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2025-2026 School Calendar and Parent Guide

2025-2026 Longwood Board of Education



The Longwood Board of Education (seated l-r): Gina Pozzolano Gebbia, Daniel Tomaszewski, Vice President; Christina Jackson; (standing l-r) Rhonda Stitham, Ed.D., Victoria Molloy, President; William Massian, and Matthew Gropper.

The Board of Education is a group of residents elected by the community to govern your school district. The Board has seven members, each serving a three-year term without pay. Terms are staggered so that the community must vote for a specific number of board members each year. The Board defines local school district policies and fulfills the New York State Department of Education requirements.

All meetings are held in the Board Room at Longwood High School at 7:00 pm.

Please check the Longwood website to confirm the dates and times of the meetings.

2025-2026 Board of Education Meetings

July 1	January 8 and 22
August 28	February 5 and 24
September 9 and 25	March 12 and 26
October 9 and 21	April 23
November 6 and 18	May 7 and 21
December 11	June 4 and 18

Public Hearing on Proposed 2026-2027 School Budget: May 7
Annual Budget Vote and School Board Election: May 19

The terms of office for members of the Board of Education are as follows:

Gina Pozzolano Gebbia	June 2026
Christina Jackson	June 2026
Victoria Molloy	June 2027
Daniel Tomaszewski	June 2027
Matthew Gropper	June 2027
William Massian	June 2028
Rhonda Stitham, Ed.D.	June 2028

The Board of Education seeks members of the community to serve on its Legislative, Policy, and Safety Committees.

Finding Answers and Addressing Concerns

The Board of Education encourages direct parent-teacher communication to be the most helpful to the district's children.

If you have a question, comment, or concern about your child's education, it should be brought to your child's teacher's attention. If your concerns are not satisfied, contact the principal of your child's school. If this does not produce a satisfactory solution, contact Central Administration. If you are unable to agree, you may request that the matter be brought to the Board of Education's attention.

Teachers, supervisors, administrators, and the Board of Education are employed, appointed, and elected to help you. However, if they don't know what your concern is, they can't assist you. Should you have a problem, it is to your benefit and the benefit of your child that you take full advantage of each level of communication. Most matters are resolved by a discussion between the parent and the teacher. This communication strengthens the understanding and appreciation of the role of each. You are urged to take full advantage of each level in the order indicated.

The Board of Education welcomes your questions and comments at:

BOE@Longwoodcsd.org

Welcome Back from Superintendent of Schools Lance Lohman, Ed.D.



Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! As we begin what is certain to be another successful school year here in Longwood, it fills me with great pride and excitement to think of all that lies ahead. Our students continue to shine as they learn and grow each and every day, and our schools continue to serve as places of innovation, where personal growth and meaningful connections continue to thrive.

Last year was filled with outstanding achievements, with our students excelling in academics, sports, and on the local and national stage. Our students won League One, Section XI, and Suffolk County championships, and our Robotics team brought home local, state, and national honors. Academic excellence was a consistent theme with countless recognitions like the College Board National Recognition Program, and our inaugural Drone and CAD pilot program, which prepared our students for high-demand careers right out of high school. We celebrated a record number of students earning the New York State Seal of Biliteracy and the Seal of Civic Readiness, and our musicians showcased their unmatched talents on national stages.

We've also had a very busy and productive summer, with many of our students participating in expanded learning opportunities, including the Early College High School program, the ENL Summer Program, the Summer Bridge Reading Program, and Extended School Year services. At the same time, our schools and facilities continue to undergo significant upgrades, improvements, and renovations, ensuring that we begin the year with welcoming, modern spaces designed to support student growth and success.

This year marks a significant turning point for our district with the groundbreaking of Longwood's new, state-of-the-art Career and Technical Education (CTE) facility at Longwood High School. As part of our Capital Improvement Projects, this transformational space will expand access to high-quality, hands-on learning experiences aligned with in-demand job certifications and future-ready career pathways. This new facility will serve as a hub for CTE academies, including Automotive Technology, Cosmetology, Barbering, Culinary Arts—with a fully equipped industrial kitchen, Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing, Media Production, and a Medical Assistant program. These cutting-edge learning environments reflect Longwood's continued commitment to prepare every student to be "First-Choice Ready," whether their path leads to college, the workforce, or anywhere in between.

Throughout our great district, we've seen not only tremendous academic growth and success, but even more importantly, we've remained committed to educating the whole child, supporting academic excellence, social-emotional well-being, creativity, and continuous individual development. This balanced approach is truly what separates Longwood from the pack and continues to ensure that we remain a special place to learn and grow.

Thank you all for your ongoing partnership and support! We cannot wait to see you all back here in school on September 2, 2025, and look forward to all we will accomplish together in the year ahead!

Lance Lohman, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

District Hours

Longwood High School: 9-12	7:05 am - 1:40 pm
Longwood Junior High School: 7 & 8	8:00 am - 2:30 pm
Longwood Middle School: 5 & 6	8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Charles E. Walters Elementary: K-4	9:25 am - 3.25 pm
Coram Elementary School: K-4	9:25 am - 3:25 pm
Ridge Elementary School: K-4	9:25 am - 3:25 pm
West Middle Island Elementary: K-4	9:25 am - 3:25 pm

Central Administration



Pictured (l-r): James Crenshaw, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel and Community Services; Janet Bryan, Assistant Superintendent for District Operations; Superintendent of Schools Lance Lohman, Ed.D.; Jennifer McCarthy, Assistant to the Superintendent for Administration; Vaughn Denton, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, and Kimberly Longo, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Learning.

Student Registration

Student registration is available online through PowerSchool Enrollment at www.longwood.k12.ny.us.

Online student registration (for grades K-12) is available by clicking the link for Central Registration on the district website. To begin your child's online enrollment, gather the necessary documentation listed below. All documentation must be uploaded to PowerSchool Enrollment.

- Proof of residency in the school district. A parent must provide one of the following documents to establish proof of residency: a Town of Brookhaven tax bill, a deed, mortgage statement; if renting, a lease and two utility bills (PSEG and phone/water bill), or the district's Affidavit of Landlord, plus proof of landlord's ownership, i.e., tax bill/deed.
- An original birth certificate with a raised seal or a passport.
- Immunization dates from a physician signed or a previous school.
- Transfer or discharge notice from the former school district (except kindergarten).
- If a student has a disability, an IEP is required.

Foster children: A guardian or agency must present evidence or have a court order assignment or a Department of Social Services assignment or agency assignment that they have been given the authority to act on behalf of the State of New York.

Kindergarten Registration
Any child residing within the school district who will become five years of age on or before December 1, 2025, is eligible for kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year.

Secondary Students
Once registered, new secondary students must make an appointment with their guidance counselor to schedule their classes. It is suggested that secondary students bring their report cards or a copy of their transcript to facilitate the scheduling of appropriate classes.

For directions and hours of Central Registration, call (631) 345-2162.

Required Student Immunizations

Under New York State's Immunization Law, students may not attend school unless they provide acceptable written proof (including dates) of immunizations that have been prepared and signed by a physician. Section 2164 of the New York State Public Health Law requires that all children receive the following:

- Three-five doses of DTaP*,Tdap is mandated for students entering sixth-grade (minimum age 10) for grades 7 through 12 (minimum age 7)*
- Three-four doses of polio*
- Two doses of MMR (mumps-measles-rubella)
- Three doses of hepatitis B
- One-two doses of varicella (commonly known as chicken pox) or proof of immunity to the disease *
- The meningicoccal conjugate vaccine (Menactra or Menveo) one dose is mandated for students entering grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. For students in grade 12 second dose required unless the first dose was received at 16 years or older.

*Number of doses needed depends on student's grade level entry and if the doses follow the correct intervals.

If a child is receiving immunizations, it should be noted that there are required intervals set by the New York State Department of Health for the administration.

Consequently, if a child is receiving required immunizations, she/he is to be admitted to the school. Nurses will follow up on children who have entered the school and are receiving required immunizations and inform parents of the need to follow up with their physician should those intervals be found invalid.

No child shall be admitted to school without one of the following:

- Written proof of adequate immunization signed by a physician.
- A certificate from a physician stating that the child cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons and also must be approved by the school medical office.

As of June 13, 2019, there is no longer a religious exemption to the requirement that children be vaccinated against measles and other diseases to attend public, private or parochial school. Children who do not have the required immunizations, must receive the first dose of vaccinations 14 days from the start of school. Within 30 days of the first day of school, parents must show they have made appointments for all required follow-up doses. Free immunizations are available for children who are uninsured or underinsured. Contact the Suffolk County Immunization Action Program at (631) 854-0222 for information.

Health/Physicals/Screenings

The New York State Education law mandates that students entering kindergarten, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, have a physical examination. Each certificate shall describe the condition of the student when the examination was made, which shall not be more than 12 months prior to the commencement of the school year in which the examination is required, and shall state whether such student is in a fit condition of health to permit his or her attendance at the public schools. The certificate should also state the student's Body Mass Index (BMI) and weight status category. NYSDOH requires selected districts to report BMI information collected from physicals. If a parent requests this information be excluded from the survey, the school must receive a written request for such. A physical form will be sent to the parent/guardian by the school the child will be attending. Physical and history forms are available on the district website under Parents, Health Office Information. Parents should submit their healthcare provider's results to the school nurse on or before September 2, 2025. After this date, the physical will be conducted in the school by the district's medical professionals.

Dental Certificate Law

The New York State Education Department requests that all students enrolling in a public elementary school present a dental health certificate, which must contain a report of your child's comprehensive dental examination.

Special Education Program for Students with Disabilities

Longwood offers a full continuum of special education services for students identified as having a disability by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or the Committee on Preschool Education (CPSE). Students in private or parochial schools with a disability must apply to the district of the location of the private or parochial school on or before June 1 preceding the next school year to receive services. Anyone with knowledge or suspects a child has a disability who has not been identified should contact the Special Education Office. Any questions or additional information may be obtained by contacting the Office of Special Education at (631) 345-2173.

Interscholastic Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities

Students in grades 7-12 that are interested in participating in the Interscholastic Athletic Program can contact the Longwood Athletic Office or visit the district website. The Interscholastic Athletic Program consists of 69 teams, 40 at the high school and 29 at the junior high school, with over 1,800 participants each school year. The New York State Public High School Athletic Association and Section IX rules and regulations guide the program.

Co-curricular activities are available as early as the elementary grades, with secondary schools having a full complement of activities to address students' varied interests. There are 37 performing groups in grades 4-12.

Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

Longwood Central School District offers various academic interventions through our Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS). Our MTSS process is a collaborative, evidence-based approach to differentiating and personalizing instruction and intervention for all students. Our MTSS process is broken down into three different tiered systems. At each tier, data-based decision-making is used to systematically individual support and interventions for students in need. Our main goal is to ensure our students receive precise and accurate academic intervention support.

Rights of Students in Transitional Housing

Students in transitional housing have the right to attend Longwood even if they live outside the district if they were permanently housed or last enrolled in the District.

Definition of Transitional Housing:

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including those:

- Living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, camping-grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
- Living in a public or private place not designed for sleeping.
- Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, sub-standard housing, bus or train stations, etc.
- Sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason.
- Migratory living in circumstances described above.

A student who is considered homeless (lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence) and not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian can be registered as an unaccompanied homeless youth.

Registration:

Students have the right to immediate enrollment, even if they are missing documents usually required to enroll.

Longwood Central School District, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Rd., Middle Island, New York, 11953-2373, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicapped status, in employment or the provision of services.

Transportation:

- Students are entitled to transportation to their school of origin, including public preschool (e.g., pre-k), even if the student is temporarily housed in a different school zone.
- Students are entitled to transportation to participate in an extracurricular activity (including before- and after-school programs) if the lack of transportation poses a barrier to the student's participation, even if it is not provided to permanently housed students.
- School districts are required to provide transportation for the remainder of the school year in which a student becomes permanently housed, and for one additional year if that year is the student's last year in the school building (also referred to as the terminal grade).

For questions, contact Valerie Perez, District Liaison for Transitional Housing at (631) 345-2889 or email at Valerie.Perez@longwoodcsd.org.



Important Dates to Remember

August
28-29 Superintendent's Conference Day

September
1 Labor Day
2 First Day of School
23-24 Rosh Hashanah

October
2 Yom Kippur
13 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day

November
4 Superintendent's Conference Day
11 Veterans Day
26-28 Thanksgiving Recess

December
24-31 Winter Recess

January
1-2 Winter Recess
19 Martin Luther King Day Observed

February
17 Lunar New Year
16-20 Mid-Winter Recess

March
20 Eid al-Fitr (emergency closing day)

April
2 Holy Thursday
3 Good Friday
6-10 Spring Recess

May
25 Memorial Day

June
19 Juneteenth Observed
25 Last Day of School
26 Superintendent's Conference Day

NOTE: If days are needed to make up emergency closings, the days set aside will be used in the following order: May 26, May 27, March 20, April 10, and April 9.

Emergency School Closings

In the event that inclement weather causes school closing, the district will notify parents through our automated messaging system, ParentSquare.

Announcements will also be shared on the district website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and News 12 LI - Channel 12

Emergency School Closings After the Start of School

If emergency weather conditions or other emergencies develop during the school day, children will be dismissed early. Please be sure to create a plan with your child if you are not at home.

Be sure to plan now, and appoint someone to meet your child at the bus stop in your absence. Make sure your child and your designee are both familiar with the plan.

Two-Hour Delayed Opening

When a two-hour delayed opening is announced, students will report to their bus stops two hours later than usual. Dismissal for all schools will be at their regular times.

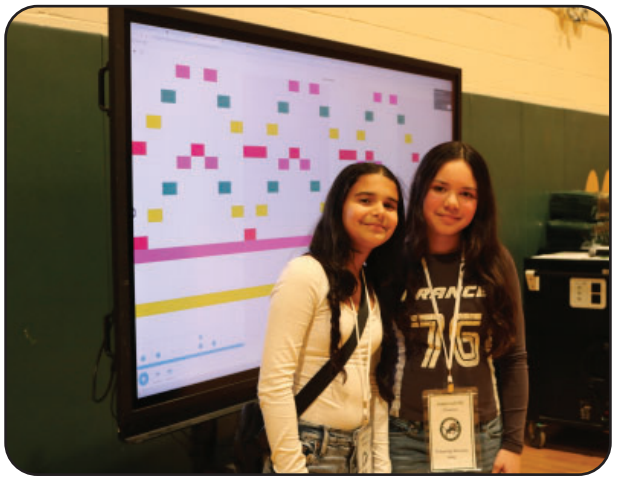
All students attending private or parochial schools will follow the same procedure and report to their bus stops two hours later than their regular pick-up times.

Should a two-hour delayed opening be announced at 5:30 am based on inclement weather, and conditions do not improve by 7:30 am, District officials will announce that schools will be closed for the day. You must continue to monitor all of the announcements.

Find Us On Social Media

Our district has "official" social media accounts where we share all the great activities happening in our classrooms, on the athletics field and in our school community.

Be sure to follow the accounts at:
Facebook @LongwoodSchoolDistrict
Instagram @LongwoodSchoolsCSD



Parent Teacher Associations

Each of our seven schools has a Parent Teacher Association (PTA). A Special Education Parent Teacher Organization (SEPTO) is also available districtwide. Active involvement is just one of the many ways parents can play an active role in many vital facets of your child's educational experience.

PTA and SEPTO sponsors a wide variety of special activities and events throughout the school year, and we encourage all parents to get involved and join the PTA and/or SEPTO.

For more information, please contact your child's school building.

WheresTheBus App



The WheresTheBus application securely tracks the arrival of your child's bus and provides an enhanced and convenient school bus experience delivering real-time locations via email and push notification alerts to assist our families in best managing their daily school bus experience.

After securely verifying your child's information, the mobile app determines the location of your child's bus along with an estimated arrival time, which is based on real-time and GPS route analytics.

The WheresTheBus app is simple and takes less than five minutes to set up:

- Download the WheresTheBus app from the App Store (iOS / Apple) or Google Play Store (Android).
- Create an account.
- Select Longwood from the dropdown menu and provide your child's information. Once the information is verified, your account will be active.
- Log onto the app from any Internet-enabled device (smartphone, tablet, PC, iPod) to access real-time bus information.

Passing Stopped School Buses is Illegal

Section 1174 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law prohibits vehicles from passing a stopped school bus.

Stop-arm cameras identify illegal passers by license plate number.

In most states, a first-time stop-arm violation carries a fine of $250. In New York state, subsequent violations within an eighteen month period are subject to a $25 increase in penalty, up to a maximum of $300.

School Communication Platform

Longwood Central School District utilizes ParentSquare as our primary communication platform. The program keeps parents and guardians informed and encourages greater engagement and connection.

Communications may include:

- Urgent alerts, including school cancellations, early dismissal and delayed start, as well as news and messages via email, call, text or mobile app notification
- Two-way texting with translation between staff and families
- Choose to receive information as it comes, or all at once at 6:00 pm daily
- Communicate in your preferred language
- Direct message teachers and staff through a secure and private interface
- Participate in group messages

ParentSquare can be accessed through the district website, as well as by downloading the app on your mobile device. The app is available on both the Apple App Store and the Google Play App Store.

School Safety Department

The School Safety Department is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week throughout the year, including holidays.

The 2025-2026 District Safety Plan can be found on the district website, under Departments, School Safety.

If you need to contact the Safety Department, please call (631) 345-6500.

No Smoking Policy

Longwood Central School District is a smoke free campus. Smoking is prohibited for everyone at all times on school property.

Parent Portal

Longwood Central School District utilizes PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS). PowerSchool SIS provides a secure online Parent Portal allowing parents/guardians to create an account to access their child's schedule, attendance, grades, classroom assignments, as well as the ability to make changes to phone numbers, email addresses, and emergency contacts.

As the district continues to move toward paperless communication, we urge you to keep your contact information up to date and be sure to include an email address.

The link to the Parent Portal is found on our website at www.longwood.k12.ny.us.

If you have not registered for the Parent Portal, visit our website and follow the Parent Portal link at the bottom of the page to create an account. Contact your child's school building for student ID information. If you already have an account, the user name and password will remain the same.

Calendar Updates/Revisions

Check the Longwood School District website for calendar updates and revisions throughout the school year. The web address is www.longwood.k12.ny.us.



September 2025

Acceptable Use for District Computers, E-Mail, and the Internet

The Board of Education is committed to optimizing student learning and teaching. The Board of Education considers student access to a computer network, including the Internet, to be a powerful and valuable educational and research tool, and encourages the use of computers and computer related technology in School District classrooms for the purpose of advancing and promoting learning and teaching.

Student internet accounts and network access are valid as long as students comply with the Board policies listed below:

- Policy 4526- Acceptable Use of School District Computers and Computer Networks
- Policy 4526.1- Internet Safety
- Policy 4528- Acceptable Use- Distance Learning
- Policy 8630 - Computer Resources and Data Management

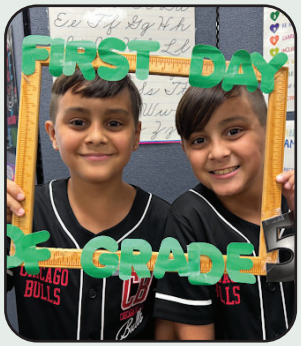
To view the adopted Board of Education policies, visit the district's website at www.longwood.k12.ny.us.

The use of personal electronic devices as defined in policy 4526 during the school day anywhere on school grounds is prohibited, unless such use is included in a student's Individualized Educational Plan or 504 Plan. The building administration has the discretion to allow students to use personal electronic devices during the school day on school grounds in the following limited instances:

- if authorized by a teacher, principal, or the School District for a specific educational purpose;
- where necessary for the management of a student's healthcare;
- in the event of an emergency;
- for translation services;
- on a case-by-case basis, upon review and determination by a school psychologist, school social worker, or school counselor, for a student caregiver who is routinely responsible for the care and wellbeing of a family member; or
- where required by law

Parents/persons in parental relation to students shall be permitted to contact students during the school day by leaving a message with the Main Office, Guidance Office or Health Office of the building where the student attends school to request a call back from the student.





Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
July 30-31 & August 4-7 Class of 2026 Senior Portriats **August 18** First Day of HS Football **August 19 & 20** HS Regents **August 21** MS 5th Grade Orientation **August 22** 9th Grade Orientation **August 25** WMI New Family Orientation 7th Grade Orientation First Day of HS Fall Sports **August 29** Kindergarten Supply Drop Off All Elementary Buildings	1 **Labor Day** **Schools Closed** **Offices Closed**	2 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** **Grades K-12 in Attendance**	3	4 First Day of JHS Fall Sports **JHS Open House and Title I Information Night Grades 7-8/7PM**	5 CEW Welcome Back Picnic 6-8PM	6
7	8 CEW, Coram, Ridge & WMI PTA Meetiing 7PM	9 LHS Underclass Pictures **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM**	10 LHS Underclass Pictures	11 **Patriot Day**	12 MS PTA Welcome Back Picnic 6-8PM Ridge PTA Welcome Back Movie Night 7PM	13 SAT's at LHS

14	15 WMI Start With Hello Week Begins JHS PTSA Meeting 6PM	16 **MS Open House and Title I Information Night Grade 5/5:00-6:30PM Grade 6/7:00-8:30PM** LHS PTSA Meeting 7PM	17 **Elementary Open House and Title I Information Night Grades K-4/6-9PM**	18 **LHS Open House and Title I Information Night Grades 9-12/6:45-9PM** Ridge PTA Book Fair Begins (ends 9/19)	19 Coram Peace Day WMI PTA Welcome Back Night 6-8PM	20
21 **International Day of Peace**	22 Ridge Peace Day LHS Senior Make-Up Portraits Begin (ends 9/26) Coram Spirit Week Begins (ends 9/26) PTA Council Meeting HS/7PM	23 **Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed** **Offices Closed**	24 **Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed** **Offices Closed**	25 **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** JHS Pictures LHS Dual Enrollment 6-7PM SEPTO Meeting MS/7PM	26 JHS Pictures Coram PTA Welcome Back Picnic SEPTO Activity Night MS/6PM	27
28	29 Community BBQ at Granny Road Park 5-7PM	30 LHS College Application Assistance 6-7PM MS PTA Meeting 7PM				



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Please visit www.longwood.k12.ny.us for the most up-to-date calendar information.

October 2025

District Attendance Policy Summary

The Longwood Board of Education recognizes that regular school attendance is a major component of every student's academic success. Chronic absence — missing 10 percent or more of school days due to absence for any reason—excused, unexcused absences and suspensions—can translate into students having difficulty learning to read by the third-grade, achieving in middle school, and graduating from high school.

The Longwood School District Attendance Policy #5100 requires students to be in regular daily attendance. When a student is absent, tardy, or leaves early from class or school without an excuse, the student's parent will be notified by phone, ParentSquare or mail of the specific absence, and shall be reminded about our Attendance Policy.

Excused absences, tardiness, and early departures from class or school are as follows:

- Illness of student
- Death in the family
- Critical family illness
- Court summons
- Work study, exams (but not limited to driver's permit and road test) or school related service with prior approval
- Observance of a religious holiday
- State emergency
- Snow day/impassable roadways as declared by the district
- Suspension
- Approved college visits
- Health care appointments that cannot be scheduled outside the school day
- Military Deployment: Students whose parent or legal guardian has been called for military deployment, is on leave from, or is returning from a combat zone or combat support may be excused from school for five (5) days by the building principal or Superintendent (or his/her designee), but any work which was missed by the student must be made up according to the rules applicable to other excused absences. Parents/guardians must notify the Building Principal no less than three days before the intended absences.

It is the responsibility of parents and students to notify the school attendance office on the next school day of the absence, and to provide a written excuse upon the student's return to school.

If you need support with your student's attendance, please reach out to the building level school counselor or social worker.



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
National Bullying Prevention Month			1 **Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset** Ridge Unity Day WMI All-School Meeting	2 **Yom Kippur Schools Closed** **Progress Reports Grades 5-12** **Offices Closed**	3 LHS Senior Portrait Make-Up	4 SAT's at LHS
5 **Fire Prevention Week**	6 MS World Day of Bullying Prevention CEW Book Fair Begins (ends10/10) WMI Class Parent Orientation 6PM Coram, Ridge & WMI PTA Meeting 7PM	7 Ridge PTA Fall Pictures Begins (ends 10/8) LHS PTSA Meeting 7PM	8 MS Picture Day Begins (ends 10/9) WMI Picture Day CEW Evening Book Fair & Story Hour LHS Financial Aid Workshop Virtual 6:30-8PM	9 **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM**	10 Coram Fire Prevention Day JHS Early Winter Sports FinalForms Registration Opens MS Student Government Movie Night 6:30PM LHS Stay Awake A-Thon 7PM	11

12	13 **Columbus Day and Indigenous People's Day Schools Closed** **Offices Closed**	14 WMI Book Fair Begins (ends 10/17) CEW Class Parent Coffee Hour 6PM & PTA Meeting 7PM Coram PTA Class Parent Orientation 7PM Safety Committee Meeting HS/LGI/7PM	15 Coram PTA Grades K-1 Picture Day WMI Evening Book Fair 5-8PM	16 Coram PTA Grades 2-4 Picture Day CEW Fall Pictures & 4th Grade Class & Faculty Photo LHS Legislative Day	17 CEW Fall Pictures HS Winter Sports FinalForms Registration Opens SEPTO Activity Night MS/6PM	18 ACT's at LHS CEW PTA Fall Festival 11-2PM WMI PTA Fall Festival 11-2PM
19	20 **Diwali** Coram PTA Pumpkin Picking Ridge PTA Spirit Week Begins (ends10/24) JHS PTSA Meeting 6PM	21 6th Grade Early Morning Band, Orchestra, Chorus Rehearsals Begin MS PTA Book Fair Begins (ends 10/24) **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM**	22 MS Unity Day & Pep Rally LHS Olympic Night 7PM	23 LHS Fall College Fair 6-8PM SEPTO Meeting MS/7PM	24 Coram PTA Trunk or Treat 5-7PM Ridge PTA Trunk or Treat 6PM	25 LHS Homecoming 1PM Longwood vs Sachem North
26	27 **National Red Ribbon Week** MS RPBIS Spirit Week Begins (ends 10/31) JHS Spirit Week Begins (ends 11/31) PTA Council Meeting HS/7PM	28 LHS Underclass Picture Make-Up Coram PTA Book Fair Begins (ends 10/30) MS PTA Meeting 7PM	29 JHS Challenge 6:30-8PM **LHS Testing & Senior Assembly Program Early Release**	30 JHS Halloween Dance 2:45-4PM LHS Safe Halloween 4-6PM Coram PTA Evening Book Fair 6-8PM	31 **Halloween**	



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November 2025





Child Nutrition Program Provides Free Breakfast and Lunch

The District participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program that provides a healthy breakfast and lunch each day at no charge for ALL students (K-12) during the 2025-2026 school year. A la Carte charges will still apply where available, and menus are posted on the district website at www.longwood.k12.ny.us.

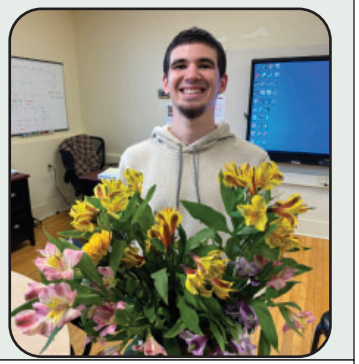
Before the school year, you will receive a Household Income Form as part of the welcome packet from your building principals. Be sure to complete the form to assist the District in obtaining additional Federal or state-level grants, including:.

- Essential funding for your school
- Eligibility for free school meals and potentially qualify for P-EBT
- Discounted utilities and internet access
- Eligibility for fee waivers for college applications and admissions tests (i.e., SATs, ACTs)

The National School Lunch/Breakfast Program is a federally-assisted meal program in public and nonprofit private schools. The program was established under the National School Lunch Act, signed by President Harry Truman in 1946, providing nutritionally balanced, low-cost, or free meals to children each school day.

Without proper nutrition, mental and physical activity would be significantly impaired. We take great pride in our responsibility to fuel the minds and bodies of our students properly, assisting the educational process by providing the nutrients necessary for increased mental stamina, attentiveness, and retention.





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2 Standard Time Ends Turn Clocks Back One Hour	3 MS Session 1 Clubs Begin (ends 12/22) WMI PTA Meeting 7PM	4 **Election Day** **Superintendent's Conference Day Schools Closed** **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	5 CEW Veterans Day Assembly Grades K-1 JHS Picture Day Make-Up NYSCAME All-County Rehearsal 1 (grades 11-12) MS Families for Families Extravaganza 6PM LHS PTSA Meeting 7PM	6 **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** CEW Veterans Day Assembly Grades 2-4	7 **End of Marking Period Grades 5-12** Ridge Differently-Abled Day LHS Drama Production 7PM	8 SAT's at LHS LHS Drama Production 2PM/7PM

9	10 Coram & Ridge Veterans Day Celebration First Day of JHS Early Winter Sports Coram & Ridge PTA Meeting 7PM	11 **Veterans Day Observed Schools Closed** **Offices Closed**	12 CEW PTA Meeting 7PM Safety Committee Meeting HS/LGI/7PM	13 NYSCAME All-County Rehearsal 2 (grades 11-12) WMI PTA Fall Picture Make-Up	14 NYSCAME All-County Rehearsal 3 & Evening Concert (grades 11-12) Ridge PTA Picture Day Make-Up WMI All-School Meeting Coram Fitness Challenge Coram PTA Auction Night 5-8PM	15 Ridge PTA Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser 8AM WMI PTA Color Run MS Turkey Trot 11AM
16 **American Education Week**	17 First Day of HS Winter Sports JHS PTSA Meeting 6PM PTA Council Meeting HS/7PM	18 LHS Blood Drive **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** **MS Half-Day Parent Teacher Conference Day**	19 LHS World Language Honor Society Induction 7PM **MS Half-Day Parent Teacher Conference Day/Evening 7-9PM**	20 SEPTO Meeting MS/7PM	21 CEW Fall Picture Day Make-Up SEPTO Activity Night MS/6PM	22
23	24 CEW Thanksgiving Parade Virtual **JHS Half-Day Parent Teacher Conference Day/ Day & Evening Conferences 12:45-2:45PM / 7-9PM**	25 WMI Thanksgiving Parade HS Athletic College Signing Day Celebration 2PM MS PTA Meeting 7PM **State Mandated 15-Minute Early Dismissal** **JHS Half-Day Parent Teacher Conference Day 12:45-2:45PM**	26 **THANKSGIVING RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED** **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	27 **Offices Closed**	28 **Offices Closed**	29
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December 2025

Code of Conduct

The Longwood Board of Education 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, district personnel, parents and visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The District has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property, at school functions, and while using school-provided transportation.

These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty, integrity, and in some cases, contractually negotiated agreements.

The Longwood Board of Education recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline, when necessary, is administered promptly and fairly.

The Code of Conduct includes the following components:

- Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Essential Partners
- Student Dress Code
- Prohibited Student and Public Conduct
- Reporting Violations
- Student Disciplinary Consequences
- Alternative Instruction
- Discipline of Students with Disabilities
- Corporal Punishment
- Questioning of Students by Administrators
- Visitors to the Schools
- Consequences for Persons other than Students
- In-Service Education Programs
- Circulating, Publishing, and Reviewing the Code of Conduct
- Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)
- Appeals Procedure



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 WMI Holiday Boutique Begins (ends 12/5) Coram PTA Holiday Fair Begins (ends 12/4) LHS Elective Expo 6-8PM Safety Committee Meeting HS/LGI/7PM	3 Coram PTA Picture Day Make-Up Ridge PTA Holiday Fair Begins (ends 12/5) WMI PTA Evening Holiday Boutique WMI Holidays Around the World 6-8PM	4 **End of 1st Trimester Grades K-4** CEW Holiday Boutique Begins (ends12/9) Coram PTA Holiday Fair Evening Hours 6-8PM NYSSMA All State Conference Begins (ends 12/7) **LHS Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conference Day 12-2PM Evening 6-8PM**	5 Ridge PTA Holiday Family Fun Night 6PM SEPTO Snowflake Social MS/6-9PM	6 SAT's at LHS CEW Winter Wonderland
7	8 Ridge Holiday Spirit Week Begins (ends 12/12) Coram & WMI PTA Meeting 7PM	9 LHS ASVAB Testing MS PTA Holiday Fair Begins (ends 12/12) JHS 8th Grade Winter Concert 7PM	10 JHS 7th Grade Winter Concert 7PM **Half-Day Elementary K-4 Parent Teacher Conference Day**	11 **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** MS Picture Day Make-Up **Half-Day Elementary K-4 Parent Teacher Conference Day / Evening Conferences**	12 **Progress Reports Grades 5-12** Coram PTA Holidays Around the World 6PM	13 ACT's at LHS MS Student Government Character Adventure 8-12PM

14 **Hanukkah Begins at Sunset**	**15** Coram PTA Spirit Week Begins (ends 12/23) JHS PTSA Meeting 6PM PTA Council Meeting HS/7PM	**16** LHS 9th & 10th Grade Winter Concert 7PM	**17** JHS Spirit Week Begins (ends 12/23) WMI Family Engagement Night LHS 11th & 12th Grade Winter Concert 7PM	**18** WMI Scooter Highway	**19**	**20**
21 **First Day of Winter**	**22**	**23** WMI All-School Meeting MS PTA Meeting 7PM	**24** **Christmas Eve** **WINTER RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED** **Offices Closed**	**25** **Christmas** **Offices Closed**	**26** **Kwanzaa Begins** JHS Late Winter Sports Final Forms Registration Opens **Offices Open 8AM-2:30PM**	**27**
28	**29** **WINTER RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED** **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	**30** **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	**31** **New Year's Eve** **Offices Closed**			





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January 2026



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Cewpta@gmail.com

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Sammyk38@gmail.com

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Laurie McNavich, President
Lauriemac1025@gmail.com

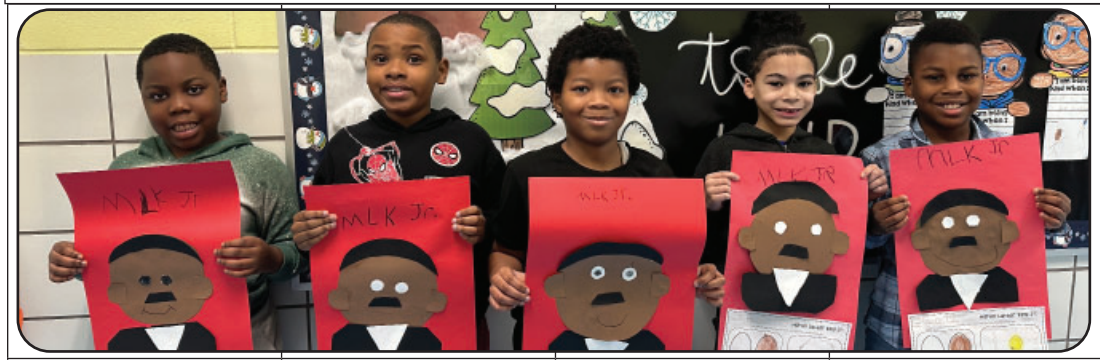
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President@wmipta.com

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Vmassian@gmail.com

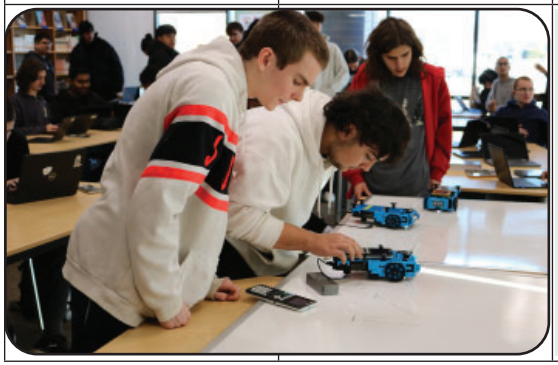
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Jayne Nowaski, 1st Vice President
legalbird76@hotmail.com

SEPTO (Special Education PTO)
Jennifer Keisner, President
Jennk@longwoodsepto.com

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 **New Year's Day** **WINTER RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED** **Offices Closed**	2 **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	3
4	5 MS Session 2 Clubs Begin (ends 3/9)	6 LHS PTSA Meeting 7PM	7 LHS Hack-A-Thon (snow date 1/8)	8 **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM**	9	10

11	12 WMI PARP Begins (ends 1/30) JHS PTSA Meeting 6PM Coram, Ridge & WMI PTA Meeting 7PM	13 WMI Nighttime Read 6PM CEW PTA Meeting 7PM Safety Committee Meeting HS/LGI/7PM	14	15	16	17 MLK Walk
18	19 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** **Schools Closed** **Offices Closed**	20	21	22 **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** 5th Grade Early Morning Band, Orchestra, Chorus Rehearsals Begin SEPTO Meeting MS/7PM	23 **End of Marking Period Grades 5-12** LHS Senior Trip (ends 1/25) CEW Let's Get Healthy Ridge PTA Winter Family Fun Night 7PM	24
25	26 First Day of JHS Late Winter Sports PTA Council Meeting HS/7PM	27 MS PTA Meeting 7PM	28	29	30 SEPTO Activity Night MS/6PM	31

New York State Regents Exam



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February 2026

Voting and Registration

Throughout the school year, voters can register to vote at all school buildings, Central Registration or the Office of the District Clerk. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the school district for 30 days prior to the election (you do not need to own a home). You can find out if you are registered by using the link on the website, under Community and the Voter Registration page.

The 2025-2026 School Budget Vote and School Board Election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, from 7AM to 9 PM at all four elementary schools. A Public Hearing/Board of Education meeting on the proposed budget will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 7PM at Longwood High School.

Call (631) 345-2162 for more information, hours, and directions, between the hours of 8AM and 2:30PM.

Votación y Registro

A lo largo del año escolar, los votantes pueden registrarse para votar en todos los edificios escolares, en el Registro Central o en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito. Para ser elegible, debe tener al menos 18 años de edad, ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos y residente del distrito escolar durante los 30 días anteriores a la elección (no es necesario que sea propietario de una casa). Puede averiguar si está registrado utilizando el enlace en el sitio web, en Comunidad y en la página de Registro de votantes.

La votación del presupuesto escolar 2025-2026 y la elección de la junta escolar se llevarán a cabo el martes 19 de mayo de 2026, de 7 a. m. a 9 p. m. en las cuatro escuelas primarias. El jueves 7 de mayo de 2026 a las 7:00 p. m. en Longwood High School se llevará a cabo una audiencia pública/reunión de la Junta de Educación sobre el presupuesto propuesto.

Llame al (631) 345-2162 para obtener más información, horarios y direcciones, entre las 8 a.m. y las 2:30 p.m.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2 Coram Disability Awareness Week Begins (ends 2/6)	3 LHS PTSA Meeting 7PM	4 Coram Disability Awareness Day	5 **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM**	6 WMI PTA Someone Special Dance LHS Musical 7PM	7 **Longwood Regional Legislative Breakfast/ MS 8:30AM-Noon** LHS Musical 2 & 7PM
8	9 MS RPBIS Spirit Week Begins (ends 2/13) JHS Spirit Week Begins (ends 2/13) HS Spring Sports Final-Forms Registration Opens JHS PTSA Meeting 6PM Coram, Ridge & WMI PTA Meeting 7PM	10 WMI Family Engagement Night Virtual CEW & MS PTA Meeting 7PM Safety Committee Meeting HS/LGI/7PM	11 6th Grade Winter Concert HS/7PM	12 JHS Valentine Social 2:45-4PM SEPTO Meeting MS/7PM	13 WMI All-School Meeting Coram & MS PS I Love You Day Coram 2nd grade Read-a-Thon Coram PTA Sweetheart Dance Ridge PTA Someone Special Dance 6PM	14

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	Presidents' Day **Offices Closed**	**Lunar New Year** **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	**Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	**Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	**Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	
22	23 PTA Council Meeting HS/7PM	24 CEW Science Fair Drop Off Grades K-2 **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM**	25 CEW Science Fair Drop Off Grades 3-4	26 LHS Blood Drive MS PTA Event 6-8PM	27 SCMEA Day of Horn LHS 3-9PM Coram PTA PARP Kick-Off 6PM Ridge PTA PARP Kickoff & Evening Book Fair 6:30-8:30PM SEPTO Activity Night MS/6PM	28 JHS Spring Sports FinalForms Registration opens

MID-WINTER RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED











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March 2026



Transportation

School age children will be picked up and dropped off by a school bus at a scheduled stop designated by the Transportation Office. This includes students attending private or parochial school living within a 15-mile limit. Parents enrolling children in private or parochial schools, and daycare facilities who are eligible for transportation, must submit an application in writing to the Transportation Office no later than April 1 for the following school year.

If you should require further information contact the Transportation Office at (631) 345-2775 or contact Suffolk Transportation Service (large buses, field trips & athletics) at (631) 732-3200 and/or First Student Inc. (mini-vans & summer transportation) at (631) 924-8400.

All kindergarten students must have an authorized person with photo ID at the bus stop to pick them up in the afternoon. The authorization form can be found on the school website under Transportation.

Please be advised that parents are prohibited from boarding the school bus.

Textbooks for Private/Parochial Schools

Textbook orders for students attending private or parochial schools are serviced by BOCES:

BOCES Textbook Service
480 Clay Pitts Road
East Northport, New York 11731
(631) 689-6860

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 **Music in Our Schools Month** **National Nutrition Month**	2 Coram Read Across America, Spirit Week Begins (ends 3/6) Ridge PTA Book Fair Begins (ends3/4) WMI Science Fair Begins (ends 3/6)	3 LHS PTSA Meeting 7PM	4 CEW Science Fair 6PM	5 WMI Science Fair Viewing 4-8PM	6 **Progress Reports Grades 5-12** WMI 4th Grade Square Dance LHS Senior Banquet 7PM	7 SCMEA All-County Rehearsal 1 Grades 5-10 Location TBD
8 Standard Time Begins Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour	9 First Day HS Spring Sports WMI PTA Book Fair Begins (ends 3/13) WMI PTA Evening Book Fair 5-8PM Coram, Ridge & WMI PTA Meeting 7PM	10 MS PTA Book Fair Begins (ends 3/13) Coram PTA Book Fair Begins (ends 3/12) CEW & MS PTA Meeting 7PM Safety Committee Meeting HS/LGI/7PM	11 Ridge Science Fair 6-7:30PM	12 **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** Coram PTA Book Fair Evening Hours 6-8PM	13 **End of 2nd Trimester Grades K-4** CEW Abilities Awareness Ridge PTA Spring Pictures SCMEA All-County Rehearsal 2 Grades 5-10 Location TBD SEPTO Activity Night MS/6PM	14 SATs at LHS SCMEA All-County Rehearsal 3 Grades 5-10 Location TBD SCMEA All-County Concert Grades 9-10 Location TBD

15 SCMEA All-County Concert Grades 5-6/1PM Grades 7-8/5PM Location TBD	**16** JHS PTSA Meeting 6PM	**17** Lobby Day	**18** WMI PTA Spring Picture Day Coram PTA Grades K-1 Spring Pictures LHS Spring College Fair 6-7:30PM	**19** Coram PTA Grades 2-4 Spring Pictures Ridge PTA Harlem Wizards Event HS/7PM SEPTO Meeting MS/7PM	**20** Eid al-Fitr **If three emergency days are used, school will be open today.**	**21**
22	**23** WMI College & Career Week Begins (ends 3/27) Coram Science Expo Week Begins (ends 3/25) PTA Council Meeting HS/7PM	**24** MS Musical 7PM	**25** Coram Science Expo Evening Hours 5-7PM MS Musical 7PM	**26** **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM**	**27** Battle of the Schools HS/6-8PM	**28** Registration for Longwood Summer Rec. Camp Final Forms
29	**30** CEW Spring Pictures First Day JHS Spring Sports	**31** CEW Spring Pictures Ridge Drama Club Presentation				







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April 2026

Longwood Public Library

Lisa Jacobs, Director

The Longwood Public Library serves the communities of the Longwood School District.

The high-performance building, renovated in 2015, is an energy-efficient, comfortable, and inspiring space for all ages. The facility includes a large, bright and well-lit area for children and tweens, as well as a dedicated room for teens, dubbed "True North."

There are many places in the building and out on the terrace to read, study, play, or sit and contemplate nature. The Learn and Play Children's Garden, a sensory garden designed especially for families with young children, debuted in 2018 and is accessible through the terrace doors.

Location:
800 Middle Country Road
Middle Island, NY 11953
(631) 924-6400 or www.longwoodlibrary.org

Hours:

Monday - Friday	9:30AM - 9:00PM
Saturday	9:30AM - 5:00PM
Sunday (Sept - June)	1:00PM - 5:00PM

Library Services Include: Books, magazines and newspapers, large print materials, adult learner collection, talking books, local history collection, DVDs, books on CD, music CDs, civil service exam books, college and career collection, eBooks, streaming music and videos, eMagazines, children's programs, online homework help, concerts, craft programs, educational lectures, ESOL and citizenship classes, adult literacy training, defensive driving, cooking classes, computer instruction lab and classes, income tax and Medicare counseling, copy machines, computers, faxing and scanning, wifi, wireless printing, information and referral services, museum passes, and Equipment and Gadgets collection.

The book drop is open 24 hours every day.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 **Passover Begins at Sundown** Ridge Drama Club Presentation	2 **Holy Thursday Schools Closed** **Offices Closed**	3 **Good Friday Schools Closed** **Offices Closed**	4
5 **Easter**	6 **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	7 **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	8 **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	9 **If five emergency days are used, school will be open today.** **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	10 **If four emergency days are used, school will be open today.** **Offices Open 8AM - 2:30PM**	11

SPRING RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED

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	Coram, Ridge & WMI PTA Meeting 7PM	MS Art Show 7PM MS PTA Meeting 7PM LHS PTSA Meeting 7PM	MS Intramurals Begin (ends 6/10) CEW PTA Paint Night WMI Family Engagement Night		**End of Marking Period Grades 5-12** CEW PTA Glow Dance 6PM Ridge Art Gallery 6PM SEPTO Prom Meadow Club/6-9PM JHS Musical 7PM	JHS Musical 2PM
	Grades 3-8 NYS ELA & Mathematics Tests Grades 5 & 8 NYS Science Test NYSESLAT Speaking Test					
19	20	21	22 **Earth Day**	23	24	25
	JHS PTSA Meeting 6PM PTA Council Meeting HS/7PM	CEW PTA Meeting 7PM Safety Committee Meeting HS/LGI/7PM	JHS National Jr. Honor Society 7PM	**Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** MS Spring Pictures Begin (ends 4/24) MITA Awards JHS/6PM	**National Arbor Day** MS PTA Battle of the Houses HS/6-8PM WMI PTA Bingo Night 6PM	
	Grades 3-8 NYS ELA & Mathematics Tests Grades 5 & 8 NYS Science Test NYSESLAT Speaking Test					
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	JHS Washington DC Trip Begins (ends 4/29)		LHS Blood Drive LHS Open Mic Night 7PM	PTA Council Meet the Candidates Night MS/7-9PM		
	Grades 3-8 NYS ELA & Mathematics Tests Grades 5 & 8 NYS Science Test NYSESLAT Speaking Test					





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May 2026



Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Longwood Central School District offers equal educational opportunities including career and technical educational opportunities. It does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, religious practice, national origin, ethnic group, sex (including sexual harassment and sexual violence), gender identity, sexual orientation (the term "sexual orientation" means heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality, or asexuality), political affiliation, age, marital status, military status, veteran status, disability, domestic violence victim status, arrest or conviction record, genetic information or any other basis prohibited by New York state and/or federal non-discrimination laws in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. In addition, students are also afforded protection based on weight. Inquiries regarding the Non-Discrimination policies should be directed to:

James Crenshaw, Compliance Officer
Longwood Central School District
35 Yaphank Middle Island Road
Middle Island, NY 11953
James.Crenshaw@Longwoodcsd.org
(631) 345-2163

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
National Physical Education and Sports Month **Mental Health Awareness Month**					1 Ridge 2nd Grade Spring Show	2 SATs at LHS
3	4 Ridge Teacher Appreciation Week Begins (ends 5/8) WMI PTA Evening Plant Sale 5-8PM WMI PTA Meeting 7PM	5 Coram & Ridge PTA Plant Sale Begins (ends 5/7) WMI & MS Plant Sale Begins (ends 5/8) JHS 8th Grade Spring Concert 7PM LHS PTSA Meeting 7PM	6 Ridge PTA Evening Plant Sale 6-8PM JHS 7th Grade Spring Concert 7PM	7 **Budget Public Hearing & Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** MS PTA Evening Plant Sale 5PM Coram PTA Evening Plant Sale 6PM MITA Lions of Distinction Student Recognition Awards Night 5:30-6:30PM	8 JHS Career Day Coram PTA Talent Show JHS/7PM	9

Grades 3-8 NYS ELA & Mathematics Tests
Grades 5 & 8 NYS Science Test
NYSESLAT Speaking, Listening, Reading & Writing Test

10	11 Ridge College & Career Week Begins (ends 5/15) Coram & Ridge PTA Meeting 7PM JHS PTSA Meeting 6PM	12 WMI Kindergarten Orientation CEW Career Day JHS 7th Grade Orientation 6PM CEW & MS PTA Meeting 7PM Safety Committee Meeting HS/LGI/7PM	13 WMI Kindergarten Orientation Athletic College Signing LHS/2PM LHS Grade 9-10 Spring Concert 7PM	14 CEW Career Day Ridge Career Day Grades K-1 MS Main Event 6PM JHS Foreign Language Honor Society Induction 7PM	15 **Progress Reports Grades 5-12** Ridge Career Day Grades 2-4 LHS Jr. Prom Majestic Gardens 7-11PM	16 Longwood Day 9-4PM
17	18 MS College & Career Spirit Week Begins (ends 5/22) LHS Tri-M Induction 5PM LHS National Art Honor Society Induction 6PM LHS Grade 11-12 Spring Concert 7PM PTA Council Meeting HS/7PM	19 WMI Author's Night & Art Show Coram Author's Night, Art Show & PTA BOGO Book Fair 6-8PM **BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION All Elementary Schools 7AM - 9PM**	20 MS Career Day Coram PTA Class Parent Breakfast LHS Academic Awards Grade 9-10 5:30PM Grades 11-12 7:15PM	21 Ridge Career Day Grades 2-4 **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** Coram Kindergarten Orientation MS Volunteerism Day (rain date 5/22) SEPTO Meeting MS/7PM	22 WMI All-School Meeting Coram Kindergarten Orientation SEPTO Activity Night MS/6PM	23
24	25 **Memorial Day Schools Closed** **Offices Closed**	26 **If two emergency days are used, school will be open today.**	27 **If one emergency day is used, school will be open today.**	28 Ridge Kindergarten Grade Field Day CEW Kindergarten Orientation Coram PTA 4th Grade Picnic JHS 7th Grade Academic Bowl NYSSMA Solo Festival JHS/4-9PM Incoming 5th Grade Parent Night MS/7PM	29 NYSSMA Solo Festival JHS Ridge 1st Grade Field Day JHS 8th Grade Academic Bowl CEW Kindergarten Orientation NYSSMA All-State Festival Eastport-South Manor Begins (ends 5/30)	30
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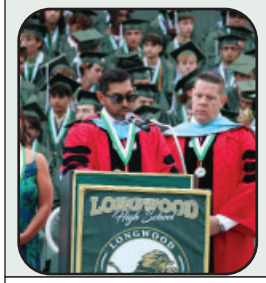
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June 2026













Mandated Sports Physicals

New York State law requires all students participating in athletics to receive a sports physical. Sports physical information and forms can be picked up at the health office or by visiting the district website. The forms must be completed before your child is able to participate in the interscholastic program. The results of the Sports Physicals shall be valid for a period of twelve months during the last day of the month in which the physical was conducted. The final approval for sports clearance rests with the school medical officer.

The Health Examination Form is to be completed by your primary health care provider or by the school medical officer. Make sure that your healthcare provider signs, stamps and completes the form including any medications, inhalers, etc.. This information must be uploaded onto FinalForms as part of the sports clearance (registration) process. A student may not participate without the approval of the school medical officer.

The Health History form is part of the physical and is to be completed by a parent/guardian in FinalForms. A new Health History form must be completed in Final Forms 30 days prior to the start of any additional sport season in which the student would like to participate.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 CEW Kindergarten Field Day Coram Grades K-1 Field Day Ridge 2nd Grade Field Day JHS 7th Grade Awards HS/7PM	**2** CEW Field Day Grade 1 Coram Grade 2 & 3 Field Day Ridge 4th Grade Field Day & BBQ Fireman's Park WMI Grades K-1 Field Day LHS National Honor Society Induction 7PM	**3** CEW Field Day Grade 2 Ridge 3rd Grade Field Day Coram 4th Grade Field Day WMI Grades 2-3 Field Day NYSSMA Band & Orchestra Festival LHS LHS Senior Scholarship Night	**4** **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** CEW Field Day Grade 3 Ridge Kindergarten Orientation NYSSMA Choral Festival LHS	**5** CEW Field Day Grade 4 Ridge Kindergarten Orientation CEW End of the Year Celebration Coram PTA Carnival 6-8PM WMI 4th Grade Field Day & Picnic	**6** SATs at LHS
	Grades 3-8 NYS ELA & Mathematics Tests **Grades 5 & 8 NYS Science Test**					
7	**8** MS Fun Day Begins (ends 6/10) JHS 8th Grade Awards HS/7PM Coram & WMI PTA Meeting 7PM	**9** WMI 2nd Grade Math Bee LHS Military Welcome Reception 6PM LHS Seal of Biliteracy Ceremony 7PM	**10** CEW & Ridge 4th Grade Awards Senior Athletic Banquet Majestic Gardens/7PM	**11** WMI 4th Grade Scholatic Challenge 6th Grade Spring Concert LHS/7PM	**12** SEPTO Field Day HS JHS 7th Grade Social 2:45-4PM LHS Senior Prom East Wind 7PM	**13** ACTs at LHS
		New York State Regents Exam				

14 Flag Day	**15** WMI 4th Grade Awards Ridge Flag Day Celebration MS 6th Grade Awards Night MS/7PM PTA Council Meeting HS/7PM	**16** Coram PTA 4th Grade Yearbook Signing MS 5th Grade Awards Night MS/7PM	**17** Ridge PTA End of the Year Carnival 6PM MS 6th Grade Dance 6-8PM 5th Grade Spring Concert LHS/7PM	**18** WMI All-School Meeting **Board of Education Meeting/MS/7PM** Coram 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony Coram PTA 4th Grade Special Person Dance 6-8PM WMI PTA End of the Year Celebration JHS 8th Grade Formal 6-9PM	**19** **Juneteenth Schools Closed** **Offices Closed**	**20**
21	**22** LHS Graduation Rehearsal PTA Council Installation Dinner 6PM	**23**	**24** WMI 4th Grade Breakfast JHS 7th Grade Academic Bowl Finals	**25** End of 3rd Trimester Grades K-4 **Last Day of School** LHS Senior Walk MS/9AM Elementary/10:30 JHS 8th Grade Academic Bowl Finals	**26** **End of Marking Period Grades 5-12** **Superintendent's Conference Day** **LHS Graduation** **Offices Open 8 AM - 2:30 PM**	**27** LHS Graduation Raindate
28	**29** **Offices Open 7AM - 3PM**	**30** **Offices Open 7AM - 3PM**				

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Half Day K-8
Offices Open 8 AM - 2:30 PM

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July 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3 Offices Closed	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10 Offices Closed	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Offices Closed	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 HS Fall Sports Final Forms Registration Opens Offices Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Offices Closed	

August 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Offices Closed	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Offices Closed	15
16	17 HS Football Tryouts	18	19	20 MS 5th Grade Orientation A-K 8:30-10:00AM L-Z 10:30-12:00PM	21	22
23	24 First Day of Fall Sports HS Football Tryouts	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Offices Open 8 AM - 2:30 PM

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Summer Hours: June 29 - August 13 Monday - Thursday 7 AM - 3 PM Closed Fridays

Pesticide Notification Request

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001 requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The district is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

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

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications scheduled in your school, please send your name, address, day and evening phone numbers, e-mail address and the name of the school to:

Director of Plant Facilities
Longwood Central School District
Operations and Maintenance
21 Everett Drive, Yaphank, NY 11980
Fax: (631) 345-9288

Written notification must be provided to all persons in parental relation, and staff at the following intervals throughout the school year: at the beginning of the school year; within two school days of the end of winter recess; within two school days of the end of spring recess; and within ten days of the end of the school year.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Longwood School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Longwood School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the district to the contrary in accordance with district procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow Longwood School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- Longwood Life newsletter and press releases
- District website
- Social media
- A playbill, showing your student's role in a production
- The annual yearbook
- Honor roll or other recognition lists
- Graduation programs
- Sports activity sheets

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks.

In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies LEAs (school districts) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the school district that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want the district to disclose directory information from your child's records without your prior written consent, email publicrelations@longwoodcsd.org by September 22, 2025.

Longwood School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended

* Note: These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation's armed forces.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) protects the use and disclosure of an individual's protected health information. Protected health information is defined under the HIPAA Privacy Rule as individually identifiable health information that relates to the past, present or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual that either identifies or potentially identifies an individual. Education records as defined under FERPA are excluded from the Privacy Rule.

Protected health information of students not covered by FERPA may be covered by the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

District Services by Departments

Accounts Payable	345-2784
Archives	345-9245
Audio-Visual	345-9224
Benefits	345-2195
Business Office	345-2783
Child Nutrition	345-2805
Driver's Education	345-2961
ELA, Math, Science(K-12)	698-2491
Fine Arts, Family and Consumer Science	345-2960
Human Resource Office	345-5896
Liaison for Transitional Housing	345-2889
Literacy, Social Studies & Intervention Services (K-12)	678-1501
LOTE and ENL (K-12)	345-9282
Mental Health Services and Student Attendance (K-12)	345-2888
Operations and Maintenance	345-2817
Payroll	345-2785
Personnel for Civil Service	345-2017
Physical Education, Health and Athletics	345-9260
Pre-K (Universal)	578-1501
Public Relations	345-2949
Purchasing	345-2796
Registration (Student)	345-2162
School Safety	345-6500
Special Education (Pre-K - 12)	345-2173
Special Programs and Data Reporting	345-2773
Technology	345-2900
Transportation	345-2775

Right At School
Before and After-School Child Care

RIGHT AT SCHOOL

Longwood has partnered with Right at School for before and after-school enrichment for all elementary schools.

Right At School offers safe, engaging and meaningful in-school and extracurricular programs to enrich the lives of students, give parents peace of mind and enable schools to focus on their academic mission. The fee-based services offer a curriculum that features hands-on learning, multi-sensory activities, child-driven projects, daily fitness, team building, and leadership development.

Parents can sign their students up for 1-5 days per week, based on the family's needs. Students will have a healthy snack, engage in dynamic fitness activities, and have the opportunity to complete their homework. The program also offers the following additional Right At School benefits for our families: lower student to staff ratio (10:1), flexible scheduling, online registration and payment, customer service team, and community partnerships. To register or for further information, call (855) 287-2466 or check out their website at www.rightatschool.com.







School Directory (631) 345-6800

School Safety: 345-6500 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

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35 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, NY 11953-2373

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Longwood Senior High School

Grades 9-12

100 Longwood Road
Middle Island, NY 11953-2056

Sam Ahmed, Ed.D., Principal: 345-9201
Ryan Cereola Assistant Principal**:** 578-1531
Shardae Cunningham, Assistant Principal: 345-9205
Anthony Grausso, Assistant Principal: 345-2915
Barbara Merkle, Assistant Principal: 345-2920
Emilio Sosa, Assistant Principal: 345-9207
Eileen Wilson, Assistant Principal: 345-3770

Main Office: 345-9200, 9210
Attendance: 345-9216, 2921, 2922
Counseling Center: North 345-9227, South 345-9237
Nurse: 345-9250, 9251

Longwood Junior High School

Grades 7 and 8

198 Longwood Road
Middle Island, NY 11953-2057

Adam DeWitt, Principal: 345-2700
Jennifer Schuster, Assistant Principal: 345-2829
Corrine Unterstein, Assistant Principal: 345-2700

Main Office: 345-2700
Attendance: 345-2713, 2714
Guidance: 345-2706, 2707
Nurse: 345-2720, 2721

Longwood Middle School

Grades 5 and 6

41 Yaphank Middle Island Road
Middle Island, NY 11953-2374

Michael Kapfer, Principal: 345-2735
Yvette Bhola, Assistant Principal: 345-2735
Lawrence Collins, Assistant Principal: 345-2735
Tatiana Henry, Assistant Principal: 345-2735

Main Office: 345-2735
Attendance: 345-2727
Guidance: 345-2752, 2753
Nurse: 345-2740

Elementary Schools/Grades K - 4

Charles E. Walters

15 Everett Drive, Yaphank, NY 11980-9633
Brian Foster, Principal: 345-2758
Erin Gibson, Assistant Principal: 345-2175
Martine Francois-DePass, Assistant Principal: 345-2758

Primary Building
Grades K and 1
345-2175
Nurse: 345-2840

Intermediate Building
Grades 2 - 4
345-2758
Nurse: 345-2760

Coram

61 Coram Mt. Sinai Road, Coram, NY 11727-3099
Anthony Cavalluzzo, Principal: 698-0077
Raegan Hololob, Assistant Principal: 698-0077
Jennifer Mella-Mollo, Assistant Principal: 698-0341

Primary Building
Grades K and 1
698-0341
Nurse: 698-0276

Intermediate Building
Grades 2 - 4
698-0077
Nurse: 698-0275

Ridge

105 Ridge Road, Ridge, NY 11961-1007
Christopher Foster, Principal: 345-2765
Melanie Holroyd, Assistant Principal: 345-2770
Alicia Smith, Assistant Principal: 345-2765

Primary Building
Grades K and 1
345-2770
Nurse: 345-5241

Intermediate Building
Grades 2 - 4
345-2765
Nurse: 345-6978

West Middle Island

30 Swezey Lane, Middle Island, NY 11953-1445
Gretchen Schaentzler, Ed.D., Principal: 345-2160
Tracy Adams, Ed.D., Assistant Principal: 345-2160
Suzy Caceres, Assistant Principal: 345-2755

Primary Building
Grades K and 1
345-2755
Nurse: 345-2756

Intermediate Building
Grades 2 - 4
345-2160
Nurse: 345-2161

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