

**Eden Central School
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Welcome Back!

District Newsletter

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

August 2024

Welcome back to another exciting school year! As we embark on this new journey together, I hope you've had a restful and rejuvenating summer. Our staff has been hard at work preparing for a year filled with engaging lessons, new opportunities, and a continued commitment to excellence in education. We are thrilled to welcome both our returning students and those who are new to our community.

This year, we are especially mindful of the resilience and strength of our community in the wake of the recent tornado that affected our area. We are incredibly grateful that everyone in our school community is safe, though we know some of you may have experienced challenges during this time. Please know that we are here to support you, whether through counseling services, community resources, or simply by offering a listening ear. Together, we will continue to build a strong and supportive environment where everyone can thrive.

As we move forward, we are committed to ensuring a safe, welcoming, and productive school year for all. We look forward to seeing our students' bright faces in the hallways and classrooms, ready to learn and grow. Let's make this school year one of our best yet!

Students first day of school is Thursday, September 5th.



Cordially,

Jeff

Jeffrey A. Sortisio
Superintendent

EDEN SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 5th

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide important information for parents and students relative to school times, transportation, lunch programs and attendance.

Our first student day for the 2024-2025 school year for all students, including BOCES students, will be a full day on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Pre-Kindergarten through second grade students will attend the Grover L. Priess Primary School. Mrs. Loran Carter is the Principal in charge of the Grover L. Priess Primary School. The GLP phone number is 992-3638.

Students in grades 3 - 5 will attend the Eden Elementary School on Main Street. Mrs. Kelly LaRosa serves as Principal. The phone number of the Elementary School is 992-3610.

Grades 6 - 12 are housed in the Middle & High School on Schoolview Road. Mr. Jeffrey Cervoni and Mr. William McDonagh are the Secondary Principals. The phone number for the Middle & High School is 992-3600.

Time Schedules

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|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Middle & High School | Grades 6-12 | 7:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. |
| Eden Elementary School | Grades 3-5 | 8:40 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. |
| G.L. Priess Primary School | Grades PreK-2 | 8:45 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. |

A Message from the Superintendent

Subject: **Important Update on MHS Leadership Team Restructuring and Office Merger**

I am excited to share some important changes we are making to our secondary school's leadership team and office structure. These changes are designed to improve our operational efficiency and better serve our students and families. After careful consideration and planning, we are restructuring the roles and responsibilities within our administrative team to ensure that our students receive the focused attention and support they need in all aspects of their school experience.

As part of this restructuring, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Cervoni, who has previously served in the Middle School principal role with distinction, will now be taking on the position of Principal of Student Programming, servicing all students in grades 6-12. In this capacity, Mr. Cervoni will be dedicated to overseeing student attendance, ensuring that all students are present and engaged in their learning. He will also be responsible for maintaining a positive and respectful school environment by working closely with students, families, and staff on matters related to behavior and conduct. It is unequivocally accepted that a connection between school and home and students to their school is paramount to a successful secondary school experience. Mr. Cervoni will be working with students and staff to ensure all students are connected and have the opportunity to participate in activities that interest them. Mr. Cervoni's experience and commitment to fostering a supportive school culture make him the ideal person for this role.

Additionally, we are excited to share that Mr. McDonagh will now serve as the Principal of Academics and Operations. Mr. McDonagh has administrative experience at the elementary, middle and high school levels. In this role, he will focus on the academic progress of all secondary students, ensuring that our curriculum and instructional practices meet the highest standards. One of his key responsibilities will be to guide our planning and implementation of the changing graduation requirements, ensuring that all students are on track to meet their academic goals. Mr. McDonagh will work closely with teachers and counselors to support student success in all areas of learning.

Mr. Iwankow will continue to work closely with all MHS students in his dual role as Assistant Principal/Athletic Director. Mr. Iwankow is also responsible for overseeing the Academic Eligibility Program.

We believe these changes will lead to more effective leadership and improved outcomes for our students. Our goal is to provide a well-rounded and supportive educational experience that prepares every student for success in school and beyond. While the structure of our leadership team is changing, students in grades 6-8 will continue to enjoy a middle school experience highlighted by age appropriate instructional practices and activities. Middle School students have unique learning needs both academically and socially. Our team is committed to ensuring those needs are met. Of course our high school students will also continue to enjoy learning opportunities and extracurricular activities catered to their interests.

In order to support the changes outlined above and to better serve our students, families and staff members, the MHS will have one main office. Mr. Cervoni, Mr. McDonagh and their clerical support team will now occupy the former Middle School Office space. This change should allow for deeper collaboration, communication and responsiveness.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Should you have any questions about these changes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jeff

Jeffrey A. Sortisio
Superintendent



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PSYCHOLOGIST

Mrs. Carriero 992-3635

Notification of Opt Out Provisions

Health Education is required by the New York State Education Department. Eden Central School's Health curriculum fulfills the NYS Education requirements according to the Commissioners Regulations, Substitute-Chapter C. Part 135.

Section 135.3b(2) and C(2) states: "No pupil shall be required to receive instruction concerning the methods of prevention of AIDS if the parent or legal guardian of such pupil has filed with the Principal of the school which the pupil attends, a written request that the pupil not participate in such instruction, with an assurance that the pupil will receive such instruction at home."

Age appropriate material is presented in all grades, K-12. Inquiries arise more frequently about the elementary curriculum, which is briefly outlined below:

- ◆ Grades K-3: Body fluids, such as saliva, tears and perspiration, blood related injuries (nosebleeds) and good hygiene.
- ◆ Grades 4-6: Transmission of blood-borne diseases, including fights, ear piercing, injuries, etc.

The District shall make instructional materials available for inspection by parents/guardians if those materials will be used in connection with a DOE-funded survey, analysis, or evaluation in which their children participate.

Questions are always welcomed regarding these issues. Please notify your Principal if electing the opt-out provision.

In accordance with the Board of Education Policy 7570, Student Privacy, Parental Access to Information, and Administration of Certain Physical Examinations to Minors, the District shall obtain prior written consent before minor students are required to participate in a DOE-funded survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning:

- a) Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent/guardian;
- b) Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- c) Sex behavior or attitudes;
- d) Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
- e) Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family

relationships;

- f) Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
- g) Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent/guardian; or
- h) Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.)

Additionally, the District shall offer an opportunity for parents/guardians to opt their child out of participation in the following activities:

- a) Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose).
- b) The administration of any survey containing one or more of the eight items of information listed above in the subheadings referencing DOE-funded surveys, as well as non-DOE funded surveys.
- c) Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance; administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students. The term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening.
- d) Use of student pictures and names for publication and/or display - i.e. school displays, website, contests, newsletters, newspapers, or other media outlets, etc.

A letter **stating specifically** what you would like to opt your child out of should be sent to the Building Principal prior to October 1st each year. Opt out is for a period of one (1) year and must be renewed annually.

MS & HS Bus Loop Info / Parent Drop Off

Middle and High School families:

All visitors to the Middle & High School:

- Must park in the visitor lot and enter through the main entrance.
- **NOTE: ALL Visitors must provide a driver's license or valid ID**
- **Examples include but are not limited to:**
 - Bringing your child late to school
 - Picking your child up during the day for any reason
 - Dropping something off for your child
 - Attending a meeting within the school
- Buses will drop off and pick up in front of the auditorium.
- Students arriving late must use the main entrance and check in at our attendance office.



Eden Elementary—Parent Drop-off and Pick-up

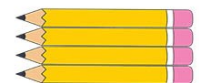
Morning Drop off:

- Parents may drop students off at the far end of the parking lot between 8:30 and 8:40 A.M.
- Use the front parking lot by entering from Main Street.
- Utilize the loop traffic flow by following the steps below:
 - Drop off students only at the sidewalk
 - Exit back onto Main Street



Afternoon Pick Up:

- Park in the front lot near Main Street (may also use the Legion lot).
- Report to the front center entrance to sign your child out.
- Sign-out begins at 3:05 p.m.
- Please have your identification ready.



GLP Parent Drop-off and Pick-up

Morning Drop Off:

- Parents may drop students off between 8:35 and 8:45 A.M.
- Keep in mind to avoid lines and traffic back up in the parking lot and street, it would be helpful if everyone didn't try to drop off immediately at 8:35.
- Please pay close attention to staff who will be directing traffic and assisting with unloading students, so we can move this along as quickly as possible.

Afternoon Pick Up:

- Parents should pick up their students at the same driveway entrance as drop off.
- Please park your car at the farthest end of the parking lot near the woods.
- Enter the farthest doors at the end of the hallway, which will be unlocked according to the schedule given at GLP, starting at 2:55 PM.
- Adults who are picking students up may then enter the building, and wait in the hallway near Room 4.
- Once photo identification has been verified and student is signed out, parents/adults may exit with student.

Student Transportation:

Transportation routes will soon be mailed to your home. Please review the schedule carefully, and notify the Transportation Office at 992-3633 immediately if you need to make adjustments to your child's drop-off or pick-up location.

Afternoon Drop-off Procedures:

For the safety of our students, Eden Central School District adheres to the following guidelines when dropping off students in the afternoon:

- Students in Pre-K – 4th Grade: The driver must see a parent, guardian, babysitter, or older sibling before dropping off.
- Students in Grades 5 – 12: There are no drop-off limitations, except at the request of a parent.

Electronics on Buses:

The GLP follows a strict no-electronics policy. Therefore, children attending the GLP should not bring electronics of any kind onto the school bus.

Other important reminders:

- It is important that all students ride from their expected locations. If you need to change your child's pick-up or drop-off location, please contact the Transportation Department. Please allow for a minimum of three days' notice for the change to begin so adjustments can be made to the route and seating assignments.
- Eating or drinking on the bus is prohibited.
- Group bus passes cannot be honored.
- Sports equipment and musical instruments are allowed on the bus as long as they are fully contained within appropriate bags or cases. In addition, these items must fit within the confines of your child's portion of the seat without taking a seat from another student and without the need for the item to be stored under the seat or in the aisle. The school provides secure storage for items that are too large to be carried on the bus.
- Your adherence to these rules will help us to continue to maintain the best possible transportation.

Transportation Safety

The transportation of students is essential to the operation of the education program. Safety is the foundation of all school transportation systems and requires the cooperation and active support of all segments of the school community.

The potential for accidents is greatly increased when students fail to follow the general bus rules that are distributed to every bus-riding pupil in the Eden Central School District.

We ask that parents make the effort to discuss these rules with their children, and help us provide an atmosphere on all buses that will allow bus drivers to do their jobs with concentration and courtesy.



2024-25 School Year

New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance¹

NOTES:

All children must be age-appropriately immunized to attend school in New York State. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Intervals between doses of vaccine must be in accordance with the "[ACIP-Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#)." Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes must meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements **MUST** be read with the footnotes of this schedule

| Vaccines | Pre-Kindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K) | Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 | Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 | Grade 12 |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td)² | 4 doses | 5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older | 3 doses | |
| Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine adolescent booster (Tdap)³ | Not applicable | | 1 dose | |
| Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)⁴ | 3 doses | 4 doses or 3 doses | | |
| Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)⁵ | 1 dose | 2 doses | | |
| Hepatitis B vaccine⁶ | 3 doses | 3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years | | |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine⁷ | 1 dose | 2 doses | | |
| Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)⁸ | Not applicable | | Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 1 dose | 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older |
| Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)⁹ | 1 to 4 doses | Not applicable | | |
| Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)¹⁰ | 1 to 4 doses | Not applicable | | |

1. Demonstrated serologic evidence of measles, mumps or rubella antibodies or laboratory confirmation of these diseases is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases. Serologic tests for polio are acceptable proof of immunity only if the test was performed before September 1, 2019, and all three serotypes were positive. A positive blood test for hepatitis B surface antibody is acceptable proof of immunity to hepatitis B. Demonstrated serologic evidence of varicella antibodies, laboratory confirmation of varicella disease or diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child has had varicella disease is acceptable proof of immunity to varicella.
2. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a 5-dose series of DTaP vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 15 through 18 months and at 4 years or older. The fourth dose may be received as early as age 12 months, provided at least 6 months have elapsed since the third dose. However, the fourth dose of DTaP need not be repeated if it was administered at least 4 months after the third dose of DTaP. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
 - b. If the fourth dose of DTaP was administered at 4 years or older, and at least 6 months after dose 3, the fifth (booster) dose of DTaP vaccine is not required.
 - c. Children 7 years and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td or Tdap vaccine. If the first dose was received before their first birthday, then 4 doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older. If the first dose was received on or after the first birthday, then 3 doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older.
3. Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) adolescent booster vaccine. (Minimum age for grades 6 through 10: 10 years; minimum age for grades 11 and 12: 7 years).
 - a. Students 11 years or older entering grades 6 through 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap.
 - b. In addition to the grade 6 through 12 requirement, Tdap may also be given as part of the catch-up series for students 7 years of age and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series, as described above. In school year 2024-25, only doses of Tdap given at age 10 years or older will satisfy the Tdap requirement for students in grades 6 through 10; however, doses of Tdap given at age 7 years or older will satisfy the requirement for students in grades 11 and 12.
 - c. Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 and who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine are in compliance until they turn 11 years old.
4. Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a series of IPV at 2 months, 4 months and at 6 through 18 months, and at 4 years or older. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
 - b. For students who received their fourth dose before age 4 and prior to August 7, 2010, 4 doses separated by at least 4 weeks is sufficient.
 - c. If the third dose of polio vaccine was received at 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose, the fourth dose of polio vaccine is not required.
 - d. For children with a record of OPV, only trivalent OPV (tOPV) counts toward New York State school polio vaccine requirements. Doses of OPV given before April 1, 2016, should be counted unless specifically noted as monovalent, bivalent or as given during a poliovirus immunization campaign. Doses of OPV given on or after April 1, 2016, must not be counted.
5. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
 - a. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
 - b. Measles: One dose is required for pre-kindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
 - c. Mumps: One dose is required for pre-kindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
 - d. Rubella: At least one dose is required for all grades (pre-kindergarten through 12).
6. Hepatitis B vaccine
 - a. Dose 1 may be given at birth or anytime thereafter. Dose 2 must be given at least 4 weeks (28 days) after dose 1. Dose 3 must be at least 8 weeks after dose 2 AND at least 16 weeks after dose 1 AND no earlier than age 24 weeks (when 4 doses are given, substitute “dose 4” for “dose 3” in these calculations).
 - b. Two doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) received at least 4 months apart at age 11 through 15 years will meet the requirement.
7. Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
 - a. The first dose of varicella vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
 - b. For children younger than 13 years, the recommended minimum interval between doses is 3 months (if the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid); for persons 13 years and older, the minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks.
8. Meningococcal conjugate ACWY vaccine (MenACWY). (Minimum age for grades 7 through 11: 10 years; minimum age for grade 12: 6 weeks).
 - a. One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (Menactra, Menveo or MenQuadfi) is required for students entering grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
 - b. For students in grade 12, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at 16 years or older, the second (booster) dose is not required.
 - c. The second dose must have been received at 16 years or older. The minimum interval between doses is 8 weeks.
9. Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive Hib vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
 - b. If 2 doses of vaccine were received before age 12 months, only 3 doses are required with dose 3 at 12 through 15 months and at least 8 weeks after dose 2.
 - c. If dose 1 was received at age 12 through 14 months, only 2 doses are required with dose 2 at least 8 weeks after dose 1.
 - d. If dose 1 was received at 15 months or older, only 1 dose is required.
 - e. Hib vaccine is not required for children 5 years or older.
 - f. [For further information, refer to the CDC Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age.](#)
10. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive PCV vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
 - b. Unvaccinated children ages 7 through 11 months are required to receive 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a third dose at 12 through 15 months.
 - c. Unvaccinated children ages 12 through 23 months are required to receive 2 doses of vaccine at least 8 weeks apart.
 - d. If one dose of vaccine was received at 24 months or older, no further doses are required.
 - e. PCV is not required for children 5 years or older.
 - f. [For further information, refer to the CDC Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age.](#)

For further information, contact:
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Division of Vaccine Excellence
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Long Island City, NY 11101
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New York State Department of Health/Division of Vaccine Excellence
 health.ny.gov/immunization

High School Attendance Policy

Students who are absent from any of their classes or school at least 10% of the school days will be in danger of losing academic credit for that class or classes. Students who exceed twenty (20) absences in a full-credit course or ten (10) absences in a half-credit course will remain in the course without receiving credit. By law, all absences, excused or unexcused, will be counted.

Students taking additional vacation days while school is in session will be charged with one absence for each school day missed.

Parents will be notified when a student accumulates five (5) absences in a half-credit course and/or ten (10) absences in a full-credit course. Notification will also be given when the limit is exceeded.

Students who violate the attendance regulations and believe special consideration should be given in their situation, may appeal in writing or in person to the building Principal. This must be done within five (5) school days from the date of notification. The Principal will convene an appeal panel comprised of faculty members to decide on the appeal. (Stage 1)

Subsequent appeals may be made in writing to the Principal, or his or her designee, five (5) school days after notification of the Stage 1 decision. (Stage 2)

Special Note on Appeals: It will be the student's responsibility to see that all the data is filled in and that the attendance record is attached at all stages. Any supporting data is to be obtained by the student and presented with the appeal.

Family Support

The Eden Central School District provides family support to all families of Eden students as scheduled with each participating family throughout the school year. The Family Support Team offers short-term counseling for families, links with community resources, and a chance for families to focus on common goals by identifying strengths and resources. For more information, please contact the Pupil Personnel Services Office at 992-3645.

Student Attendance

All absences, tardies or early departures are considered unexcused until a written note is received from a parent/guardian. Based upon our District's education and community needs, values and priorities, the School District has determined that absences, tardiness and early departures will be considered excused or unexcused according to the following standards:

Excused: An absence, tardiness or early departure may be excused if due to personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads due to inclement weather, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, attendance at health clinics, medical appointments, (including, but not limited to: appointments with Doctors, Dentists, Orthodontists, Ophthalmologists, etc.), approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs, military obligations or other such reasons as may be approved by the Board of Education.

Unexcused: An absence, tardiness or early departure is considered unexcused if the reason for the lack of attendance does not fall into the above categories (e.g., family vacation, hunting, babysitting, hair cut, obtaining learner's permit, road test, oversleeping, etc.).

New Families in District

New families in our school district that have children of pre-school age are encouraged to contact the District Registration Office. We would like to obtain information on all pre-schoolers for our database for future Kindergarten Round-Up. Call the Registration Office at 992-3630 extension 6504.

Release of Children From School

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to identify in advance any restrictions related to the release of minors to individuals other than the parent. The school will maintain a list of those individuals approved by parents and will not release students to anyone other than those on the list.

Transportation Notes

Passing Stopped School Buses is Illegal—

Flashing red means stop! Passing a stopped school bus when its red lights are flashing is not only very dangerous, but it is against the law.

The law applies to ALL locations, including parking lots, driveways, and divided highways.

DASA Building Coordinators

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) requires that all school buildings have a coordinator.

- ◆ Eden High School Coordinator is Mr. McDonagh, Principal.
- ◆ Eden Middle School Coordinator is Mr. Cervoni, Principal.
- ◆ Eden Elementary School Coordinator is Mrs. LaRosa, Principal.
- ◆ GLP Primary School Coordinator is Mrs. Carter, Principal.

2024-2025 Tax Levy

The tax levy for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$16,085,148 was approved, which established the tax rate per thousand based on assessed values and equalization rates provided by New York State Office of Real Property Tax Service:

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| \$23.40 – Boston | \$22.53 – Evans |
| \$40.55 – Concord | \$23.40 – N. Collins |
| \$32.88 – Eden | |



Important 2024 Fall Sports Dates:

August 14th—Sports physicals 8 am—12 pm at the Middle / High School. Interested parties **must** call the Athletic Office to make an appointment.

August 15th—Sports physicals 3 pm—5 pm at the Middle / High School. Interested parties **must** call the Athletic Office to make an appointment.

August 19th—Varsity Football is scheduled to start.

August 26th—All other Varsity and JV sports are scheduled to start.

August 26th—Modified Football starts.

September 2nd—All other modified sports are scheduled to start.

For more information, please go to the Eden CSD athletic website, follow us on Twitter @EdencsdRaiders, and/or call Mr. Jason Iwankow, Director of Athletics at 716-992-3643. Thank you!

2024-2025 GUIDANCE CALENDAR

2024

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| Tuesday, September 17 | Southern Erie County Counselors' College Night @ Hilbert College | 6:30-8:00 PM |
| Tuesday, October 1 | WNY College Consortium Middle & High School | 9:15-10:00 AM |
| Wednesday, October 9 | PSAT for Juniors & English 10 HRS Middle & High School | 7:30 AM |
| Saturday, November 2 | SAT Test for Seniors Middle & High School | 7:45 AM |
| Thursday, November 7 | ASVAB Test | 9:00-11:00 AM |

2025

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| Saturday, May 3 | SAT Test for Juniors Middle & High School | 7:45 AM |
| Tuesday, May 6 | AP US Gov't & Politics Exam | 12:00 PM |
| Thursday, May 8 | AP Statistics Exam | 7:45 AM |
| Thursday, May 8 | AP World History Exam | 12:00 PM |
| Friday, May 9 | AP US History Exam | 7:45 AM |
| Monday, May 12 | AP Calculus Exam | 7:45 AM |
| Friday, May 16 | AP Psychology Exam | 12:00 PM |
| Thursday, June 26 | Graduation Middle & High School Auditorium | 7:00 PM |



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Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs Community Eligibility Provision

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to announce that all students enrolled at Eden Central School District will be able to receive a **FREE breakfast and lunch** meal at school, beginning on 9/5/2024.

This implementation is a result of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) expanding access to the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP allows eligible schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs to offer school meals at no charge to all students.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled in the Eden Central School District are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2024-2025 school year. This includes one breakfast and one lunch per child; any additional meals or a la carte items will have an associated cost. **These schools include Grover L. Priess Primary School, Eden Elementary School, Eden Middle School and Eden High School.** No further action is required of you in order for your child(ren) to receive free meals. However, please **complete the attached household income form (ONE PER HOUSEHOLD)**. Completion of this form is requested for all households as it assists your household, as well as the District in receiving additional State and Federal funding.

Forms should be turned in to your child's teacher, home room teacher, or main office of the building your child attends.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at: 716-992-3613.

Sincerely,

Frances May
Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations

[In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex \(including gender identity and sexual orientation\), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.](#)

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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:

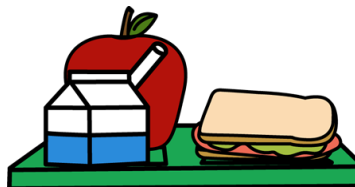
mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

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.

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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 FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

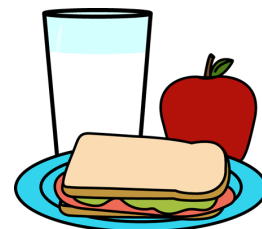
- (1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided 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 FDPIR 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 child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.

USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. All Eden Central School students will receive free school meals. However, if you do not submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for the other benefits you may be eligible to receive. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for benefits other than free meals. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules. The Eden Central School District is committed to maintaining the privacy and security of your data and will follow all applicable laws and regulations for the handling and storage of this data in the District and when releasing it to others. To learn more about the District's data security and privacy policy, please visit our website at edencsd.org/Page/8899.



**Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year
Household Income Eligibility Form**

Eden CSD is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine 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 for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call 716-992-3613 if you need help.

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"/> |
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: _____ CASE # _____

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.

| Name of household member | Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i> | Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i> | Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i> | Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i> | No Income |
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4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I 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.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

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|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application) Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12 Income Total Household Income/How Often: SNAP/TANF/Foster Household Size: | | |
| Free Eligibility | Reduced Eligibility | Denied Eligibility |
| Signature of Reviewing Official | | |

BOARD POLICY ON DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Under the Freedom of Information Law, directory information may be released without the consent of the parents or students. Directory information includes the following: the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, grade level, participation in sports and activities, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, honors, degrees and awards received, e-mail address, photograph and the name of the educational agency or institution most recently previously attended by the student. Directory information does not include social security number or student's identification number, except in certain circumstances.

A public notice of the categories of information to be included in the directory information will be published in the Newsletter each year.

Parents who do not wish to have directory information pertaining to their student released, must notify the building Principal in writing no later than October 1st of each school year.

For additional information, see Policy #7243, Student Directory Information, which can be found in the policy folder in [BoardDocs](#).

Special Education Services for Parentally Placed Nonpublic School Children

By Merrie Maxon

I am writing to inform you of Federal and State requirements regarding Special Education services for parentally placed nonpublic school children. These changes may affect how your child receives Special Education services. The most important change is that the school district where the nonpublic school is located will now be responsible for individual evaluations and development of individualized education programs (IEPs) for students with disabilities, including conducting the Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings, and for providing Special Education services to students with disabilities who are parentally placed in nonpublic schools. The following information is important for you to know:

* If you have placed your child in a nonpublic school and, while the child is enrolled in that school, you suspect that the student has a disability, you must contact the school district where the nonpublic school is located to request an evaluation to determine your child's eligibility for Special Education services.

* We must have your written consent in order for us to provide information (such as your child's IEP) to the school district where the nonpublic school is located.

* If you place your child in a nonpublic school and wish your child to receive Special Education services while enrolled in that school, you must request those services in writing no later than June 1 before the school year in which services are to be provided. This year you should request services from us and with your written consent, we will forward that request to the school district responsible to provide the special education services to your child. (We will not require you to have requested services by June 1 if your child is first identified as needing Special Education services or if you moved into the district between June 1 of this year and April 1 of next year.)

* If the nonpublic school where you place your child is located within the geographic boundaries of another public school district, the public school district in which the non public school is located will arrange for and provide the recommended services for your child. The personnel and locations for the delivery of those services will be determined by that school district. Federal and State law require this.

* If the nonpublic school where you place your child is located in another state, your child may not be entitled to all of his/her IEP services.

* Transportation requests from your child's home to the nonpublic school should continue to be submitted to the school district where your child legally resides by April 1 of the school year before transportation is to be provided.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index or "BMI." The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes in New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. If our school is selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to the New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent.

No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey for the 2024-2025 school year, please send a letter to the name below, including the student's name, grade and parent/guardian signature. Letters must be received no later than September 14, 2024.

Mrs. Merrie Maxon, Director of Pupil Personnel Services
Eden Central School
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(716) 992-3629

MRS. MERRIE MAXON
DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES
(716) 992-3645

MEMO TO: ALL PARENTS

SUBJECT: PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS/OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS

FROM: SCHOOL NURSE

Only those medications which are necessary to maintain the student in school and which must be given during school hours will be given by the School Nurse. Any student who is required to take medication during the regular school day or while participating in school sponsored activities must comply with the following procedures.

The parent or guardian must assume responsibility to have the medication delivered directly to the Health Office in a properly labeled original container.

DAILY MEDICATION

A written order from a licensed prescriber is required, stating:

- Student's name
- Diagnosis
- Name of medication
- Dosage and route of administration
- Frequency and time of administration
- Date written
- Prescriber's name, title, signature, phone number
- Self administration orders – if indicated

A note is necessary from the parent giving permission for the child to take medication during school. The name of the medication and the dosage, along with the time it is to be taken should be clearly stated. Medications should NOT be transported daily to and from school, unless the student has a self-carry order from their physician. Parents should ask the pharmacy for two containers – one to remain at home and one for school.

All medication must be taken in the Health Office under the School Nurse's direct supervision. All medication will be kept in the locked cupboard at the Nurse's Office. (Unless the student has a self-carry order.)

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**Provider and Parent Permission to Administer Medication
at School/School Sponsored Events**

To Be Completed By Parent

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

I request the school nurse give the medication listed on this plan; or after the nurse determines my child can take their own medications; trained staff may assist my child to take their own medications. I will provide the medication in the original pharmacy or over the counter container. This plan will be shared with school staff caring for my child.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature **Date**

To Be Completed By Health Care Provider-Valid for 1 Year

Diagnosis _____

Medication _____

Dose _____ Route _____ Time(s) _____

Recommendations _____

Note: Medication will be given as close to the prescribed time as possible, but may be given up to one hour before or after the prescribed time. Please advise if there is a time-specific concern regarding administration.

Independent Carry and Use Attestation Attached (Required for Independent Carry and Use)

NYS law requires both provider attestation that the student has demonstrated they can effectively self-administer inhaled respiratory rescue medications, epinephrine auto-injector, Insulin, carry glucagon and diabetes supplies or other medications which require rapid administration along with parent/guardian permission delivery to allow this option in school. Check this box and attach the attestation to this form to request this option.

_____ _____
Name/Title of Prescriber (Please Print) **Date**

_____ _____ _____
Prescriber's Signature **Phone** **Fax**

Return to:

School Nurse: _____ School: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email _____

NYS Health Insurance Available for Eligible Children and Families

By Merrie Maxon, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Do you know of anyone who is currently without health insurance?

Without health insurance, children and adults are left to rely on a patchwork system for necessary medical care. Children who are uninsured are more likely to go without essential health services, miss school because of untreated illness, and end up in the emergency room for

preventable conditions.

To close the insurance gap, New York State is expanding eligibility for children and families by making it easier to sign up for and keep their health insurance coverage. I am excited to announce that the Eden Central School District now has a Facilitated Enroller who will assist our Eden families in filling out and filing the necessary paperwork

needed to access free or low-cost health insurance.

What do you need to do? Contact Merrie Maxon, Pupil Personnel Services at 992-3645.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.



Annual Notice/Child Find - Special Education Services for Children Ages 3-21

The Eden Central School District is participating in an ongoing local and state effort to identify, locate, and evaluate children ages 3 through 21 who may have a physical, mental, communicative, learning and/or emotional disability.

The Eden Central School District Pupil Personnel Services

Office implements child identification, location, and evaluation of children 3-21 who have disabilities regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of Special Education and/or related services. At no cost to the parents, these services are provided in compliance with state and

federal laws in the least restricted environment.

Parents may obtain additional information regarding Special Education services and programs and parental rights by contacting Merrie Maxon, Director of Pupil Personnel Services at 716-992-3645.

Visitors to District Schools

You will be asked to show identification if you are visiting the schools, e.g., teacher conference, observing a class performance, helping with centers, lunch with your child, etc. You will need to sign in and wear a "visitor" badge.

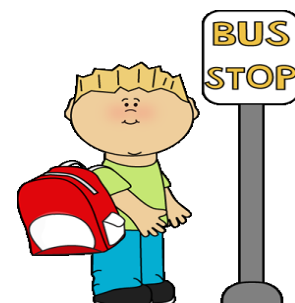
At all schools, each visitor will be scanned through a security raptor system. The visitor will then receive a visitor tag sticker that must be worn at all times while on District property. Please return this visitor tag to the office as you leave the building.

The bottom line is all visitors or volunteers will be required to sign-in for every visit!

If you have any questions, please call the GLP Primary Main Office at 992-3638, the Elementary Building Main Office at 992-3610, or the Middle & High School Main Office at 992-3600.

To Report Fraud

To report fraud, waste or abuse in the school district, please call the Director of Finance at 992-3613. Calls can be kept anonymous/confidential.



Release of Information to Another Educational Institution

The District may disclose any and all educational records, including disciplinary records and records that were created as a result of a student receiving Special Education services under Part B of IDEA to another school or postsecondary institution at which the student seeks or intends to enroll. Parental consent is not required for transferring education records, however, the school's annual FERPA notification should indicate that such disclosures may be made. In the absence of information about disclosures in the annual FERPA notification, school officials must make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent about the disclosure, unless the parent initiated the disclosure. Additionally, upon request, schools must provide a copy of the information disclosed and an opportunity for a hearing.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 United States Code (USC) Section 1232g 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 99.

Note: Refer also to Policy #7643 - Transfer Students with Disabilities.

Changes in Residency

Please be advised that you must immediately notify your building Principal if your residence changes at any time during the year.

If you are a current resident of the District and have moved within the District, please log-in to the Parent Portal to update your information. This request will be pending until you submit the proper documentation. A list of approved documentation can be found on the District web-site: www.edencsd.org > Student Registration > Student Change of Address.

Due to the fact that a change in residence may affect your child's entitlement to attend the District's schools, you should contact the Director of Enrollment, Mrs. Laurie Gregory, at 992-3630 extension 6504 to discuss any questions that you may have.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

Any student eighteen (18) years or older and the parents of any student under eighteen (18) years of age have a right to inspect and review any and all official records, files and data directly related to pupils including all material that is incorporated into each student's cumulative record folder and intended for school use or to be available to parties outside the school or school system, and specifically including, but not necessarily limited to, identifying data, academic work completed, level of achievement (grades, standardized achievement scores), attendance data, scores on standardized intelligence, aptitude and psychological tests, interest inventory results, health data, family background information, teacher or counselor ratings and observations and verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior patterns.

Such parents and students are also entitled to an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the contents of such records to insure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained therein. Any questions concerning the procedure to be followed in requesting such a hearing should be directed to the Principal of the school which the pupil is attending or to the Superintendent.

Under the law, there are restrictions which prohibit the release or use of student records or any material contained therein to persons other than parents or students or persons employed by the school district without the written consent of the parents or students. There are a number of exceptions to this rule, such as school district employees and officials and certain state and federal officials who have legitimate educational needs for access to the records. No personally identifiable information contained in the personal school records shall be furnished in any form to any person other than those mentioned above unless:

A. The following directory information may be released without written consent provided the student or parent does not inform the district of their objection to such release within 30 days of this notice: the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, grade level, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, honors, degrees and awards received, photograph and the name of the educational agency or institution most recently previously attended by the student.

B. There is a written consent from the student's parents specifying records to be released, the reasons for such release and to whom and a copy of the records to be released to the student's parents and the student, if desired by the parents.

or

C. Such information is furnished in compliance with judicial order or pursuant to any lawfully issued subpoena, in which event, the parents and the students shall be notified of any such order to subpoena in advance of the compliance therewith by the district.

FACILITIES NEWS AND INFORMATION

Legal Notices: The Eden Central School District has adopted **Integrated Pesticide Management** as an effective, safe and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management. The program uses common sense practices to control pests by taking advantage of various management options including the judicious use of pesticides. State Education Law requires districts to make notifications to staff and persons of parental relations of pesticide use in the district and on the grounds. This notice is to inform you that during the 2024-25 school year, it may be necessary to use pesticides on school district properties to meet management goals. Our use of pesticides has and will continue to be on an emergency basis to control imminent hazards such as bees, ants and rodents.

The Triennial Asbestos Inspection was completed as required by Education Law and AHERA regulations. The inspection was conducted by an independent certified Asbestos Inspector. No significant changes have been noted since the last inspection. Ongoing surveillance inspections continue throughout the school year.

The Annual Fire and Structural Integrity Inspection of all District owned facilities was conducted in May as required by Education Law. No significant changes or deficiencies were identified, and the facilities were found to be in good condition. Results of the inspections can be reviewed by contacting Michael Sitzman - Director of Facilities.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact the Director of Facilities at 716-992-3602.

AHERA Compliance Activities: AHERA is a federal law enacted in 1987, which requires all school districts to re-inspect facilities for asbestos containing building materials.

Our facilities have been inspected and response actions are planned to insure a continued safe environment for our students and employees. Activities include training of maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos and periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities by trained personnel.

Details of such activities are described in the district’s AHERA Management Plan, which is available for your review in the District Office.

If you have any questions or concerns in this regard, feel free to contact me.



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