8am at CLOVER				SAT
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>HS</b> Fall Sports Begin <b>Elementary</b> Classmate Lists/Teacher Assignment Available on Parent Portal – 4pm	<b>NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION 1 at SH LIBRARY</b> <b>NM</b> New to District Student Orientation (thru 8/28) → <b>SH</b> Gr. 12 Photos by Appt (thru 8/30) → Gr. 9-12 Program Changes by Appt (thru 8/29) → <b>SM</b> New to District Student Orientation – 9am (thru 8/28) →	<b>NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION 2 Building Based</b>	<b>Board of Education Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at PHIPPS</b> <b>NH</b> Gr. 9 Orientation – 9am Gr. 9 Schedule Clean-up – 10:30am  <b>NM</b> Gr. 6 Walk Through – 11:30am <b>SH</b> Gr. 9 Orientation & Walk Through – 9am <b>SM</b> Gr. 6 Walk Throughs: A-L – 10:30am; M-Z – 12pm New Gr. 7-8 Students – 10:30am	<b>SH</b> New Students: Program Changes by Appt	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>

## SCHOOL HOURS

Universal Pre-Kindergarten	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or Noon to 3:20 p.m.
Kindergarten–Grade 5	9:00 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.
Grades 6–8	8:20 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
Grades 9–12	<b>North High School</b> . . . 8:00 a.m. to 2:33 p.m. <b>South High School</b> . . . 7:59 a.m. to 2:33 p.m. <b>Village School</b> . . . . . 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. <b>SEAL Program</b> . . . . . 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For school addresses and telephone numbers, see the District Directory on page 30. For bus schedules, visit the Transportation Office web page at [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/transportation](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/transportation).

## ABSENCE & LATENESS

All students who have been absent or late are required, upon return to school, to bring a written note from a parent/person in parental relation giving dates and reasons. Students who leave school early must present prior written permission from a parent/person in parental relation. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Student Attendance, 5100*.)

A student may be excused during the last hour of one school day a week for courses in religious education. Prior written permission from a parent/person in parental relation and evidence of official registration must be filed with the principal. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Religious Observance, 5190*.)

## ATTENDANCE

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



## CODE OF CONDUCT

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

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

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




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# SEPTEMBER 2024

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<b>1</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
		<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</b>  EMB K Meet & Greet – 11:30am JFK K Meet & Greet – 11:30am PARK K Meet & Greet – 2:30 pm SR K Meet & Greet – 11:30am	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL K-12</b> <b>FIRST QUARTER MARKING PERIOD BEGINS</b>  <b>MS</b> Fall Sports Begin <b>JFK</b> Pre-K Meet & Greet: AM Pre-K & PM FFF – 10am; PM Pre-K & AM FFF – 11:05am <b>PARK</b> Pre-K Meet & Greet: AM Pre-K – 10am; PM FFF – 11am; PM Pre-K – 1pm; AM FFF – 2pm <b>NH</b> Senior Sunrise	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Pre-K &amp; FFF</b>  <b>NM</b> Open House – 6:45pm <b>SM</b> Open House – 6:45pm	NH Freshman BBQ	

<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Community Ed</b> Fall Session Begins  <b>Fall Driver Education</b> Begins  <b>SH</b> Gr. 12 College Night – 6pm (virtual)  <b>NH</b> Gr. 12 College Planning – 7pm</p> <p><b>9</b></p>	<p>ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSES  <b>EMB</b> Gr. K-1 – 7pm; Gr. 2-3 – 8pm; Gr. 4-5 – 6pm  <b>JFK</b> Gr. 1-2 – 6pm; Gr. 3-5 – 7pm; Pre-K-K – 8pm  <b>LAK</b> Gr. 4-5 – 7pm; Gr. 1-3 – 8pm  <b>SR</b> Gr. 2-3 – 6pm; Gr. K-1 – 7pm; Gr. 4-5 – 8pm  <b>PARK</b> PTO Welcome &amp; Class Parent Mtg  <b>SH</b> 1st Semester Parking Mtg – 2:45pm</p> <p><b>10</b></p>	<p><i>Patriot Day</i></p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Sports Boosters – 6pm  Gr. 9-11 Parent Orientation – 7pm  <b>PARK</b> Open House – 6:30pm  <b>SH</b> Senior Class Photo – 9:30am  <b>VS</b> Open House – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Club Fair</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> ACT</p> <p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Gr. 1 Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 10:30am  New Families Mtg – 6:30pm  PTA Mtg – 7:30 pm  <b>SR</b> Welcome Back Picnic – 5pm</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Gr. 12 Financial Aid Night – 6pm (virtual)  <b>SM</b> Photo Day (thru 9/18)</p> <p><i>Constitution Day &amp; Citizenship Day</i></p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at EMB  <b>EMB</b> PTO Fall Family Social – 4:30pm  <b>NH</b> Safe Driving Assembly – 8:45am  <b>SR</b> PTA New Family Welcome Breakfast – 8:30am  Class Parent Mtg – 9:30am  Breakfast Mtg – 10am</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Photo Day (thru 9/20)  <b>NH</b> Science Research Orientation &amp; Science Boosters – 6pm  ENL Parent Mtg – 6:30pm  Open House – 7pm  <b>SH</b> ENL Parent Information Session – 5:45pm  Open House – 7pm</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Pep Rally</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Homecoming</p> <p><b>21</b></p>
<p><i>First Day of Fall</i></p> <p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>SR</b> Welcome Back Picnic (rain date) – 5pm  <b>UPTC</b> President's Council – 6:30pm  Kickoff Meeting at NH – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> PTO Meet the Principal Mtg – 10am  <b>SEPTA</b> Mtg – 7pm at NH</p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>NM</b> Photo Day (thru 9/26)  PTO Mtg – 7pm  <b>SH</b> PTO New Parent Mtg – 7pm (virtual)</p> <p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> FPA Boosters – 7pm  <b>NM</b> Club Fair  <b>SM</b> New to District Parent Mtg – 9am  Frost Valley Mtg – 7pm</p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Pep Rally</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Homecoming</p> <p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Gr. 2 Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 10:30am  <b>NH</b> Photo Day (thru 10/1)</p> <p><b>30</b></p>					
<p><b>National Hispanic Heritage Month</b></p>						<p><b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b></p>

## DELAYED OPENINGS

Delayed Openings delay the opening of school by two hours. Delayed Opening notifications will be communicated to parents and staff via ParentSquare, and announcements will also be posted on the district website. The delayed opening schedule is as follows:

Programs/Schools	2-Hour Delay
Elementary Schools	11:00 a.m.
Middle Schools	10:20 a.m.
North High School	10:00 a.m.
South High School	9:59 a.m.
Village School	10:15 a.m.

A delayed opening means bus schedules will also be delayed two hours. For example, if your child's bus is normally scheduled to arrive at 7:54 a.m., a two-hour delay will change the arrival time to 9:54 a.m.

In the event of a delayed opening, all elementary before-school intramurals and enrichment activities are canceled. The breakfast program will not be available when there is a delayed opening.

A delayed opening is subject to change if the weather and/or road conditions remain hazardous. The Superintendent retains the option to issue a subsequent order directing a school closing when the potential for a hazardous situation exists.

## EARLY DISMISSALS

Early Dismissals are considered when there is a weather forecast predicting weather conditions that may result in traffic problems at regular school dismissal times. The time of day an alert is announced and the availability of school buses will determine whether early dismissal is possible.

Although a regular order of dismissal (high schools, middle schools, elementary schools) will take place, every effort will be made to set up an earlier bus schedule. This will allow additional time to transport high school and middle school students and have the buses arrive at the elementary schools at the regular dismissal time.

In the event of an early dismissal, notification will be sent via ParentSquare to all parents; specific information regarding release times will be posted on the district website. Parents should have a contingency plan in place in the event of an early dismissal. Please note that if an early dismissal occurs, the PM Pre-K and PM Fun for Fours programs will be canceled (see school website for additional information).


Each nonpublic school must make its own decision about an early dismissal. Bus service will depend on availability of drivers and dismissal time requested by schools. The Transportation Office of the Great Neck Public Schools (441-4060) will coordinate bus arrangements for the North Shore Hebrew Academy.




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# OCTOBER 2024

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		<b>1</b>	Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset	<b>2</b>	Rosh Hashanah	<b>3</b>
				<b>4</b>	Rosh Hashanah	<b>5</b>



<p>NH Frost Valley (thru 10/8)</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	<p>LAK Gr. 3 Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 10:30am PARK PTO Caregiver Evening Workshop &amp; Mtg</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p>Board of Education Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at EMB SH Gr. 9-11 Photo Day (thru 10/9) VS PTA Mtg – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p>NH PTO Mtg – 7pm SM PTA Mtg – 7pm SR Gr. 5 Group Photos</p> <p><b>9</b></p>	<p>Parent-Teacher Conference Sign Up Window Opens for Elementary Sign-up (thru 10/24) NM ENL Dinner – 6:30pm SH Piano Recital – 7pm SR Pumpkin Patch – 10am</p> <p><b>10</b></p>	<p><i>Yom Kippur begins at sunset</i></p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p><i>Yom Kippur</i></p> <p><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p><i>Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day</i></p> <p><b>14</b></p>	<p>LAK ENL Parent Mtg – 7pm</p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p><i>Sukkot begins at sunset</i></p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p>District Faculty Music Recital – 7pm at SM JFK PTO Title 1 Parent Mtg – 9:30am PARK Pre-K Photo Day</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p>Free and Reduced Lunch Meal Applications Due LAK Blacktop Bingo – 6pm PARK K Photo Day SH Coffee House I – 7pm</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p>Rec. Programs Begin Saturday Rec. Programs, Gr. K-8 at SM – 9am</p> <p><b>19</b></p>
<p>Rec. Programs Begin Sunday Rec. Programs, Gr. K-8 at NM – 9am</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p>LAK Gr. 4 Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 10:30am Gr. 2-3 Literacy Social – 6:30pm Book Fair (thru 10/23) NH PTO Mock College Interviews – 7pm SM Book Fair (thru 10/23)</p> <p><b>21</b></p>	<p>MS Winter I Sports Registration Deadline EMB Photo Day (thru 10/23) SEPTA Mtg – 7pm at Great Neck Public Library Main Branch SH Gr. 12 Photo Make-ups by Appt (thru 10/23)</p> <p><b>22</b></p>	<p><i>Sukkot ends Shemini Atzeret begins at sunset</i></p> <p><b>23</b></p>	<p><i>Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah begins at sunset</i></p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p>PARK Pumpkin Patch</p> <p><i>Shemini Atzeret ends Simchat Torah</i></p> <p><b>25</b></p>	<p>NH ACT SH PSAT NH Music Night – 7pm</p> <p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p>SH Red Ribbon Week (thru 11/1) PTO Mtg – 7pm (virtual)</p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p>EMB PTO Gr. K-2 Math Night – 6pm Gr. 3-5 STEM Night – 7pm LAK Photo Retake Day NH Piano Recital – 7pm SR Photo Day (thru 10/30)</p> <p><b>29</b></p>	<p>JFK Photo Day NH Halloween Fair – 5pm</p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p><i>Halloween</i></p> <p><b>31</b></p>	 <p>Sabrina Sang</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>OCTOBER 2024</b></p>						

## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

When the Superintendent or assigned designee determines that a condition exists that warrants a school closing, delayed opening, or early dismissal, or to convey other important information, parents, faculty, and staff will be notified through the ParentSquare. Information can also be obtained by viewing the district website, listening to TV and radio stations, or calling a School Emergency Telephone Number (listed below).

**ParentSquare:** The district uses ParentSquare to facilitate urgent communications to parents, faculty, and staff. Emergency messages will be delivered via phone call, email and text message.

**Website:** The homepage of the district website ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)) will display emergency announcements.

**Radio Stations:** FM: 97.5 (WALK), 98.3 (WKJY), 102.3 (WBAB), 106.1 (WBLI); AM: 1010 (WINS), 1100 (WHLI)

**TV Channels:** 2 (CBS), 5 (FOX), News 12 Long Island

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

Parkville . . . . .	441-4350	North Middle . . . . .	441-4500
Baker . . . . .	441-4100	South Middle . . . . .	441-4600
Kennedy . . . . .	441-4200	North High . . . . .	441-4700
Lakeville . . . . .	441-4300	South High . . . . .	441-4800
Saddle Rock . . . . .	441-4400	Village School . . . . .	441-4900
Community Education* . . . . .	441-4949	SEAL . . . . .	441-4960
Adult Basic Education . . . . .	441-4950	Pupil Personnel Services . . . . .	441-4970

\* Driver Education students should phone 441-4949 for complete information.

## EMERGENCY PLANS & DRILLS

A District-Wide Comprehensive Safety Plan and Building-Level Safety Plans are in use and updated annually. At least once a year, each school conducts a test of its emergency plan, including transportation and communication procedures. Tests are done in cooperation with local emergency management officials, when possible. Parents/persons in parental relation will be notified about such drills. Students and staff receive information about the school's procedures each year.

## ENRICHMENT & RECREATION PROGRAMS



The district's Recreation and Physical Education Department offers enrichment and recreation opportunities for students to explore their interests in a supervised learning environment. Enrichment programs take place before school hours, and recreation programs generally take place during weekday evenings and on weekends. Program brochures are available on the district website at [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/rec](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/rec). For more information about these and other district recreation/instructional programs, contact the Recreation and Physical Education Department (441-4045).



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 <p>Piper Joergens</p> <p>Riley Kumpel</p>					<p>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</p> <p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS</b></p> <p><i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Diwali</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p>	<p>NH SAT</p> <p>SH SAT</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p><i>All Souls Day</i></p>



<p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set clocks back 1 hour</li> <li>• Replace smoke alarm batteries</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>MS</b> Winter I Sports Begin  <b>LAK</b> Gr. 5 Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 10:30am  <b>SH</b> Fall Sports Awards Night – 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Election Day</i></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Charity Volleyball Tournament (thru 11/7)  <b>SR</b> Book Fair Shopping Night – 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K AM Evening Conferences  <b>JFK</b> Evening Conferences  <b>SH</b> Music Night I – 7pm  <b>SR</b> Book Fair (thru 11/8)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>MS &amp; HS FIRST QUARTER MARKING PERIOD ENDS</b>  <b>HS</b> Winter Sports Registration Deadline  <b>NM</b> Photo Retake Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Puzzle Treasure Hunt – 12pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Veterans Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND QUARTER MARKING PERIOD BEGINS</p> <p><b>Universal Pre-K Registration</b>  Online Registration Window Opens for Early Placement (thru 11/30)  <b>SM</b> Photo Retake Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at EMB</b>  <b>NH</b> Gr. 9-11 Photo Make-ups  <b>SH</b> Gr. 9-11 Photo Make-ups  <b>SM</b> Frost Valley Trip (thru 11/15)  <b>VS</b> Junior Parent Mtg – 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gr. K-5 11:45am Dismissal</b></p> <p><b>EMB/LAK/PARK K/SR</b> Elementary Afternoon &amp; Evening Conferences  <b>JFK</b> No AM or PM Pre-K; Pre-K-5 Afternoon Conf.</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K – No School; Pre-K Daytime Conf.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>Rec. Program Begins Friday Night Badminton, Gr. 6-12 at SM – 6:15pm</b>  <b>NH</b> Musical, "Beauty and the Beast" – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Musical, "Beauty and the Beast" – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>NH</b> Musical, "Beauty and the Beast" – 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>HS</b> Winter Sports Begin  <b>JFK</b> Reading Week (thru 11/22)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K PM Evening Conferences  <b>NM</b> One Acts – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>ALC</b> Thanksgiving Luncheon – 12pm at CLOVER  <b>SR</b> PTA Dessert Mtg – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Tri-M Dinner – 5pm  <b>NM</b> PTO Mtg – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> Photo Retake Day  <b>SH</b> Musical, "Legally Blonde" – 7pm  <b>SR</b> K Thanksgiving Show – 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Musical, "Legally Blonde" – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K Thanksgiving Concert</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EARLY DISMISSAL DRILL  <i>All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early</i></p> <p><b>PARK</b> K Thanksgiving Concert  <b>SH</b> Alumni Breakfast – 9:30am  <b>VS</b> Thanksgiving Luncheon – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED Thanksgiving Recess</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thanksgiving</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b>      <b>28</b>      <b>29</b></p>		<p><b>Universal Pre-K Registration Deadline to Submit Online Applications to be Considered for Early Placement</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>	

## EXTRA HELP IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

If a middle or high school student is experiencing difficulty in academic subjects, the district offers alternatives to private tutoring. Teachers are available for weekly extra-help sessions in each academic and elective area. They may also be able to assist students briefly during a non-instructional period or before or after school on a scheduled basis.

Each secondary school also has an academic center to provide students with additional support. Resources and review sessions to prepare students for New York State and Advanced Placement examinations are also provided.

Organized peer tutoring programs and academic intervention services are available when necessary. Please ask the guidance counselor or department head of the subject area in which your child needs assistance about the availability of these services. (See: Board of Education Policy on *Private Individual Instruction by Great Neck Faculty, 9640.*)

In addition, a local nonprofit group, COPAY (Community Organization for Parents and Youth, 466-2509) offers low-cost peer tutoring after school.



## FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

Food and Nutrition Services (441-4090) provides well-balanced meals to satisfy the nutritional needs of each child, meeting strict limits on saturated fat and portion size, and that are a good value and a convenience for families.

Great Neck meets the Federal Nutrition Standards. These include: age-appropriate calorie limits; larger servings of vegetables and fruits; a wider variety of vegetables; fat-free or 1 percent milk; more whole grains; less sodium; and Smart Snack Guidelines.

**Lunch, breakfast, and other food items** are offered in all elementary, middle, and high schools—as a complete meal, or to supplement food from home.

For **School Meal Payment Options**, refer to <http://gnpsfoodandnutritionservices.org> or email Food and Nutrition Services at [food.phipps@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:food.phipps@greatneck.k12.ny.us).

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

On occasion, students forget to bring meal money to school. To ensure that students do not go hungry, but also to promote responsible student behavior and to minimize the fiscal burden on the district, all schools shall follow guidelines with regard to meal charges as outlined in Board of Education Policy on *Charging of School Meals, 8505.*

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		<b>EMB</b> PTO Bingo Night – 7pm <b>JFK</b> Photo Retake Day	<b>NM</b> Frost Valley Trip (thru 12/6)	NYSSMA Winter Conference at Rochester (thru 12/8)		<b>NH</b> SAT <b>SH</b> SAT Cultural Heritage Night – 6pm
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day <b>7</b>







<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Community Ed</b> Winter Session Begins <b>UPTC</b> General Mtg – 7:30 at SH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Epiphany*</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>MS</b> Winter II Sports Registration Deadline <b>NH</b> Incoming Gr. 9 Science Interest Research Mtg – 6:30pm (virtual)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>NM</b> Principal's Tea &amp; Talk – 9:15am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NMEA All County (thru 1/18)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Junior College Planning Night – 7pm <b>PARK</b> Pre-K Book Fair &amp; Pajama Night – 6pm K Book Fair &amp; Pajama Night – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> Daytime Book Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Fashion Show – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>SH</b> Fashion Show (snow date) – 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NMEA All County (thru 1/18)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Family Game Night – 6:30pm <b>SR</b> Family Movie Night – 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at EMB <b>VS</b> PTA Mtg – 6:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> Photo Retake Day <b>NM</b> Spelling Bee <b>SEPTA</b> Mtg – 7pm at Great Neck Public Library Main Branch</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>SM</b> Cultural Heritage Celebration – 5pm <b>NH</b> FPA Boosters – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>Exams:</b> High School Regents (thru 1/24) <b>Board of Education</b> Mtg (snow date, if needed) – 7:45pm <b>MS</b> Winter II Sports Begin <b>SH</b> Gr. 11 College Night – 6pm (virtual)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>NM</b> Multicultural Night &amp; Talent Show – 6pm <b>SM</b> Cultural Heritage Celebration (snow date) – 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>Parent-Teacher Conference</b> Sign Up Window Opens for Elementary Conferences (thru 2/6) <b>LAK</b> Gr. 4 &amp; 5 Family Math Night – 6:30pm <b>EMB</b> Winter Concert – 7pm <b>SH</b> 2nd Semester Parking Mtg – 2:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HS SECOND QUARTER MARKING PERIOD ENDS <b>LAK</b> Cultural Pride Day <b>SH</b> Music Night II – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HS THIRD QUARTER MARKING PERIOD BEGINS <b>EMB</b> Cultural Heritage Week (thru 1/31)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MS SECOND QUARTER MARKING PERIOD ENDS <b>PARK</b> Lunar New Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunar New Year</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MS THIRD QUARTER MARKING PERIOD BEGINS <b>EMB</b> Cultural Heritage Week (thru 1/31) <b>NM</b> Multicultural Night &amp; Talent Show (snow date) – 6pm PTO Mtg – 7pm <b>SH</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b></p>

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*\*Not a legal holiday. Pupils may be excused for religious reasons upon prior written request from a parent/person in parental relation.*

## PESTICIDE USE & ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE

The school district has pursued an integrated pest management program since 1994. It is in full compliance with NYS regulations (*Pesticide Notification Law, Commissioner's Regulations 155.4D*). The district makes no application of pesticides, as defined in the Law, in any of its schools or buildings. For further information, or to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application, contact the Buildings and Grounds Office at 441-4040.

The district continues to maintain its Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) which documents all performed or planned asbestos-related inspections, response actions, and post-response actions, including periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities within the district. A copy of the AMP is available for review in the Buildings and Grounds Office, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road, as well as in the main office of each school.



## PUBLIC USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

District facilities may be used by the public by permit only. Questions regarding the use of district facilities may be directed to the Recreation Office, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road (441-4045).

Nonprofit and for-profit groups may submit applications for social, civic, educational, and recreational purposes. All events on district property must be open to all residents of the school district and participation may not be denied to any person on the grounds of age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnic group, gender, genetic predisposition, marital status, national origin, parental status, race, religion, religious practice, sex, sexual orientation, or weight. If admission is charged, proceeds must be expended for educational or charitable purposes approved by the Board of Education.

Application for use of district facilities must be made at least one month in advance of the event. Fees must be paid in full and a certificate of insurance must be submitted before the event. Additional terms and conditions can be found on the application and are included in the Board of Education Policy on *Public Use of District Facilities, 1500*.

Applications and fee schedules are available from the Recreation Office, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road, or on the district website.

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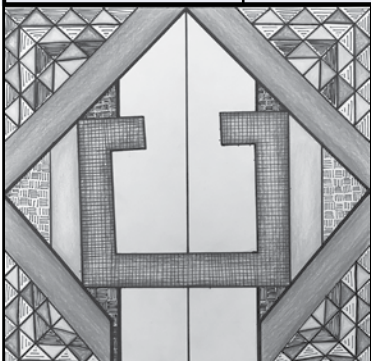
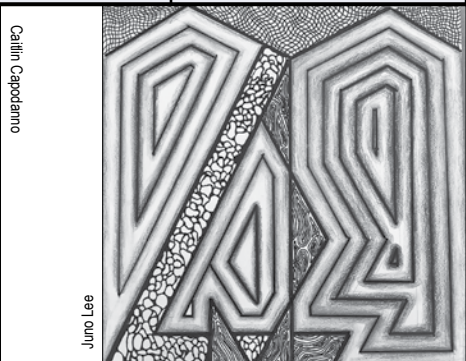
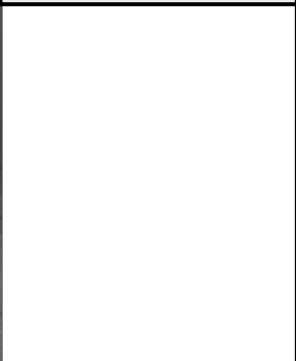


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	<b>Spring Driver Ed Begins</b> <b>EMB</b> PTO Assessment Mtg – 10am	<b>NH</b> Pre-Registration Elective Student Assembly <b>PARK</b> PTO Caregiver Evening Workshop & Mtg	<b>EMB</b> PTO Chess Night – 7pm <b>NH</b> ENL Parent Mtg – 8am	<b>NH</b> Incoming Gr. 9 Student/Parent Orientation – 7pm <b>SH</b> Winter Play – 7pm	<b>NH</b> Opera, "Carmen" – 7pm <b>SH</b> Winter Play – 7pm <b>SR</b> Career Day	ACT <b>NH</b> Opera, "Carmen" – 7pm <b>SH</b> Winter Play – 2pm & 7pm	
<i>Groundhog Day</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>NH</b> Opera, "Carmen" – 3pm	<b>SH</b> PTO Mtg – 7pm (virtual)	<b>Board of Education</b> Village Student Recognition, Budget Presentation #1, & Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at EMB	<b>SR</b> Musical – 7pm	Valentine Pops Concert – 7pm at NM <b>LAK</b> Sweetheart Dance – 6:30pm			
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Winter Recess</p>							
<b>16</b>	<i>Presidents' Day</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>SH</b> Spirit Week (thru 2/28) <b>NH</b> PTO Mtg – 7pm	<b>Board of Education</b> Mtg (snow date, if needed) – 7:45pm <b>SH</b> 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament – 2:45pm (thru 2/26)	<b>NM</b> Gr. 6 Incoming Parent Mtg – 7pm <b>SH</b> Gr. 9 Incoming Parent Mtg – 6pm	<b>JFK</b> Evening Conferences <b>LAK</b> Gr. 1 Chorus Concert – 6:30pm <b>NM</b> Parent Book Talk – 10:30am <b>SH</b> Battle of the Bands – 7pm		<b>SH</b> Rebel War – 2:45pm	
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<i>Ramadan begins at sunset</i>	<b>28</b>	
<b>National Black History Month</b>							<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b>

The Registration Office (441-4080) is located in the Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Rd. All applications for registration are submitted and processed online. The Online Registration Application and instructions for submitting an application can be found on the district website ([www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/registration](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/registration)).

**Documentation to register**—The following documentation is required for registration: proof of district residency (deed, closing statement, or current tax bill; or current signed lease or rental agreement; and three pieces of official mail with home address, cannot be online mail); child’s original birth certificate; parent or guardian valid photo ID; parental control papers, if indicated. Proof of immunization by a doctor, in accordance with New York State immunization requirements, must also be presented at time of registration. The doctor must provide the month, day, and year of all immunizations. Students may not attend school without this documentation. Please contact your physician to obtain appropriate information regarding immunization requirements.

**Universal Pre-Kindergarten**—For the 2025–26 school year, early Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Online Registration will open Nov. 12, 2024. Only applications submitted online by Nov. 30, 2024 will be considered if a lottery is needed for placement in an AM or PM class. Appointments will be scheduled starting Dec. 16 to finalize the application. If a lottery is needed, parents will be notified of the lottery date and student placement. Any child who legally resides in the school district and who will be at least four years old on or before Dec. 1 of the entering year is eligible for September admission to the Great Neck Public Schools UPK half-day program.

**Kindergarten**—For the 2025–26 school year, Kindergarten Online Registration for public and private schools will open on Jan. 2, 2025. Any child who legally resides in the school district and who will be at least five years old on or before Dec. 1 of the entering year is eligible for September admission to the Great Neck Public Schools. A mailing will be sent with directions for downloading forms from the district website. Students attending Pre-K at Parkville or John F. Kennedy schools do not need to fill out a new application.

Parents are strongly encouraged to register their child(ren) for UPK and Kindergarten during the early registration periods. Following the conclusion of an early registration period, student registration will continue on an ongoing basis. For additional information, please contact the Registration Office at 441-4080 or [residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us).

**First grade**—Every child admitted to first grade must attain the age of six years on or before Dec. 1 of the year of entrance. An underage child, one whose birthday falls after Dec. 1, may be accepted if the child has completed a full year of kindergarten and is recommended for first-grade placement by the director or principal of the school attended. (Nursery school attendance is not a substitute for kindergarten.) A child entering in this manner may be temporarily placed in first grade until faculty members have had the opportunity to evaluate his/her performance.

**Transfer students** from schools outside the district will be tentatively placed in the grade indicated as appropriate by the records furnished by the former school. Members of the Great Neck faculty will then appraise the student’s total readiness (attitudes, study habits, and skills) for that grade. The principal will discuss his/her findings with the student’s parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

**Change of Address**—If a student moves within the district, his/her parent/legal guardian must contact the Registration Office to officially change the records. Proof of new district residence (deed, closing statement, or current tax bill; or current signed lease or rental agreement; and three pieces of official mail with new address, cannot be online mail) must be presented. The Registration Office will make the change of address in district records and notify the student’s school(s). Transportation will be notified, if applicable. Changes may take up to 2-3 days to process.




**Nonresidency**—The district works diligently to ensure that only students who reside in the district attend its schools. Therefore, if nonresidency is suspected, please contact the Registration Office (441-4080 or [residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us)) or fill out the non-residency form available in the Registration section of the district website. All communications will be held in strict confidence. For particulars, see the Board of Education Policy on *School Admissions*, 5150.

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<b>2</b>	<b>HS</b> Spring Sports Registration Deadline for Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball & Track <b>NH SH</b> Spirit Week (thru 3/7) / World Language Week (thru 3/7) / Winter Sports Awards Night – 6:30pm	<b>SM</b> Incoming Gr. 6 Parent Guidance Mtg – 7pm	<b>LAK</b> PTA Parent Assessment Mtg – 7pm (virtual) <b>NH</b> FPA Boosters – 7:30pm  <b>NM</b> Science Symposium – 6pm <b>SR</b> PTA Breakfast Mtg – 9:30am DECA States (thru 3/7)  <i>Ash Wednesday*</i>	<b>Gr. K-5</b> 11:45am Dismissal <b>EMB/LAK/PARK K/ SR</b> Elementary Afternoon & Evening Conferences  <b>JFK</b> No AM or PM Pre-K; Pre-K-5 Afternoon Conf. <b>PARK</b> No AM or PM Pre-K; Pre-K Daytime Conf.  Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society LI Young Musicians Concert – 7pm at SH	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
						<b>1</b>  <b>NH SAT</b> <b>SH SAT</b>  <b>NH</b> Battle of the Classes – 7pm

<p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set clocks forward 1 hour</li> <li>• Replace smoke alarm batteries</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>HS</b> Spring Sports Registration Deadline for all other Spring Sports</p> <p><b>SM</b> Incoming Gr. 7-8 Parent Guidance Mtg – 7pm PTA Mtg – 7:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K AM Evening Conferences</p> <p><b>SH</b> SADD Assembly Performing Arts Fundraiser Concert – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Education</b> South High Student Recognition, Budget Presentation #2, Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at EMB</p> <p><b>VS</b> PTA Mtg – 6:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Purim begins at sunset</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Purim</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Asian Cultural Show – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>MS</b> Sports Registration Deadline</p> <p><b>HS</b> Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball &amp; Track Begin</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K Music In Our Schools Week (thru 3/21)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Patrick's Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>SEPTA</b> Mtg – 7pm at Great Neck Public Library Main Branch</p> <hr/> <p>NYSSMA Piano at Adelphi (thru 3/20)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>JFK</b> PTO Parent Assessment Mtg – 9:30am</p> <p><b>LAK</b> New Developments – 7pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Musical – 7pm</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Pre-K PM Evening Conferences</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Gr. 2 Chorus Concert – 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Musical – 7pm</p> <p><b>SM</b> Musical – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Day of Spring Persian New Year</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>SM</b> Musical – 7pm</p> <p><b>SR</b> International Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Art Club Coffee House – 7pm</p> <p><b>SM</b> Musical – 1 &amp; 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>
<p>9th Annual Table Tennis Invitational – 9am at NH</p> <p><b>NM</b> Musical (snow date) – 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>HS</b> All Other Spring Sports Begin</p> <p><b>SH</b> PTO Mtg – 7pm (virtual)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>Portal Opens</b> for Pre-K &amp; Elementary Report Cards</p> <p><b>Board of Education</b> North Middle Student Recognition; Budget Presentation #3; Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at EMB</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Family Fun Run – 5:30pm</p> <p>NYSSMA Levels 1-4 at Manhasset (thru 3/26)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annunciation of the Virgin Mary*</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Chamber Music – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> K Folk Dance – 6pm &amp; 7pm</p> <p><b>JFK</b> Musical – 7pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Chamber Music Recital – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>SH</b> Coffee House II – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ramadan ends</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Eid al-Fitr begins</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS</b></p> <p><b>MS</b> Spring Sports Begin</p> <p><b>Community Ed</b> Spring Session Begins</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Eid al-Fitr ends</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b></p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Adele Wang</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sophia Lin</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hannah Chan</i></p> 



## REPORTING TO PARENTS

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

In the elementary schools, there are two parent-teacher conferences during the school year. Conference time slots are reserved online. Parents receive a communication from the school with directions when the appointment window opens. Additional conferences can be arranged by contacting the teacher. Report cards are made available through the IC Parent Portal in the fall and spring, and a final report card is posted in June, and past report cards are archived within the Campus Backpack. NYS Assessment results for grades 3-5 are also available through the IC Parent Portal.

In the middle schools and high schools, report cards are posted in the IC Parent Portal four times a year. Grades on individual assignments and/or assessments are posted to the IC Parent Portal and can be viewed by parents and students throughout each marking period. State assessments, Regents results, and other documents are available online as well. Guidance counselors and teachers are available to meet with parents. Appointments should be made through the guidance or principal’s office.

## WORKING PAPERS

Working papers are required by law for students under the age of 18 who seek paid employment. Forms are available in the high school and middle school guidance offices. They must be signed by a parent/person in parental relation and require a medical screening by a private or school physician (a school physical is valid up to a year from the date of examination).

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

The Great Neck Public Schools is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity, and equality and that is free from all forms of sexual harassment. The Board of Education recognizes that harassment of students, employees (including all staff, applicants for employment, both paid and unpaid interns, exempt and non-exempt status, part-time, seasonal, and temporary workers, regardless of immigration status) and certain “non-employees” (which includes contractors, subcontractors, vendors, consultant and other persons providing services pursuant to a contract, or their employees, Board of Education members and volunteers) on the basis of sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation is abusive and illegal behavior.

Sexual harassment includes unwelcome conduct that is either of a sexual nature, or which is directed at an individual because of that individual’s sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and/or transgender status. Sexual harassment can occur between persons of all ages, genders, and/or any gender identification.


In order to enforce this policy and to take prompt corrective measures, it is essential that any target of sexual harassment and person with knowledge of sexual harassment report the harassment immediately to the immediate supervisor, building principal, assistant superintendent, Superintendent of Schools, the district’s Title IX Compliance Officer(s) or the Board of Education. Students and other minors may also report any incidents of sexual harassment to teachers, guidance counselors, deans or school support staff. Any person who receives such a complaint will immediately notify a Title IX Compliance Officer (listed on page 30). This policy is available in its entirety on the district website and in each district facility. See Board of Education Policy on *Sexual Harassment, 0110*.

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		UPTC General Mtg – 7:30pm at SH	NH Incoming Gr. 9 Science Research Orientation – 6:30pm (virtual) SH SH Senior Prom Parent/ Student Mtg – 7pm	EMB Drama – 7pm JFK Gr. 4 Spring Concert – 7pm SM Spaghetti Dinner – 5pm	NH Spring Play – 7pm SH Opera “Die Fledermaus” – 7pm NYSSMA Levels 5-6 at Herricks (thru 4/5)	NH ACT Spring Play – 7pm SH Opera, “Die Fledermaus” – 7pm
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<p>NH Spring Play – 3pm</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	<p>PARK PARP Week (thru 4/11)</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p>Exams: Gr. 6-8 ELA Testing NH International Night – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p>Exams: Gr. 3-5 ELA Testing Gr. 6-8 ELA Testing NH Music Fundraiser Concert – 7pm</p> <p><b>9</b></p>	<p>Exams: Gr. 3-5 ELA Testing NH College Panel – 7pm PARK PARP Family Fun Night Pre-K – 6pm; K – 7pm</p> <p><b>10</b></p>	<p>MS &amp; HS THIRD QUARTER MARKING PERIOD ENDS SH Career Day VS Festival of the Arts</p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p>Passover begins at sunset</p> <p><b>12</b></p>
<p>←————— SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess —————→</p>						
<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p>Holy Thursday</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p>Good Friday</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p>Easter Passover ends</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess</b></p> <p><b>21</b></p>	<p>MS &amp; HS FOURTH QUARTER MARKING PERIOD BEGINS Exams: NYSESLAT (thru 5/23) Board of Education North High Student Recognition; Budget Presentation #4; Adoption of Budget; Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at EMB</p> <p>Earth Day</p> <p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p>Holocaust Remembrance Day</p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p>NYSSMA All-State at Hicksville HS (thru 4/26)</p> <p><b>25</b></p>	<p>DECA Nationals (thru 4/29)</p> <p><b>26</b></p>
<p>DECA Nationals (thru 4/29)</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p>NH Senior Prom Parent/ Student Mtg – 7pm</p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p>NYSSMA Guitar at West Hempstead (thru 4/30)</p> <p><b>29</b></p>	<p>Exams: Gr. 3-5 Math Testing</p> <p><b>30</b></p>			
<p>World Autism Month</p>						<p><b>APRIL 2025</b></p>



	<p><b>Exams:</b> High School AP Testing (thru 5/16)</p> <p><b>SR</b> Gr. 1-3 Bingo Night – 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Exams:</b> Gr. 6-8 Math Testing</p> <p><b>EMB</b> PTO Plant Sale Evening Shop – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Gr. 3-5 Chorus Concert – 7pm</p> <p><b>SR</b> Plant Sale Evening – 4pm</p>	<p><b>Exams:</b> Gr. 6-8 Math Testing</p> <p><b>EMB</b> Plant Sale (thru 5/8)</p> <p><b>JFK</b> Plant Sale (thru 5/8)</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Plant Sale (thru 5/9)</p> <p><b>SR</b> Plant Sale (thru 5/8)</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Plant Picking Spring Walk Through – 7pm</p> <p><b>NH</b> PTO Mtg – 7pm</p>	<p><b>JFK</b> Spring Walk Through – 7pm</p> <p><b>SR</b> Spring Walk Through – 7pm</p> <p><b>PARK</b> Staff Appreciation Luncheon</p> <p><b>SH</b> One Act Play Festival – 7pm</p>	<p><b>NM</b> Staff Appreciation Luncheon</p> <p><b>SH</b> One Act Play Festival – 7pm</p>	<p><b>SH</b> One Act Play Festival – 7pm</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<p><i>Mother's Day</i></p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>Exams:</b> High School AP Testing (thru 5/16)</p> <p><b>Board of Education</b> South Middle Student Recognition; Official Public Budget Hearing; Public Action Mtg – 7:45pm at EMB</p> <p><b>VS</b> PTA Mtg – 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Orchestra Concert – 7pm</p> <p><b>NM</b> Gr. 6 Concert &amp; Art Show – 7pm</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>Exams:</b> Gr. 5 Science Testing</p> <p><b>PARK</b> K Songfest</p> <p><b>NM</b> Gr. 7 &amp; 8 Concert and Art Show – 7pm</p> <p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> Spring Walk Through – 7pm</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Spring Walk Through – 7pm</p> <p><b>JFK</b> Gr. 5 Spring Concert – 7pm</p> <p><b>NH</b> Freshman World Cup – 2:45pm</p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>EMB &amp; SR</b> Gr. 5 Visit MS</p> <p><b>LAK</b> Staff Appreciation Luncheon</p> <p><b>SM</b> Staff Recognition Luncheon</p> <p><b>NH</b> One Act Festival – 7pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Improv Night II – 7pm</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> One Act Festival – 7pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Junior Event</p> <p><i>Armed Forces Day</i></p> <p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Concerto &amp; Aria Night – 7pm</p> <p><b>SM</b> Gr. 7 &amp; 8 Spring Concert and Art Show – 7pm</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p><i>Remember to Vote!</i></p> <p><b>BUDGET VOTE</b></p> <p><b>Polls Open 6am – 9pm at EMB • LAK • SR • SH</b></p> <p><b>Board of Education</b> Mtg – 11pm at PHIPPS</p> <p><b>SH</b> Art Show (thru 5/23)</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Celebrate Science Night – 3:30pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Student Government Assembly</p> <p><b>SM</b> Gr. 6 Spring Concert and Art Show – 7pm</p> <p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Blacktop Bingo – 5:30pm</p> <p><b>NH</b> Young People's Concert – 10am</p> <p>ArtFest Opening – 6pm</p> <p>ArtFest Concert – 7pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Art Show Reception – 6pm</p> <p>Spring Concert I – 7pm</p> <p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>Fifth-Grade Olympics</b> 40th Anniversary at NM</p> <p><b>SH</b> Car Show</p> <p>Gr. 8 Orientation Walk Through – 9am</p> <p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>Great Neck Memorial Day Parade – 9:30am</p> <p><i>Memorial Day</i></p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Tri-M Inductions – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Senior Instrumental Concerto Night – 7pm</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>EMB</b> Spring Concert I – 6:30pm</p> <p>Spring Concert II – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>SR</b> Spring Concert – 7pm</p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>JFK</b> Gr. 5 Visits NM</p> <p><b>NH</b> Junior Event</p> <p>Senior Department Awards – 3pm</p> <p><b>SH</b> Spring Concert II – 7pm</p> <p><i>Ascension Day*</i></p> <p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>Fifth-Grade Olympics</b> at NM (rain date)</p> <p><b>EMB</b> Field Day</p> <p><b>SM</b> Relay Field Day</p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month • Jewish American Heritage Month

**MAY 2025**

\*Not a legal holiday. Pupils may be excused for religious reasons upon prior written request from a parent/person in parental relation.



## VISITING THE SCHOOLS

As the Great Neck Public Schools are places of work and learning, certain limits must be set for visits to the schools. The building principal or his/her designee is responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. This is a shared responsibility, and it is expected that all staff will confirm that any visitors to a school are there for legitimate purposes.

Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be considered a visitor. All visitors to a school must enter through a designated single point of entry. They will be required to present photo identification, register their name in the visitor management system, and be issued a visitor's identification badge that must be worn at all times while in the school or on school grounds. The visitor must return the identification badge before leaving the building. (For particulars, see Board of Education Policy on *Code of Conduct: Visitors to the Schools*, 5300.65.)



## ADULT LEARNING CENTER

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

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Thousands of registrants engage in learning through Community Education (441-4949), located at 30 Cumberland Avenue. Community Ed provides countless opportunities for lifelong learning year-round for adults of all ages, as well as driver education for resident high school students. For more information about the Community Ed program, please visit [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/ce](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/ce). News and updates are also available on the Great Neck Community Ed Facebook page.

## PARENT CHILD+ PROGRAM



The district provides a limited-enrollment ParentChild+ Program (441-4930) for eligible 16-month to four-year-olds. Once or twice a week, professionally trained early learning specialists visit families in their homes and help parents in their role as their children's first teachers. Parents may also attend weekly workshops while their children participate in a structured playgroup where they socialize with other children and learn the routines of school. ParentChild+ is based at the Cumberland Center, 30 Cumberland Avenue.

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	<b>SM</b> Relay Field Day (rain date)		<b>Board of Education</b> UPTC Committee Reports and Public Action Mtg – 7pm at EMB <b>PARK</b> Field Day <b>EMB</b> Picnic – 5pm <b>SH</b> Research Symposium & Dinner – 3:15pm	<b>EMB</b> Field Day (rain date) Kindergarten Parent Orientation – 6pm Dessert Social – 7pm <b>LAK</b> Band Concert – 7pm <b>NH</b> Thespian Awards – 7pm <b>NM</b> PTO Mtg – 9:30am <b>SM</b> PTA Mtg – 9:30am <b>SR</b> Gr. 3 Recorder Concert – 10am Kindergarten Parent Orientation – 6pm PTA Dessert Mtg – 7pm	<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</b>  <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS</b>	<b>NH SAT</b> <b>SH SAT</b>
<i>Shavuot begins at sunset</i> <b>1</b>	<i>Shavuot*</i> <b>2</b>	<i>Shavuot ends</i> <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<i>Eid al-Adha begins</i> <b>6</b>	<i>Eid al-Adha ends</i> <b>7</b>

<p>Pentecost</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>JFK</b> Incoming Pre-K &amp; New K Parent Orientation – 6pm  <b>PARK</b> Incoming Pre-K &amp; New K Parent Orientation – 6:30pm  <b>SH</b> Senior Awards – 7pm</p> <p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>Exam:</b> Geometry Regents  <b>LAK</b> Gr. 5 Visits SM (thru 6/11)  <b>NH</b> Rising Senior College Night – 7pm  <b>SH</b> Spring Sports Awards Night – 6:30pm</p> <p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>ALC</b> Awards Ceremony – 12pm at NH  <b>NH</b> Senior Awards Assembly – 7pm  <b>SH</b> Pops Concert – 7pm  <b>SM</b> Incoming Gr. 6 Transition Mtg – 5:30pm</p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>Gr. K-5 11:45am Dismissal**</b>  <b>SH</b> Senior Prom</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>LAK</b> Flag Day Celebration – 10am  Food Truck Tailgate – 5pm</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> ACT  <b>SH</b> ACT</p> <p>Flag Day</p> <p><b>14</b></p>
<p>Father's Day</p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p>HS LAST DAY OF CLASSES  <b>LAK</b> Incoming First Grade Families – 6:30pm  PTA Mtg – 7:30pm</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p>HS FINALS &amp; REGENTS BEGIN  <b>Board of Education</b> SDMC Reports, Year-End Recognitions &amp; Public Action Mtg – 7pm at EMB</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>NH</b> Senior Prom  <b>PARK</b> Kindergarten Moving Up Day Annual Picnic – 4:30pm  <b>UPTC</b> General Mtg – 7:30pm at NH</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p>Juneteenth</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>Gr. K-5 11:45am Dismissal**</b>  <b>EMB</b> Staff Appreciation Luncheon  <b>JFK</b> Staff Appreciation Luncheon  <b>SR</b> Staff Appreciation Luncheon</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p>First Day of Summer</p> <p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>PARK</b> Annual Picnic (rain date) – 4:30pm  <b>VS</b> Graduation – 11am</p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>Elementary Gr. 5</b> Farewell Assemblies – 10am  <b>NH</b> Senior Event – 7pm  <b>SH</b> Graduation Rehearsal – 8am</p> <p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>Middle School 11:15am Dismissal**</b>  <b>Gr. K-5 11:45am Dismissal**</b>  Regents Rating Day  <b>JFK</b> PM Pre-K &amp; FFF Ends  <b>NH</b> Graduation – 2:30pm  <b>SH</b> Graduation – 10am  <b>PARK</b> PM Pre-K &amp; FFF Ends</p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>AM Pre-K &amp; Gr. K-5 11:45am Dismissal**</b>  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  Regents Rating Day  Portal Opens for Pre-K &amp; Elementary Report Cards  <b>NM</b> Gr. 8 Commencement – 9:30am  <b>SM</b> Gr. 8 Commencement – 9:30am at SH</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
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Pride Month

**JUNE 2025**


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\*\*Subject to change based on the number of inclement weather days used during the school year.

# JULY 2025

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 Ethan Lin		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<i>Independence Day</i> <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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# AUGUST 2025

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 <small>Katherine Zeng</small>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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The TAX CODE NUMBER FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT is 234.

It must be entered on New York State Income Tax Returns (Form IT-201).

Most of the school district's annual, operating revenue comes from local property taxes. Tax-rate allocations are determined by the Nassau County Department of Assessment based on two classes of property. Other major sources of revenue include: Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOTs), grants, financial aid from state and federal governments, rental income, interest on investments, tuition from nonresident students, fees from Community Education courses, and fees from K–12 after-school recreation and summer programs.

The budget process begins in early fall. By the middle of the school year, the superintendent, drawing on recommendations from principals, staff, PTAs, and the UPTC Budget Committee, presents proposals to the Board of Education in the form of a Proposed Draft Budget. These proposals are disseminated to the community through a series of public presentations held during regularly scheduled Board meetings. Each presentation is posted on the district website immediately following each meeting, along with other timely and important information regarding the budget process. Residents receive a district mailing that includes dates and locations of the Budget Presentations, Proposed Budget Adoption, Budget Hearing, and Budget Vote.

The Board refrains from making firm decisions on budget appropriations until it has listened to the concerns of the community at the various meetings and through communications. After lengthy public discussion, the Board adopts the Proposed Budget, which is presented to the voters on the third Tuesday in May, except in years when the date coincides with a religious holiday requiring the date of the election to be seven (7) days earlier. All residents are informed through a district-wide mailing of the essential components of the Proposed Budget and of the Public Budget Vote. Copies of the Proposed Budget are available on the district website and at the Phipps Administration Building, public schools, and libraries.

Beginning in the 2012–13 school year, General Municipal Law limited the amount a school district could raise its real property tax levy. The formula to calculate the limit is complex, but generally the increase over the previous year's real property tax levy can be no more than 2 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. However, exclusions that are unique to each district can result in the allowable increase being greater than 2 percent. If the district's proposed levy is not within the State's guidelines, the budget must be approved by 60 percent of the electorate, as opposed to a simple majority.

If the Proposed Budget is not approved, the Board may resubmit the same or a revised Budget to the voters on the third Tuesday in June. If voter approval is not obtained, the Board is required to adopt a State-mandated and -regulated Contingency Budget.

**Voter registration**—If you have voted in any national, New York State, Nassau County, or Great Neck school election within the last four years, you are registered to vote in school district elections. If you are not registered, you may do so if you are 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and have lived in the school district for at least 30 days. For more information about voter registration for school district elections, call the Office of the District Clerk, Phipps Administration Building, on school days from 8 a.m.–3 p.m. (441-4007).

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

EL NÚMERO DE CÓDIGO DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR es 234.

Debe ingresarse en las Declaraciones de Impuestos sobre la Renta del Estado de Nueva York (Formulario IT-201).

La mayoría de los ingresos operativos anuales del distrito escolar provienen de los impuestos locales a la propiedad. Las asignaciones de tasas de impuestos son determinadas por el Departamento de Evaluación del Condado de Nassau en base a dos clases de propiedad. Otras fuentes importantes de ingresos incluyen: Pagos en lugar de impuestos (PILOT), subvenciones, ayuda financiera de los gobiernos estatales y federales, ingresos por alquileres, intereses en inversiones, matrícula de estudiantes no residentes, tarifas de cursos de educación comunitaria y tarifas de programas de verano y recreación K–12.

El proceso presupuestario comienza a principios del otoño. A mediados del año escolar, el superintendente, basándose en las recomendaciones de los directores, el personal, el PTA y el Comité de Presupuesto de la UPTC, presenta propuestas a la Junta de Educación en forma de un anteproyecto de presupuesto. Estas propuestas se difunden a la comunidad a través de una serie de presentaciones públicas que se realizan durante las reuniones regulares de la Junta. Cada presentación se publica en el sitio web del distrito inmediatamente después de cada reunión, junto con otra información importante y oportuna sobre el proceso presupuestario. Los residentes reciben un correo del distrito que incluye fechas y ubicaciones de las Audiencias de Presupuesto, Adopción de Presupuesto Propuesto y Voto de Presupuesto.

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

A partir del año escolar 2012–13, la Ley General Municipal limitó la cantidad que un distrito escolar podría aumentar su impuesto a la propiedad real. La fórmula para calcular el límite es compleja, pero en general, el aumento con respecto al impuesto a la propiedad real del año anterior no puede ser más del 2 por ciento o la tasa de inflación, lo que sea menor. Sin embargo, las exclusiones, que son exclusivas de cada distrito, pueden dar como resultado que el aumento permitido sea superior al 2 por ciento. Si el impuesto propuesto por el distrito no está dentro de las pautas del estado, el presupuesto debe ser aprobado por el 60 por ciento del electorado, en lugar de una mayoría simple.

Si el presupuesto propuesto no se aprueba, la Junta puede volver a enviar el mismo presupuesto o un presupuesto revisado a los votantes el tercer martes de junio. Si no se obtiene la aprobación de los votantes, se requiere que la Junta adopte un Presupuesto de Contingencia reglamentado y obligatorio por el Estado.

**Registro de votantes**—Si ha votado en una elección escolar nacional, del estado de Nueva York, del condado de Nassau o de Great Neck en los últimos cuatro años, está inscrito para votar en las elecciones del distrito escolar. Si no está registrado, puede hacerlo si tiene 18 años o más, es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos y ha vivido en el distrito escolar durante al menos 30 días. Los residentes pueden inscribirse en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito, Edificio de Administración de Phipps, los días de escuela de 8 a.m. a 3 p.m. (441-4007).

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

**Free school bus transportation to public and nonpublic schools within the district** is provided for pupils in grades K–5 who live 1/2 mile or more from school attended; for grades 6–8 who live 3/4 mile or more from school attended; and for grades 9–12 who live 1 mile or more from school attended. Distances for each grade level are measured along the shortest route between home and school. Other rules may apply to children with disabilities; please consult with Pupil Services (441-4970) in this regard.

Children who require bus transportation because of a temporary physical disability or other illness must submit a written physician's diagnosis to the school nurse. Final approval for granting bus passes for medical reasons rests with the school physician.

**Free school bus transportation to nonpublic schools outside the school district** is provided under the same distances governing students attending schools within the district, provided the schools they attend are less than 15 miles from home.

Parents of students attending or planning to attend nonpublic schools must apply for free transportation in writing by **April 1**, for the following school year. This date, set by State Education Law, provides the district sufficient time to seek transportation contracts through competitive bids, to estimate costs for budget purposes, and to submit the required forms for State Education Department (SED) approval. Families who move into the school district after April 1 must submit a transportation request no later than 30 days after establishing residence. Requests made after these dates must be accompanied with an explanation for the delay. An application for only one school per pupil will be accepted. The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to modify the provisions provided space is available on an existing route and no additional cost is incurred. None of the above applies to a pupil with disabilities or a student approved for a special education program.

**A student may be late getting home** due to bus delays due to breakdown, weather, traffic, construction, a disciplinary problem, etc. You might want to call the homes of other students who ride on your child's bus, your child's school, or the Transportation Office (441-4060), which remains open until all bus routes are completed. After-hours transportation inquiries may be made by calling the Security Office (441-4929) after 5 p.m.

**In inclement weather**, bus drivers are instructed to respect weather conditions rather than maintain a time schedule. When weather conditions appear to make driving a problem, delays should be expected. In the morning, if a bus does not arrive within 15 minutes of its regularly scheduled time, please call the Transportation Office (441-4060). When inclement weather is forecast, consult the procedures in this calendar for emergency school closings, delayed openings, and early dismissals (see pages 5-7).

**The responsibility of prekindergarten and kindergarten parents** is to meet their child at the bus stop when they are expected home. Bus drivers are instructed to release prekindergarten and kindergarten children only when a parent or designated adult is present at the stop. The bus driver will return a child to school if a parent or designated adult is not at the stop.

**Bus privileges may be taken away** for continued misbehavior, vandalism, or failure to follow the driver's instructions. If a school bus cannot be driven in a safe manner, the driver can return to the home school and seek assistance from the school administrator. The driver may also call for assistance from the school administrator, the Transportation Office, or the police. The Superintendent or their designee, and/or the building principal is responsible for suspending or revoking a student's bus privileges. If a student is going to be denied school bus transportation for disciplinary reasons, his/her parents must be informed in advance of the action and must be given an opportunity for a conference

with the school administrator. If vandalism has been committed, a student may be charged for the repairs.

**Parents have a say in transportation matters** through the United Parent-Teacher Council (UPTC) Safety and Transportation Committee, which welcomes parent involvement. Many recommendations made by the Committee have been adopted as policy by the Board of Education. (See page 27 for UPTC contact information.)

**School bus safety** is a continuous program involving training, evaluation, and review. Many safety regulations exist with regard to drivers and buses through agencies such as the SED, Department of Transportation (DOT), and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The Board of Education, in its concern for safe school bus transportation, has added regulations that exceed legal statutes. For more information about school bus safety procedures and regulations, please visit [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/transportation](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/transportation). See also: Board of Education Policy on *Idling of School Buses & Other Vehicles*, 8414.6.



## CARS, PARKING & BICYCLES

According to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (Article 19, Section 501.3), students with Junior Operator Licenses (Class DJ and Class MJ) who attend the Great Neck Public Schools do not meet State-approved work/study or evening high school requirements and are not permitted to drive in Nassau County except with a parent/person in parental relation or licensed driving instructor in the vehicle. Students with Operator and Motorcycle Licenses (Class D and Class M) are also urged not to drive cars to school. Those who must drive should observe the posted speed limit and exercise great caution, especially near the school. Students must register their cars with the school and park in areas designated for student parking. Where parking is limited, those who park on the street must adhere to all parking restrictions and be respectful to residents. (See also: Board of Education Policy on *Student Driving*, 5454.)

According to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (Article 34, Section 1238, Number 5), children under 14 years of age are required to wear helmets when riding bicycles. Furthermore, the district encourages all bicycle riders to wear helmets. In addition, anyone who rides a bicycle to school should secure it with his/her own lock in a designated bicycle parking area.

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement is an important component of our school district. Through each school's Parent Teacher Association/Organization (PTA/PTO), Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA), Shared Decision Making Committee (SDMC), and the district-wide United Parent-Teacher Council (UPTC), hundreds of parents impact all facets of school and community life.

The UPTC serves as a sounding board for important educational ideas, topics, and issues; as a coordinating body for joint PTA/PTO action; and as a stimulus to local PTA/PTO and general community activities in the interest of excellent education. The UPTC comprises the elected president(s) and delegates of each PTA/PTO, and additional members appointed by each PTA/PTO to serve on special-purpose committees.

Parents are viewed as partners in education and are welcome to actively participate in their school's PTA/PTO and SDMC, and the UPTC. Parent interest, cooperation, and support are encouraged.

## UPTC OFFICERS/CHAIRPERSONS

### United Parent-Teacher Council Executive Board

email: [info@uptc.org](mailto:info@uptc.org)

Presidents	Michael S. Glickman	917-903-7852
	Andrew C. Laufer	917-648-3858
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	Kevin Sun	516-346-4414
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	Marni Leifert	516-829-1563
	Benjamin Wang	248-930-4097
Vice Presidents, Communications	Jennifer Khoda	516-582-4811
	Kim Schader	516-306-3843
Vice Presidents, Presidents Council	Marisa Brandeis Kermanian	516-664-1222
	Julie Lam-Leong	646-351-2399
Treasurer	Larissa Pschenica	415-987-6756
Member-at-Large	Matthew Jagoda	516-570-2137
Teacher Representative	Kristin Klein	516-441-4644

### United Parent-Teacher Council Committees

The United Parent-Teacher Council has several standing committees, including: Budget, Computer Technology, Educational Enhancement/STEAM, Health Education, Legislative, Recreation, Safety & Transportation, Special Education PTA (SEPTA), Shared Decision Making, and Total Community Involvement. Each committee is led by one or more Chairpersons who are elected annually. UPTC Committee Chairpersons for the 2024–25 school year may be found on the UPTC website, [www.uptc.org](http://www.uptc.org).

## PTA/PTO OFFICERS, CHAIRS, DELEGATES & COORDINATORS

Parkville School	Elizabeth Mellick Baker School	John Fitzgerald Kennedy School	Lakeville School
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presidents</u> Mary Chung Agnes Tam</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Executive Vice Presidents</u> Effe Kalloo Melissa Mendolia</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vice Presidents</u> Julia Carvelas Jia Huang Namita Mehta Evelyn Stavrinides Wenna Wu Ashley White-Georgakis</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Treasurers</u> Xue Hsieh Ailin Park Regina Yuen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shared Decision Parent Chair</u> Daria Gold</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>UPTC Delegate</u> Leeva Mathew</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEPTA Delegate</u> Jessica Hughes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presidents</u> Jodi Hakimi Lauren Litt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Executive Vice President</u> Nadine Hakimian</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vice Presidents</u> Bridgett Beerman Candice Chan Mancy Cheung Fulya Erdnic Connie Fang Reut Friedrich Chenning Gao EJ Lee Brian Litt Ali Saperstein Lee Tu Sylvia Zhou</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secretary</u> Erica Schwartz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Treasurers</u> Wayne Wang Aili Zhang</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shared Decision Parent Chair</u> Angela Keller</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>UPTC Delegate</u> Denise Chen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEPTA Delegate</u> Denise Chen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Multilingual Coordinator</u> Sylvia Zhou</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presidents</u> Wenteng Shao Jessica Somer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Executive Vice Presidents</u> Dalia Hagooli Samantha Talasazan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vice Presidents</u> Shirlee Gordon Rebecca Hu Debra Nassimi</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Corresponding Secretary</u> Nicole Idelson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Recording Secretary</u> Simone Camhi</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Treasurers</u> Meri Alvandi Jenn Harooni</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shared Decision Parent Chair</u> Dan Rad</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>UPTC Delegates</u> Nicole Shaoulpour Yuna Zhang</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEPTA Delegate</u> Jessica Hughes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Multilingual Coordinators</u> Anna Gao Karina Hakakian</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presidents</u> Yael Freeman Yi Yi Sun</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Executive Vice Presidents</u> Donna Fu Ellen Yi</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vice Presidents</u> Jamie Chan Kam Lau-Chan Shih Pei Chang Ruth Cho Janey Chu Kevin Dee Susan Ha Debra Kim Heena Lakhani Minaz Lalani Julie Lam-Leong Jennifer Lin Zunaira Shuja Si Wen Lillian Yang</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Recording Secretary</u> Nancy Wong</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Treasurers</u> Lisa Verghese Jessie Yeung</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shared Decision Parent Chair</u> Pat Ip</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>UPTC Delegates</u> Mei Chan Nadia Suter</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEPTA Delegate</u> Juan Carlos Rincón</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Multilingual Coordinator</u> Ellen Yi</p>

Saddle Rock School	Richard S. Sherman-Great Neck North Middle School	Great Neck South Middle School	John L. Miller-Great Neck North High School	William A. Shine-Great Neck South High School	Special Education PTA (SEPTA)
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				<u>President</u> Sindy Speelman	



## PARENTAL CONCERNS

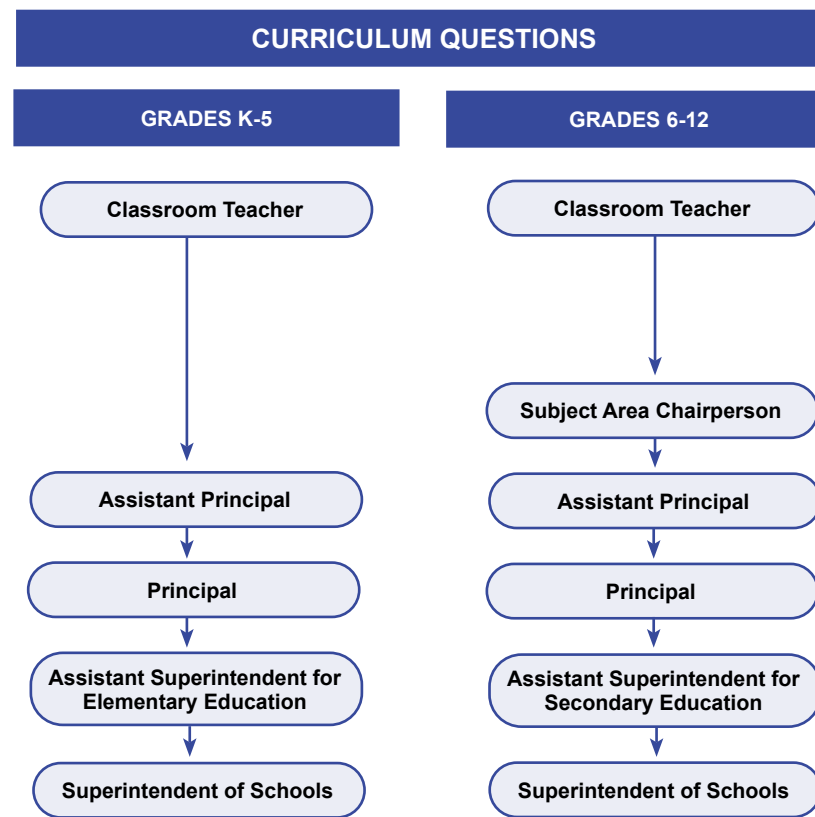
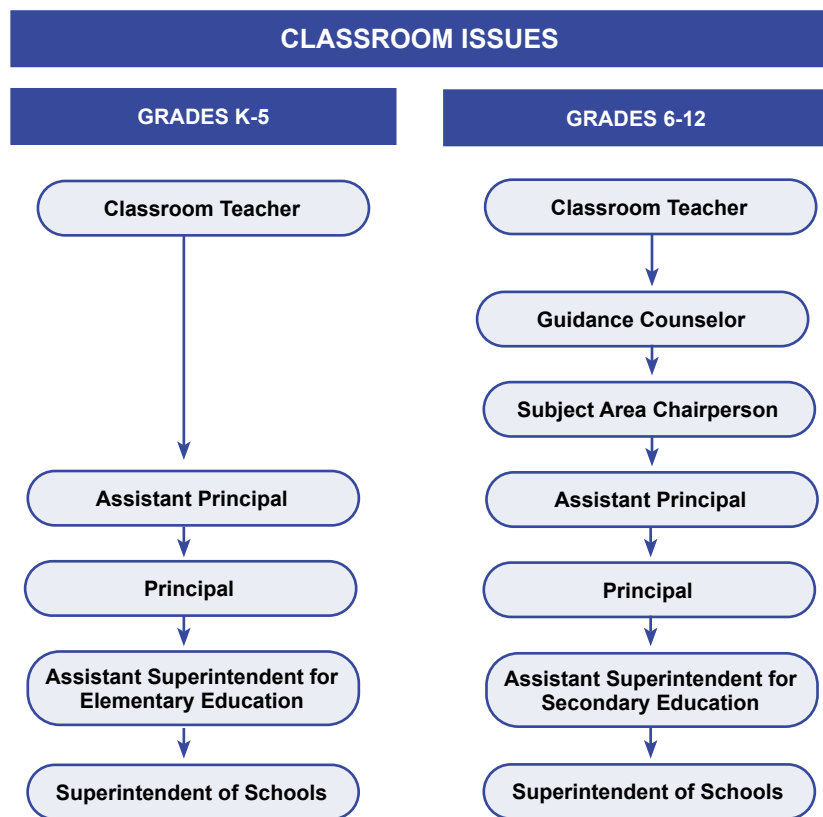
The district has established procedures to respond effectively to questions and suggestions from parents and residents. The procedures start with the person closest to the situation, as it is that person who will have the most information.

The district has always encouraged direct parent-teacher communication to answer questions about a child's progress. In the event that a concern or issue requires additional assistance, it is to the benefit of the parent and the student to take full advantage of each level of communication. This strengthens the understanding and appreciation of the role of everyone involved, so please use each level in the order as indicated.

**Elementary** – First, contact your child's classroom teacher. Should you require additional information or assistance, speak with the Assistant Principal, followed by the Principal. If a matter cannot be resolved at the building level, contact the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education. After speaking with these individuals, the Superintendent will personally assist you and/or act as a liaison to the Board of Education.

**Secondary** – First, contact your child's teacher. Should you require additional information or assistance, speak with the department head for that subject area, followed by an Assistant Principal, then the Principal. If a matter cannot be resolved at the building level, contact the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education. After speaking with these individuals, the Superintendent will personally assist you and/or act as a liaison to the Board of Education.

Depending on the matter at hand, your child's guidance counselor is another resource who should be contacted early in the process.



## GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIRECTORY

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**GNPS Security Office: 516-441-4929**

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Asst Superintendent—Secondary; Title IX Compliance Officer . . . . .	Stephen C. Lando, Ed.D. . . . .	516-441-4010
Asst Superintendent—Elementary . . . . .	Diana Haanraads . . . . .	516-441-4010
Director of Human Resources; Title IX & ADAAA Compliance Officer . . . . .	Jennifer Kirby . . . . .	516-441-4050
Director of Food & Nutrition Services . . . . .	James Gounaris . . . . .	516-441-4090
Director of Phys Ed., Recreation & Athletics; Whistleblower Compliance Officer . . . . .	David Zawatson . . . . .	516-441-4045
Director of Technology . . . . .	Justin Lander, Ed.D. . . . .	516-441-4088
Coordinator of Information Systems-Business; Whistleblower Compliance Officer . . . . .	Jason Martin . . . . .	516-441-4070

**Cumberland Avenue Center — 30 Cumberland Avenue, Great Neck, 11020**

Director of Community Education . . . . .	Jennifer Andersen . . . . .	516-441-4949
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**Clover Drive Building — 105 Clover Drive, Great Neck, 11021**

Asst Superintendent—Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services; District DASA Coordinator . . . . .	Joseph G. Hickey, Ed.D. . . . .	516-441-4970
Director of Adult Education . . . . .	Errin Hatwood, Ed.D. . . . .	516-441-4950

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Board of Education . . . . .	441-4001
Superintendent . . . . .	441-4001
Elementary/Secondary Ed. . . . .	441-4010
Special Education/PPS . . . . .	441-4970
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**Cumberland Avenue Center**

30 Cumberland Avenue, Great Neck, 11020	
Community Ed/Driver Ed . . . . .	441-4949
ParentChild+ Program . . . . .	441-4930

**Clover Drive Building**

105 Clover Drive, Great Neck, 11021	
Adult Learning Center . . . . .	441-4950
Pupil Personnel & Psych Services . . . . .	441-4970
SEAL . . . . .	441-4960

**The Village School (VS) . . . . . 441-4900**

614 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, 11023
Principal: Stephen Goldberg

**John L. Miller—Great Neck**

<b>North High School (NH) . . . . . 441-4700</b>	
35 Polo Road, Great Neck, 11023	
Principal: Dr. Dan Holtzman	
Assistant Principals: Ronald Levine Kathlyne Snyder	
Attendance . . . . .	441-4715
Guidance . . . . .	441-4720
Nurse . . . . .	441-4710
Phys Ed/Athletics . . . . .	441-4752
Psychologist . . . . .	441-4735

**William A. Shine—Great Neck**

<b>South High School (SH) . . . . . 441-4800</b>	
341 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, 11020	
Interim Principal: Adam Hopkins	
Assistant Principal: Michael DiPasquale	
Acting Assistant Principal: Thomas DePaola	
Attendance . . . . .	441-4815
Guidance . . . . .	441-4820
Nurse . . . . .	441-4810
Phys Ed/Athletics . . . . .	441-4852
Psychologist . . . . .	441-4820

**Richard S. Sherman—Great Neck**

<b>North Middle School (NM) . . . . . 441-4500</b>	
77 Polo Road, Great Neck, 11023	
Principal: Brendan Nelson	
Assistant Principals: Jennifer Booth Nancy Gunning	
Attendance . . . . .	441-4515
Guidance . . . . .	441-4520
Nurse . . . . .	441-4510
Phys Ed/Athletics . . . . .	441-4552
Psychologist . . . . .	441-4536

**Great Neck South Middle School**

<b>(SM) . . . . . 441-4600</b>	
349 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, 11020	
Principal: Dr. Gina Cartolano	
Assistant Principals: Leonard DiBiase Ryan Nadherny	
Attendance . . . . .	441-4615
Guidance . . . . .	441-4620
Nurse . . . . .	441-4610
Phys Ed/Athletics . . . . .	441-4668
Psychologist . . . . .	441-4636
TV Studio (GNPS/TV) . . . . .	441-4767

**Elizabeth Mellick Baker School**

<b>(EMB) . . . . . 441-4100</b>	
69 Baker Hill Road, Great Neck, 11023	
Principal: Dr. Michael Grimaldi	
Assistant Principal: Dr. Heather Sweet-Lazos	
Attendance . . . . .	441-4115
Nurse . . . . .	441-4110
Psychologist . . . . .	441-4135

**John Fitzgerald Kennedy School**

<b>(JFK) . . . . . 441-4200</b>	
1A Grassfield Road, Great Neck, 11024	
Principal: Ronald Gimondo	
Assistant Principal: Ai-Huei Chang-Lau	
Attendance . . . . .	441-4215
Nurse . . . . .	441-4210
Psychologist . . . . .	441-4235

**Lakeville School (LAK) . . . . . 441-4300**

47-27 Jayson Avenue, Great Neck, 11020	
Principal: Emily Zucal	
Assistant Principal: Neepa Redito	
Attendance . . . . .	441-4315
Nurse . . . . .	441-4310
Psychologist . . . . .	441-4335

**Saddle Rock School (SR) . . . . . 441-4400**

10 Hawthorne Lane, Great Neck, 11023	
Principal: Luciana Bradley	
Assistant Principal: Sara Goldberg	
Attendance . . . . .	441-4415
Nurse . . . . .	441-4410
Psychologist . . . . .	441-4436

**Parkville School (PARK) . . . . . 441-4350**

10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park, 11040	
Principal: Michelle Bell	
Lakeville Kindergarten at Parkville, Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) & Fun for Fours . . . . .	441-4350
Attendance . . . . .	441-4365
Nurse . . . . .	441-4360
Psychologist . . . . .	441-4384



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