



# Welcome Back Springfield!

Dear Springfield Families,

We hope you have had a wonderful summer! This has been an incredibly busy summer gearing up to welcome the 24-25 school year. Below, please find some of the district highlights, as well as important updates to help you navigate the opening of schools.

On Tuesday, September 3rd we are excited to welcome our staff to a day of learning! Staff will receive training on the Genesis Student Information System (SIS), the new MyView ELA Curricula, using Google Classroom as the Learning Management System, and so much more.

On Wednesday, September 4th, we will be welcoming students back to meet their new teachers, open their lockers, and gear up for a great year. School emails have already gone out with that information. If you have specific information, please contact the schools directly.

Below, please find some highlights from this summer, including updates on projects, welcoming new staff, and the Genesis SIS.

We can't wait to welcome students back for a terrific year!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Rachel Goldberg  
Superintendent of Schools

## Student Schedules

At approximately 4:30 pm this afternoon, families will be able to access their students' schedules via the parent portal. Please note the following:

- Schools do not accept requests to changes in teacher assignments
- Schedules may be shifted before the start of the year as we continue to enroll new students. Please recognize our teams genuinely work to find the best option for our students.
- We are working on the student portal, so high school students should discuss their schedule with their parents. We will roll this out as soon as we can! There will be no schedule change requests accepted before the start of school.

## Code of Conduct Updated

At the Board of Education meeting on Monday, August 26th, the Board approved the first reading a significant revision to the district Code of Conduct. Please take a moment to read through the document as we work to support a respectful school community that supports learning.

Included in this Code of Conduct is a very clear prohibition on the use of cell phones or smart devices in the classrooms, hallways during passing periods, and bathrooms. While we understand the concern for students to have the phones near them, if students are using them in spaces they are not approved, teachers and administrators will confiscate the phone or device until the conclusion of the school day.

[View the New Student Code of Conduct Regulation](#)

## Genesis Student Information System Parent Portal

This year, we are undergoing a significant shift to a new student information system. Your feedback has been critical to addressing some of the challenges of a new system, and we deeply appreciate your patience as we have worked through these challenges. As we move forward, we will be adding student historical data and using the Parent Portal to share school updates. Remember, if you are struggling with the system, please email [genesissupport@springfieldschools.com](mailto:genesissupport@springfieldschools.com).

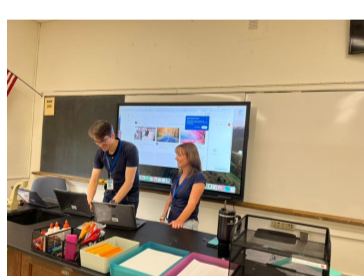
[Genesis FAQ](#)



### Welcome New Springfield Staff!

This week we welcomed 21 new members of our team! They include 4 JDHS Alumni and 2 parents of Springfield students! During their orientation, they got to learn from Ms. Dillard and Ms. Ricardo, two of our extraordinary teacher leaders and mentors!

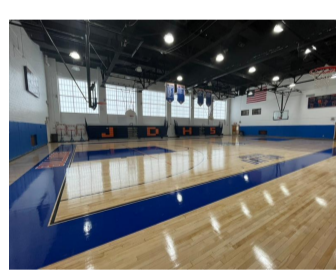
## Check Out Our Projects!



Over 30 New Interactive Boards Installed!



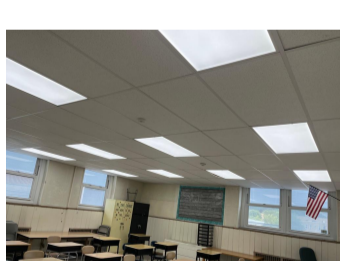
Field House Phase I is complete! Our Bulldogs will have access to it this Fall. Phase II starts next spring!



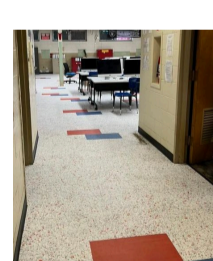
JDHS & FMG gyms recieved a makeover! Floors, walls, and the Kallwall windows look great!



New bathrooms at JDHS and FMG are looking great!

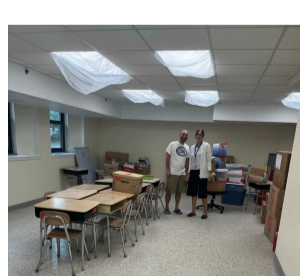


New ceilings in FMG classrooms!

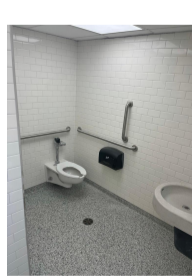


A brand new floor in JDHS Graphic Design Lab!

## Caldwell Basement Renovation!



Ms. Ging & Mr. Faigenbaum start unpacking the intervention and G&T support classroom!



Gender neutral bathrooms ready!



Ms. Bierly and Ms. Bahoosian tackle their classroom!

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