HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2023 - 2024 CALENDAR

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I hope that all members of the Hauppauge community had an enjoyable, relaxing, fun-filled summer with family and friends. As September rolls around, I am filled with the same sense of excitement and regeneration that I have felt in years past. The strong partnership between faculty, staff, parents and community members enables our school district to excel while providing our students the ideal conditions to learn, thrive and pursue their interests.

Each new school year brings a sense of renewed promise. It is my goal to continue to work together as a school community to ensure that each student enters our schools each day feeling safe, supported and motivated to engage in the learning process.

Social, emotional and academic growth for all students remain at the forefront of what we wish to accomplish this school year.

Our classrooms are led by skilled professionals, and with support from our Board of Education, we equip these learning spaces with state-of-the-art technology tools, instructional materials and environmental supports. We are also keenly focused on our buildings outside of the classrooms. By the time this calendar reaches you, we will have completed various projects this summer meant to improve our fields and facilities. Additionally, as this new year begins, the district is exploring a large-scale approach to address many needs across the district. I look forward to updating all of you about our plans in the weeks and months ahead!

Please also know that your efforts as parents and residents are appreciated and do not go unnoticed. I invite all parents and community members to join us throughout the year at special events and meetings listed on the calendar, including those of the Board of Education. Additional partnership opportunities are available through our PTAs, HEF and other organizations. Please contact any school principal to learn about building activities and volunteer opportunities.

We also regularly communicate with parents and guardians through the ParentSquare platform (email, text, APP), and to all residents through our website at www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us. In addition, follow along to District news and current events at:

https://twitter.com/dmurph88 - Superintendent Twitter Feed

https://twitter.com/HPS Eagles - District Twitter Feed

https://www.facebook.com/HPSEagles - District Facebook Page

https://www.instagram.com/hauppaugeschools/ - District Instagram Feed

On behalf of the Board of Education, District faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you and our students to the new school year. All of us will be ready with optimism, excitement and pride as our students walk through our school doors in September fulfilling the promise of our district slogan: Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow!

Sincerely,

Donald B. Murphy, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

2023-2024 BOARD OF EDUCATION



BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education establishes policies and adopts regulations for the conduct of the public schools. Its Trustees, who serve without pay, are elected by the qualified voters of the District for a term of three years. Responsibility for administering Board policies is vested in the Superintendent of Schools.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

The Board of Education meets each month. The public is invited to all meetings which are held in the James Baxter Board Room, Tuesdays at 8:00 pm.

The 2023-2024 regularly scheduled meetings are:

July 5, 2023 December 5, 2023 April 16, 2024 (Reorganization Meeting) January 9, 2024 April 30, 2024 July 25, 2023 January 23, 2024 May 21, 2024 August 22, 2023 February 6, 2024 (Budget Vote) September 19, 2023 June 4, 2024 (@HS) February 27, 2024 October 17, 2023 March 12, 2024 July 2, 2024 November 14, 2023 (Reorganization Meeting) March 26, 2024

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Our mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment for effective teaching and learning by fostering an atmosphere of respect and collaboration among students, staff, and community.

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	PTA Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Whiporwil Board			9th Grade Club Fair at HS	HS Senior Group Photo (Raindate)			
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	COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED		HS Day SAT Grade 12 (Sign-Up Only) HS PSAT Grades 10 & 11 (HS Classes Are Not in Session) HS PTSA Meeting Rm 205 @7:30 pm	FB Picture Day & 5th Grade Photo	BW 5th Grade Panoramic Photo	HOMECOMING Parade 3:30 p.m. Varsity Football Game 5:30 pm
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			FB PTA Meeting 9:00 am	HS Underclass Photo Retakes HS Auditorium	PI Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch	Safe Halloween High School
			FB PTA 1	Book Fair		Commons
			FB PTA Evening Book Fair 6:30-7;30 pm	BW BWINGO 6:30 pm Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction & Recital HS 7:00 pm	MS Fall Festival Gr. 6 3–5:00 pm Gr. 7/8 6:30 pm– 8:30 pm in MS Courtyard	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
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LISFA Secondary Concert 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at HS					MS Career Day	
		Bretton V	Voods College and Car	eer Week		
		Board of Education Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.				

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	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED	First Day of MS Late Winter Sports	FB PTA Meeting 9:00 am HS Advanced Programming and Curriculum Night 6:00 pm HS Auditorium	District Steering Committee Meeting 3:00 pm MS PTA Meeting 7:30 pm MS Library	BW PTA Meeting 10:00 am LISFA Intermediate Rehearsal #1 4:00-8:00 p.m. TBD	LISFA Intermediate Rehearsal #2 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. TBD
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LISFA Intermediate Concert 1:00 pm					SECONDARY END OF TERM 2	Science Olympiad at HS 7:00 am
TBD		High	School Regents and M I	1idterms - January 2. I	3 - 26	
		Forest Brook	and Pines College and	l Career Week		
		Board of Education Community Meeting 8:00 p.m.	MS Science Fair MS Cafeteria 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Pines PTA PINGO	MS Musical 7:00 pm @ MS Auditorium	MS Musical 7:00 pm @ MS Auditorium
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	PTA Council Presidents/ Principals/ Administrators Dinner 6:30 pm @ TBD		Pines PTA Meeting 7:00 pm HS PTSA Meeting 7:30 pm - Rm 205		PPAUL AUGUSTANIA	

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					P.S. I Love You Day	
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	SCHOOLS REOPEN	Children's Spring Swim Program Registration Residents Only 6:00-8:00 p.m. HS Auditorium	Children's Spring Swim Program Registration Residents & Non-Residents 6:00-8:00 p.m. HS Auditorium				
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					HS Musical 8:00 pm	HS Musical 8:00 pm
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		Pines Science Fair Project Drop-Off 7:30 am-10:30 am	HS Day Digital SAT Grade 11 (By Sign-Up Only)	HS Pre-ACT Grade 10		
		BW	PTA PARP - March 1			
			BW PTA Sp	pring Photos	SCMEA	SCMEA
	First Night of Spring Evening Swim Program	English, Social Studies, & World Language Honor Society Inductions,		Registration and First Night of Lifeguard Training Residents	Div I, II, III Rehearsal #2 TBD	Div I, II, III Rehearsal #3 TBD
	J. Togram	6:30 pm @ HS Auditorium	PI Science Fair 6:30 pm -7:45 pm	7:00-7:15 pm Non-Residents 7:15- 7:30 pm at HS Pool	FB PTA Bowl-A-Thon	SCMEA Div III Concert 7:30 pm TBD

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Concerts (TBD) Division I 1:00 p.m.	Spring Sports	21.12-4	HS College Consortium	FB PTA Meeting 9:00 am	ELEMENTARY END OF TERM 2	NYSSMA Piano Festival at Hauppauge HS
Division II		BW PTA	Book Fair			
5:00 p.m.		BW P	TA PARP - March 1	- 27		
RAMADAN BEGINS AT SUNSET		Board of Education Budget/Business Meeting 8:00 pm	FB Science Fair 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	SEPTA Meeting 7:00 pm Whiporwil Board Room		
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY					PI Spring Photos and Then and Now	Spring Craft Fair for HEF 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
		BW P	TA PARP - March 1	- 27		at HS Gym
	PTA Council Meeting 7:00 pm Whiporwil Board Room	BW PTA Meeting 7:15 pm	BW Science Fair 6:30-7:45 pm MS PTA Meeting 7:30 pm	MS Grade 5 Parent Presentation 7:00 pm		
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				FB PTA 1	300k Fair	
				Book Fair 6:00-7:30 p.m.		
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	NYS Grade 3-8 Testing will begin today and run	Junior Prom at Villa Lombardi	SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED	PI 5th Grade		
	through Friday, May 17th	EID AL-FITR BEGINS AT SUNSET RAMADAN ENDS AT SUNSET	EID AL-FITR ENDS AT SUNSET	Spirit Night BW PTA Night at the Auction 6:30 pm	FB PTA Talent Show	

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	Pines Grade 5 Orientation at Middle School 12:00 pm Meet the Candidates Night at Whiporwil Board Room 7:30 pm	Teacher Appreciation Day PTA Evening Book Fair 5:00-7:00 pm BW Advanced Concert 7:00 p.m.	Grade 7 Spring Concert 6:00 p.m. @ HS Grade 8 Spring Concert 7:30 p.m. @ HS BW PTA Meeting 7:15 p.m.	HS PTSA Teacher/ Staff Appreciation Luncheon Steering Comm 3pm HS Festival of Arts 5:00 pm at HS National Art Honor Society Induction 6:00 pm at HS HS Spring Concert	MS PTA Staff Appreciation FB PTA Someone Special Dance	
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12 MOTHER'S DAY	BW Gr. 5 Orientation at Middle School 12:00 pm FB Advanced Concert	14 MS Ensemble Concert 6:00 p.m. Grade 6 Spring Concert 7:30 p.m.	PI Advanced Concert 7:00 pm HS PTSA Meeting	FB PTA Meeting 9:00 am MS PTA Meeting	BW PTA 17 Appreciation Breakfast & Installations 9:30 am NYS Grades 3-8 Testing ends NYSSMA Solo &	18 HS PTSA Clothing Drive 9:00 am - 2:00 pm NYSSMA Solo
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	HS Junior Awards	Algebra 1 Regents Exam	FB Awards Gr. 3-5 9:00 a.m. Gr. K-2 10:30 a.m.	BW Field Day	BW Field Day Rain Date	
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	BW Beginner Concert 7:00 pm	Board of Education Business/Community Meeting at High School 8:00 p.m.	PI Beginner Concert 7:00 pm	FB Beginner Concert 7:00 pm		

9	PI Incoming Kindergarten Parent/Student Orientation 10:00 a.m. HS Senior Athletic Awards 6:00 pm HS Auditorium	Last Day of Classes for HS Seniors HS Senior Scholarship Night 7:00 pm Summer Children's Swim Program- Residents Only 6:00-8:00 pm HS Auditorium	BW Awards Gr. 3-5 9:45 am Gr. K-2 1:45 pm Elementary Walk- throughs for Seniors HS Senior Field Day Summer Children's Swim Program- Residents and Non-Residents 6:00-8:00 pm	MS & HS Last Day of Classes HS Academic Awards 9:00 am Senior Picnic and Countdown FB PTA Spring Fling	14 Pines Field Day Regents/Final Exams June 14-26 FB PTA Spring Fling Rain Date	15
16 FATHER'S DAY	BW Carnival Regents & Final E	18 BW Carnival Rain date Exams June 14-26 AL-ADHA	JUNETEENTH SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED	20 Regents & Final E	21 BW Incoming Kindergarten Parent/Student Orientation 9:45 a.m. Exams June 14-26 PI Grade 5 Stepping Up	22
30	Stepping Up 9:30 am Elementary FB 11:00 am, BV	Stepping Up 9:00 am Half-Days V & PI 11:30 am S & Final Exams June Senior Prom 6:30-10:30 pm	ELEMENTARY END OF TERM 3 SECONDARY END TERM 4	27	28	29

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		Hauppauge Senior Stefania Abruscato has been named Garrade New York State Suitball Player of the Year.	SCHOOL	1	2	3
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BEFORE - SCHOOL AND AFTER - SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Hauppauge School District has made arrangements with SCOPE Educational Services to operate before-school and after-school programs at each of the District's three elementary schools contingent upon adequate enrollment. The before-school program begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends in time for the start of the regular school day. The after-school hours are from dismissal time until 6:30 p.m.

The days of operation will follow the Hauppauge School District calendar. For more information about fees and other aspects of the program, please call SCOPE at 631-360-0800.

NEW "ONLINE" STUDENT REGISTRATION

New student registrations now take place online! You can visit our website at www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us to access the links to online registration under the "About Us" tab on the website homepage. Once you have completed the registration form, residency questionnaire and home language questionnaire, you will be sent a link to access the online registration packet. Once you start your registration packet, you will be able to upload necessary documents to complete the registration.

All required documentation is thoroughly explained in the registration packet and will include the following:

- Each child's original birth certificate (raised seal), baptismal record, or passport.
- Each child's complete immunization record with a doctor's signature or stamp. All records are reviewed by the school nurse to ensure compliance with NYS Public Health Law Regulations.
 - Photo ID of parent or guardian registering student.
- Proof of residency documents are required based on type of residence in the district.
- Completed Health Certificate (Physical).

Enrollment is conditional upon District verification of legal residency in the district.

Summer registration will also take place online in the same way.

If you have any questions you may call our Registration office at 631-761-8260.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS

All residents with students enrolled in Hauppauge Schools who change their address must notify District registration at 631-761-8260 immediately. There will be a request to verify residency at the new address.

"FEBRUARY IS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION MONTH"

The Hauppauge School District offers a full-day kindergarten program. Those students who will reach their 5th birthday on or before December 1st of the current school year are eligible to register.

Registration applications can be requested online beginning January 9th, 2024. Our web address is: www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY #1900

The Board of Education believes that parent involvement is essential to student achievement, and thus encourages such involvement in school educational planning and operations. Parental involvement may take place either in the classroom or during extracurricular activities. However, the Board also encourages parental involvement at home (i.e., planned home reading time, informal learning activities, and/or homework "contracts" between parents and children). The Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to develop a home-school communications program in an effort to encourage all forms of parental involvement. To assure compliance with Federal Title I guidelines, the Board further directs the administration to implement programs, activities, and procedures to achieve parental involvement in planning, designing, and implementing such programs pursuant to requirements contained in Title I and NCLB (No Child Left Behind) law and regulations. All such programs, policies, and guidelines are intended to strengthen the relationship between home and school.

THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The administration of the District's educational program is the responsibility of the Superintendent. He is supported by a staff that includes the Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Technology, Assistant to the Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services, and other administrators.

The District provides courses of study in art, business, dance, health, home & careers, English Language Arts, mathematics, music, physical education, reading and study skills, science, second languages, social sciences, special education, technology education, and theatre. The curricula in each department is routinely reviewed and revised to reflect changes in New York State standards and instructional practices. Pupil Personnel, psychological, and testing services are also available to students in addition to a host of co-curricular and athletic activities.

GRADING PERIODS

Grades K - 5 Elementary Term Ends: December 1, 2023 March 15 2024 June 26, 2024

Grades 6 - 12 Marking Quarter Ends: November 3, 2023 January 26, 2024 April 5, 2024 June 26, 2024

Report cards are available through Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

SCHOOL HOURS

Forest Brook Elementary 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Bretton Woods Elementary 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Pines Elementary 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Hauppauge Middle School (grades 6-8) 8:00 am - 2:48 pm

Hauppauge High School (grades 9-12) 7:30 am - 2:15 pm



STUDENT SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided to the children in the school district in the following manner:

- Grades K-5: More than one-quarter mile from school.
- Grades 6-12: More than one-half mile from school.

The State of New York requires transportation be provided as follows:

- K-8: More than 2 miles from school.
- Grades 9-12: More than 3 miles from school.

Transportation is also provided for students attending parochial and private schools within a fifteen-mile distance from the determined point of origin. ALL REQUESTS FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION MUST BE FILED BY APRIL 1st FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. Any requests submitted after April 1st will not be accepted. A parent may submit a request before private school acceptance. Bus schedules are provided to all parents prior to the beginning of the school year. Further information can be received by telephoning the Transportation Office at (631) 870-5787. Any lost items can be retrieved by calling our contractor, Suffolk Transportation Service (631-737-0695, ext. 4620).

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act, New York State Commissioner's Regulations require that districts provide Academic Intervention Services (AIS) to eligible students to support them in meeting New York State Standards. Accordingly, students in grades K-12 recommended for AIS support based upon the district adopted criteria will be scheduled to receive academic intervention. These services are provided through flexible grouping, pull-out, or push-in models to prepare students for the English Language Arts (ELA), math, social studies and/or science assessments. Parents are informed in writing of their child's need for AIS and of the requirement that students be enrolled in those classes. Continued communication with parents regarding students' progress occurs at least four times per year.

High school students receive their academic support through the AIS class which provides additional classroom instruction in core content areas. Students must attend AIS classes, if assigned, in courses resulting in a Regents exam. As required by ESSA, the District has outlined a formal process for resolving complaints alleging violations of our District's administration and implementation of the Title I program or Academic Intervention Services. Please visit the District website for access to our written complaint procedures related to ESSA programs.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Each of the District's schools maintains modern kitchen facilities in order to provide lunches as prescribed by the NYS Education Department. Although the purchase of lunch is voluntary, it has been generally recommended that students take advantage of the opportunity because of the variety and balance maintained. The purchase of milk is made available to all students.

The School District utilizes a computerized point-of-sale system, Nutrikids®, in all of its cafeterias to provide greater service and a more accurate accounting of student meals for parents. All students may purchase their meals with their ID card or number instead of cash. This program features an easy and secure online prepayment system and allows parents to monitor their child's food choices. For more information, visit the website or call the lunch office at (631) 761-8364.

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE (ENL)

The goal of the Hauppauge ENL program is to empower English Language Learners (ELLs) to reach their full potential in a learning environment that helps them to develop proficiency in the English language and actively participate in our school community. The English as a New Language curriculum is developed in collaboration with our mainstream teachers to help ELLs develop appropriate English language skills and master the content in their mainstream courses. The ENL teachers provide the support ELLs' need to succeed in their content area classes and achieve the required level of English proficiency needed to exit the ENL program. The NYSESLAT is the only assessment that can determine whether a student can exit the ENL program.

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Students who are unable to attend school for 10 or more consecutive days due to illness or accident may be eligible for limited homebound instruction by a teacher. If

the student has an IEP, related services may be provided as well. Parents/Guardians must submit a physician's letter to the school nurse specifying why the student cannot attend school along with a start and end date for the instruction requested. This letter needs to be submitted to the school nurse.

MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT

The Hauppauge School District operates a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) comprised of members of the teaching, administrative, and support staff in each school building. The purpose of MTSS is to support instructional staff and students by planning effective mainstream-based instructional strategies for students who are not attaining State Standards and/or are having difficulties in mastering core content materials. The MTSS model uses a collaborative approach to problem solving.

TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE

Each teacher in the District will provide extra help to students who need support in meeting grade level/course standards and goals. Teachers will provide parents with a schedule of their extra help sessions with dates and times. Additionally, parents/students may schedule an appointment.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

The School District provides an assortment of athletic programs for all middle and high school students. A program of intramural sports is open to children in the upper elementary grades. In addition to the sports physicals required to participate in intramural sports being administered by the school doctor, they may also be administered by family physicians utilizing the form obtained from the school nurse.

GUIDANCE COUNSELING SERVICES

The Counseling Department is committed to ensuring that all Hauppauge students are provided with the opportunity to discover their own unique strengths, and to create a personal vision for the future. The program is sequential in scope and includes activities to help students acquire competencies in career planning, knowledge of self and others, and educational development. Our goal as a school community is to educate all students to manage change and become lifelong learners.

Counselors provide support and resources for all students. Student success is linked directly to continued communication between staff, students and parents. Please do not hesitate to contact the Counseling Department at the school your child attends.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

The College & Career Center is located in Hauppauge High School. Students and parents are invited to use the college and career resource materials available to plan for the future. The College & Career Center hosts visits from college and university representatives throughout the school year and high school students are encouraged to attend these presentations.

High School students enrolled in the General Education Work Experience (GEWEP) and Internship Programs can also visit the College & Career Center to work with Mr. Hufnagel, the GEWEP and Internship Coordinator. For students not enrolled in GEWEP or an internship, the College & Career Center also maintains a list of afterschool/weekend work opportunities available through local employers

HOMEWORK

Homework provides an opportunity for students to increase their fluency and confidence through practice of skills taught in school. Incomplete assignments, and supplementary or research work which cannot be completed in school should be finished at home. The experience of doing homework independently is valuable to children. The amount of homework necessary will be dependent on the subject, type of class, and the individual child. Parents can assist by providing a distraction-free place to work, establishing a time schedule for homework, sharing an interest in the assignment, and an expectation that homework be completed.

PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parents are invited and urged to contact individual schools to discuss the progress of their children throughout the year.

Regular parent-teacher conferences may be scheduled through the building teacher in the elementary schools. Such conferences may take place after school hours, at a time which is mutually acceptable to the teacher and parent. Similar conferences can be scheduled at the secondary level by contacting the Counseling Center of the Middle School or the High School.

INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal gives access to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of all students at all levels to attendance, health, special reports, and notices from the building PTA's, etc. At the middle and high school levels, access includes teacher grade book, report cards, and transcripts. The parent portal works to keep parent(s)/guardian(s) informed about their child's progress in school. Reminder: Please add your email address to your Portal account. All messages will then be sent directly to your email.

HOW DO I GET AN ACCOUNT?

The Hauppauge Parent Portal is a secure web-based information resource. If you are the parent or guardian of a Kindergarten - Grade 12 student in the Hauppauge Public Schools, please visit the Hauppauge website at http://www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us to download the application for an activation code and further instructions.

Hauppauge Union Free School District Student Registration & Student Data Attention: Parent Portal Validation P.O. Box 6006

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Please submit your form by mail to the above address, return it to your child's attending school, or email sauchellil@hauppauge.k12.ny.us.

Mailed forms must be notarized in order to be valid. This is necessary to protect the privacy of your child's information by preventing unauthorized access. You will

then receive your secure access code by email. Please allow five to seven days for processing.

PROCEDURE FOR GRADE REPORTING

For the 2023-24 school year, all report cards for grades K-12 will be posted on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. For grades K-5, only the first report card will be printed for the parent-teacher conference. Parents will be informed report cards are posted by telephone message, email message, Infinite Campus message, message posted to the website and to the Infinite Campus logon screen.

In order to ensure access to the report card, it is important that parents have an Infinite Campus portal account for their family. If you have not yet accessed your family portal account, please refer to the Hauppauge website for further directions. Once you have an Infinite Campus portal account, it is important that you periodically review your contact information (telephone numbers) and email address. You are able to change this information in your portal account.

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

The Library Media Center (LMC) in Hauppauge High School is vastly different from the traditional book-centered library. It is headquarters for a comprehensive book collection that is responsive to current curriculum changes. In addition to the book collection, the LMC includes a computer laboratory, online data bank resources, and collections of diverse non-print resources. For further information, contact (631) 761-8392.



PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

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Growing and learning are complicated activities. Parents and teachers often need advice and/or support regarding how to deal with concerns they may have. There is a staff of professionals dispersed throughout the District to assist parents and faculty in supporting the needs of such students, each of whom may be contacted through the school principals or the Pupil Personnel Department (PPS). Pupil Personnel Services include the areas of special education, psychological support, speech-language therapy, health services (nurses), and social work services. Questions regarding the PPS Department can be directed to Rebecca Bilski, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services at (631) 761-8342.

CHILD FIND

In order to plan appropriately, and consistent with Part 200 of the Commissioner's Regulations, please notify Rebecca Bilski, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services (631) 761-8342, if you have a child 0-21 years of age with a suspected disability who may need special education services. Upon your child's enrollment or attendance in the Hauppauge School District, between the ages of 3-21, you have the right to refer your child for evaluation for the purposes of special education if you suspect your child has a disability. You may contact the Pupil Personnel Office to start the referral process. You can find additional information on the New York State Department of Education's website at https://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/parentguide.htm.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Children who have been identified as having a disability by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) may receive Special Education Program and/or Services as per the recommendations of the CSE with parental consent and approval of the Board of Education. Detailed information on the process is available in "A Parent's Guide to Special Education," which is published on the New York Education Department's website and can be found at the following link: https://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/parentguide.htm.

COMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION (CPSE)

Any child between the ages of 3-5 years old residing in the District and suspected of having a developmental delay can be referred to the CPSE. The CPSE will arrange a comprehensive evaluation and appropriate services for children upon approval. The program is funded jointly between the Suffolk County Health Department and the New York State Education Department. Referrals can be made in writing to the Office of Pupil Personnel Services.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION (CSE)

When a student is suspected of having a disability, a referral is made to the Committee on Special Education (CSE). A referral for special education programs and services may be made by a parent or person in a parental relationship to a child, by the student who is 18 years or older, an emancipated minor, or a professional within the student's school district, and the Commissioner and/or a designee of a public agency responsible for providing services to the student. A request for a referral may be made by a physician or designee of a public agency with responsibility for the welfare, health, or education of the child. Parents are members of the Committee that makes recommendations regarding their child. They must be provided notice of proposed actions, a description of other options considered, an explanation of why an action was selected or a reason for rejection, and a description of the evaluations or procedures upon which the action is based. The CSE will convene within 60 calendar days of receipt of a parent's informed consent for the evaluation.

SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION/PROGRAMS

A staff of qualified and certified teachers and professionals provides specialized instruction, support and services as per the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Hauppauge Public Schools offers the full continuum of programs, support and services in the least restrictive environment. Questions regarding the Special Education supports in a particular school should be directed to the building Principal. For further information, call Rebecca Bilski, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services at (631) 761-8342.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

The school psychologist serves the school in an advisory capacity and observes students in class, consults with teachers, and sees students individually in a confidential setting. He/she utilizes a variety of measures to evaluate and help students understand their intellectual potential, academic achievement, classroom functioning and personality development.

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

Social Workers provide services for children who may have difficulty in education, social or emotional areas. The specialists act as consultants to parents, teachers, counselors and administrators.

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Residents of the Hauppauge Public School District who attend non-public schools outside of the Hauppauge School District, receive their Special Education Services through that specific District of Location (DOL).

Students who attend a non-public school within the geographic location of the Hauppauge Public School District receive their Special Education services through Hauppauge Public Schools. Students with current IEPs and/or IESPs must request services in writing to the Hauppauge Pupil Personnel Services Department by June 1st in order to be entitled to receive services for the subsequent school year.



SECTION 504 PLAN OF ACCOMMODATION

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is designed to eliminate discrimination on the basis of disability. Students eligible for Section 504 assistance are those who:

- 1) have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, or
- 2) have a record of such impairment, or
- 3) are regarded as having such impairment

Referrals to the Section 504 Committee should be made to building Assistant Principals at the secondary level and to the building Principals at the elementary level.

SECTION 504/ADA REGULATION

It is the policy of Hauppauge Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of disability. Hauppauge Public Schools has adopted an internal grievance procedure providing for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging any action prohibited by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (U.S.C. 794) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations implementing the Act. Section 504 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The Law and Regulations may be examined in the office of Rebecca Bilski, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services, Section 504 Coordinator, 631-761-8342, who has been designated to coordinate the efforts of Hauppauge Public Schools to comply with Section 504.



SECTION 504/ADA GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

If you wish to challenge the actions of the School District and the decision of the 504 Committee with regard to your child, you should file a written Notice of Appeal with the District's 504 Compliance Coordinator, Rebecca Bilski, within 30 calendar days from the time you received written notice of the 504 Committee's action(s).

The full grievance procedure is provided as an avenue for the expeditious processing of complaints. All grievances will be reviewed in accordance with the following procedures.

A. Stage I Compliance Officer

- 1. As soon as practicable, if possible within 30 days after the events giving rise to the allegation, the complainant shall file a complaint, preferably in writing using the district's complaint form, with the Compliance Officer. The Compliance Officer may informally discuss the complaint with the complainant. He/She shall promptly and thoroughly investigate the matter. All employees and students of the school district shall cooperate with the Compliance Officer in such investigation.
- 2. Within 15 days of receipt of the complaint, the Compliance Officer shall make a finding in writing that there has or has not been a violation of the Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or the ADA. In the event the Compliance Officer finds that there has been a violation, he/she shall propose a resolution of the complaint.
- 3. If the complainant is not satisfied with the finding of the Compliance Officer, or with the proposed resolution of the complaint, the complainant may, within 15 days after he/she has received the report of the Compliance Officer, file a written request for review by the Superintendent of Schools.

B. Stage II Superintendent of Schools

- 1. The Superintendent may request that the complainant, the Compliance Officer, student, or any member of the school district staff present a written statement to him/her setting forth any information that such person has relative to the complaint and the facts surrounding it.
- 2. The Superintendent shall notify all parties concerned as to the time and place when an informal hearing will be held where such parties may appear and present oral and written statements supplementing their position in the case. Such hearing shall be held within 15 school days of

the receipt of the appeal by the Superintendent.

- 3. Within 15 days of the hearing, the Superintendent shall render his/her determination in writing. Such determination shall include a finding that there has or has not been a violation of the Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or the ADA, and if applicable, a proposal for equitably resolving the complaint.
- 4. If the complainant is not satisfied with the determination of the Superintendent or the proposed resolution, the complainant may, within 15 days after its receipt, file with the Clerk of the Board of Education, a written request for review by the Board.

C. Stage III Board of Education

- 1. When a request for review by the Board has been made, the Superintendent shall submit all written statements and other materials concerning the case to the President of the Board.
- 2. The Board shall notify all parties concerned of the time and place when a hearing will be held. Such hearing will be held within 15 school days of the receipt of the request of the complainant.
- 3. The Board shall render a decision in writing within 15 days after the hearing has been concluded.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

COMMUNITY RELATIONS & INFORMATION

The best community relations program a school district can offer is one where the children enrolled receive an optimum educational program. Hauppauge Public Schools are dedicated to this goal. Specific questions or issues that arise throughout the year are addressed at the first possible opportunity. The Board of Education encourages residents to seek information. Read "Finding Answers" on page 38.

The School District provides avenues of communication through "ParentSquare," the District newsletter, "Hauppauge Horizons," informational releases to the media (with a special emphasis on the local newspapers), the District Calendar, and the annual Budget Brochure. Specific items of interest to parents are distributed through the student body. Please avail yourself of the District website for District information, http://www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us, or official Hauppauge Facebook page. To have a continually improving school district, it is important for the community to know about its schools, the educational program, and the people who are responsible for the process.

CARE OF BUILDINGS

The maintenance of the interior and exterior of the District's buildings and grounds is a cooperative effort involving employees, parents, and residents. Every effort is exerted to maintain our buildings and to prevent vandalism, both during school hours, and when school is not in session. However, no amount of security precautions can be effective without the continued vigilance of parents and residents, particularly on weekends or at other times when the schools are not open.

A concerted effort is made to prevent unnecessary and costly vandalism from damaging our facilities. Please call the emergency number, (631) 265-8511, to report vandalism or other incidents in or on any school property. Your message will be taken and dispatched to Security.

SWIM PROGRAM

An extensive swim program for adults and children is offered year round in the District's 25-yard pool. Children's courses are held on Saturdays during the school year and include all levels of American Red Cross (ARC) swimming. An exciting multi-level children's summer program runs from the end of June to August. Lifeguard training is of-

fered during the winter and spring programs. Family swim is offered on most Friday evenings from 7:00-8:15 pm and 8:30-9:45 pm during the academic year and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:15 pm and 8:30-9:45 pm during the summer. Fees vary. Registration dates are entered on the calendar in September, November, March, and June. A flyer is delivered to all residents. For information, during the school year call (631) 761-8290 on Saturdays, 9-11 am & 1-3 pm and during the summer Monday-Friday, 9-11 am and 1-3pm. Additional information is available on the School District website: http://www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us. To access this information from the website, please click on athletics and then on recreation.

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Board of Education wishes residents of the District to have the benefit of the use of school facilities during after-school hours when feasible and without interfering with the regular school program. Thus, the District's facilities are used for many activities which are educational, cultural, recreational, and civic in nature, all of which primarily benefit District residents.

An application for use of school district facilities can be found online on the District website under the Forms tab.

- Organized groups may use school facilities only after completion of application and approval of usage.
 - All outside playgrounds are closed after dusk.
- All school grounds and facilities are closed to the public when school is in session.

HAUPPAUGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

New York State's rising educational standards have created a need for additional resources for students in Hauppauge. The Foundation is a nonprofit, tax exempt entity with a Board of Trustees committed to attracting, managing, and distributing monies and resources to implement educational programs. The funds raised by the Foundation will be used solely for educational activities within the Hauppauge Public School District. Donations will help fund projects and programs that are not possible within the school's annual budget. The Foundation's funds are utilized for those special "extras" which are not allocated in the school budget.

Anyone can join the Foundation. We look to include as many people as possible. Those interested are asked to volunteer their time, talent, and resources, and make a commitment to excellence in our schools.

WORKING PAPERS

The District cooperates with the New York State Labor Department in the issuance of working papers, required by law, for students under the age of 18 who seek employment. All children residing in the District who need such papers may obtain them by contacting the High School Counseling Center.

To secure working papers a student must:

- Obtain and fill out an application.
- Undergo a medical examination.
- Submit proof of age. This can be in the form of a birth or baptismal certificate, hospital record, or passport.

BOCES PAROCHIAL TEXTBOOK OFFICES

Textbook orders for Hauppauge residents attending parochial or private schools are provided by the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Non-public School Textbook Program. For further information, please call (631) 687-3062.



HEALTH INFORMATION

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Initial Notification to Persons in Parental Relation and Staff Pursuant To Section 409-H of the NY State Education Law.

New York Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public 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 Hauppauge School 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: a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application; antimicrobial products; nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children; silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children; boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate; the application of EPA-designated biopesticides; the application of EPAdesignated exempt materials under 40 CFR 152.25, 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.

The Hauppauge School District has utilized an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program over the past ten years. The very purpose of an IPM program is to restrict or eliminate entirely, the use of pesticides in or around District facilities.

The District's IPM program includes the services of a contracted firm that is an expert in integrated pest management. This firm conducts monthly inspections of all District facilities and takes appropriate remedial measures to eliminate or reduce the presence of insects or other pests.

While the District does not anticipate any situation where there will be a need to provide notification of a pesticide application 48 hours in advance, if you would like to review such notification, if one were required, please contact the Hauppauge UFSD Buildings and Grounds Office at the Whiporwil School, 495 Hoffman Lane, P.O. Box 6006, Hauppauge, New York 11788.

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

In accordance with 40 CFR §763.84.c, regard this statement as the District's annual notification to all workers, students and/or their legal guardians that the District continues to maintain its Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) which documents all performed or planned asbestos related inspections, response actions and post-response action activities, including periodic reinspection and surveillance activities within the School District. A copy of the AMP is available for you review and/or inspection at the District's facilities office and within the main office of each school building.

HEALTH SERVICES

EMERGENCY CONTACT PROCEDURE

In the event of an accident, first aid is administered immediately. Every effort is made to contact the parent/guardian. If parents/guardians are unavailable, the student's emergency contacts will be called.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The students in the Hauppauge School District are covered under a limited coverage school-time plan of insurance against accidental injury. Benefits will be considered for that part of a medical expense not covered by any other parental insurance plan. Any student who has an accident in a school building or on the school grounds must file a report with the school nurse.

MEDICATION

Prescription and over-the-counter medication may not be administered in school unless accompanied by a physician's note regarding frequency and dosage and a parent's written request. All medication must be brought to and from school by an adult. Medication should never be sent to school with a student. All medications must be in their original sealed container (non-prescription) or appropriately labeled by a pharmacy (prescription).

IMMUNIZATIONS & COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

New York State Public Health Laws require that all students entering school must present a physician's certificate regarding their immunizations. For the 2023-24 school year, the New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendence are: DTap/ DTP/Tdap/ TD- 3-5 doses dependent on grade level. Tdap booster 1 dose grades 6-12 (required upon entering 6th grade, an exception is made if student is 10 years of age at onset of

6th grade, in this case vaccine must be given when student reaches age 11). IPV/OPV- 3-4 doses, HBV- 3 doses, MMR- 2 doses, Varicella - 2 doses, Meningococcal 1 dose grades 7-11 (required entering 7th grade), 1 or 2 doses grade 12 (1 dose if received after age 16).

All students must have the required doses given at the required intervals.

For specific information regarding age appropriate immunizations, contact your physician or school nurse.

Proof of required immunization must be submitted to your school nurse within the first 14 days of school.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

New York State Education Law requires all students to have a physical examination upon entering the school district for the first time, and in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. If the cost of the exam is prohibitive, contact the school nurse's office to avail your family of any of the several scheduled examinations with the school physician during the school year.

BMI INFORMATION

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. A sample of school districts will be selected to take part in a survey by the NYS Department of Health. If our school is selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to the NYS 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. Please notify your child's school nurse if you do not want your child's BMI information included in the survey.

WELLNESS POLICY

Throughout the school year, there may be opportunities for your child to purchase or consume food that is prepared in private homes.

If your child has any food allergies that may restrict his or her ability to buy or consume these products, please be sure to notify the nurse in your child's school. Additionally, if you have any concerns, please speak with your child's teacher.

DISTRICT GUIDELINES

ATTENDANCE

New York State Education Law permits excused absences or tardiness only for the following reasons:

- 1. Sickness or death in the family
- 2. Impassable roads or weather, making travel unsafe
- 3. Religious observance
- 4. Sickness requiring attendance at a medical clinic
- 5. Approved school-sponsored trips
- 6. Quarantine
- 7. Required court appearances

Absence or tardiness for any other reason is considered unexcused. Parents are requested to advise the school by telephone when a child is absent. A written excuse, signed by the parent, is necessary when the student returns to school from an absence or tardiness before it can be recorded as an excused absence. Students are expected to be in school on time every day for the full day. Studies show that poor attendance is the reason most students fail or drop out of high school. Parents, please help us to develop this lifelong, valuable work ethic. It is important!

Parents should emphasize the harmful effects of frequent absence or tardiness. Along with careless work habits, loss of instructional time occurs. Parents are urged to give this matter serious attention.

CODE OF CONDUCT NOTICE

A summary of the Hauppauge School District's Code of Conduct will be distributed to parents annually as a part of the August school mailing. The complete Code of Conduct is available on the District website at http://www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us.

VISITORS

Visitors will be required to sign the visitor log and will be issued a visitor's identification badge, which must be worn at all times while in the school or on school grounds. The visitor must return the identification badge to the principal's office before leaving the building. Visitors who have been processed and admitted to the school as an authorized visitor, are obligated and only permitted to access the office/space/destination they have noted on the visitor log. Individuals who violate the access granted, may be considered trespassing. Violations may result in barring further access as a visitor or a report of trespassing to the police.

All packages brought into the school building are subject to search prior to admittance to the school building. All visitors are required to have an escort at all times within the school building.

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DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

The Dignity for All Students Act took effect on July 1, 2012. The ultimate goal of the Dignity Act is to provide public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, on the school bus, and/or at school functions/zones. All building Principals have been designated as the Dignity Act Coordinators. Required updates to reflect the Dignity for All Students Act have been incorporated into Board of Education Policies and the Code of Conduct.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Hauppauge Union Free School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designation.

nated youth groups. The requirement not to discriminate extends to employment and admission. The following persons have been designated as the District's coordinators to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Joseph C. Tasman, Deputy Superintendent, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge, NY 11788 (631) 761-8218 & Brigid Siena, Asst. Superintendent for Business & Operations, 495 Hoffman Lane Hauppauge, NY 11788 (631) 761-8211. Furthermore, inquiries concerning the application of this non-discrimination requirement may be referred to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights.

SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE

In accordance with Board of Education policy and State and Federal laws, smoking by students or adults in school buildings or on school grounds is prohibited. Students shall abide by the appropriate regulations regarding smoking at public events and out-of-school social events. There shall be no smoking on school buses. There shall be no smoking by students at any school function (on or off campus). This includes the use of electronic cigarettes.



SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

In order to quickly and efficiently communicate with community members regarding registered sex offenders who have recently moved within the Hauppauge School District boundaries, the District will now send notifications to the community using Email Blast and the District website. Community members will be directed to the Parents for Megan's Law website and the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services website for specific information regarding the registered offenders. Therefore, be sure to subscribe to the District Email Blast which is located on the homepage of the website and also register for automatic updates at www.parentsformeganslaw.org and https://criminal.justice.nv.gov.

USE OF DRUGS, ALCOHOL & WEAPONS

- 1. Any student attending school in the Hauppauge Union Free School District who possesses, uses, dispenses, or sells drugs, alcohol, or weapons on District property, or while otherwise under the jurisdiction of said District shall, upon evidence that is satisfactory to the school authorities, be suspended immediately. For specific detail refer to the District Code of Conduct which is located on our website www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us.
- 2. During this suspension, a plan of action to deal with the student's problem will be developed with the Building Principal. The parents or guardian will be invited to participate in formulation of the plan.
- 3. When a student is suspended, the District will supply a bona fide program of home instruction for that individual for the time that he or she is suspended, as may be required by law.
- 4. Suspension shall be explained to the parent at the time of the initial offense. Suspension for the remainder of the school year means that the child shall no longer be allowed to attend school in the Hauppauge School District. It must be made clear that if a student appears on school property during the duration of the suspension, he or she may be arrested and criminally charged.

STUDENT ACCESS TO INTERNET AND NET-WORK RESOURCES

All students who are enrolled in the Hauppauge Union Free School District will enjoy the privilege of having access to the Internet and network resources, provided that they comply with the District's Acceptable Use Policy (4526-R).

Each student will be provided with a confidential username and password to the District network, including Internet access. In September, each student will be required to login to the network. During this initial login process, each student will be required to register his or her personal password. Successful completion of this process will include acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Hauppauge Union Free School District Acceptable Use Policy (4526-R).

As a parent or guardian, you have the right to deny your son or daughter access to Hauppauge Union Free School District Internet and network resources. Parents or guardians may submit such written request to:

Hauppauge Union Free School District
Office of Instructional Technology
Attention: Internet and Network Permission
P.O. Box 6006
Hauppauge, NY 11788
TITLE 45 DIRECTORY INFORMATION

TITLE 45 DIRECTORY INFORMATION PUBLIC NOTICE

Unless objection to any of the specific items of information following is submitted in writing by parents or legal guardians, or by those students themselves who are 18 years of age and older, the Hauppauge School District herewith gives notice of intention to provide, release, or publish in the "Hauppauge Horizons Newsletter," school or student newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, electronic or social media, or other publications, daily or weekly newspapers, athletic programs, musical or theatrical programs, and news releases, any and/or all of the following information pertaining to students as may be appropriate under the circumstances: name of student, names of parents, address, age, height, weight, grade, photograph, major field of study, participation in recognized school activities, extracurricular activities and sports programs, academic honors, achievements, awards, scholarships, and similar information. Under Title 45, U.S. Code, Part 99, Privacy Rights of Parents and Students, parents who do not desire the release of any of the above directory information must make a specific request in writing to the Superintendent of Schools by September 30, 2023. Failure to make such a request shall be deemed consent to release, provide, or publish the directory information during the school year.

STUDENT BICYCLES & AUTOMOBILES

Bicycles may be ridden to and from school, but not on school grounds. They are to be parked in areas designated by the Principal.

Automobile parking permits are issued to high school seniors who possess a Class D license. In order for high school juniors to obtain a parking permit, enrollment in a work-based learning program and possession of a Class D license are required. In no case, either for seniors or juniors, will a parking permit be issued to a student with a junior license.

Parking permit applications may be picked up from the security office located within the high school. Please note that permits are a privilege and may be revoked if the student does not comply with the following regulations of the Board of Education:

- Cars must be driven carefully and in accordance with all signs and traffic directions on the school grounds.
- No stopping or parking is permitted except in the area designated for student parking. Students may not use cars between arrival and departure time.
- Students may not loiter in parked cars.
- Juniors must maintain good standing within the work-based learning program.



2023-2024 TITLE IX, SECTION 504, ADA & DIGNITY ACT COORDINATORS

The Hauppauge Union Free School District is committed to providing all staff and students with an environment free of discrimination and harassment. The following individuals are designated to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with the requirements of Title IX, Section 504, the ADA, the Dignity Act and their implementing regulations.

TITLE IX DISTRICT COORDINATORS

Joseph C. Tasman, Deputy Superintendent, 495 Hoffman Lane, P.O. Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY 11788

(631) 761-8218, tasmanj@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

Brigid Siena, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations, 495 Hoffman Lane, P.O. Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY 11788

(631) 761-8211, sienab@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

TITLE IX BUILDING COORDINATORS

HIGH SCHOOL - Joseph Wieckhorst, Principal; and Joy Ferrara, Assistant Principal

500 Lincoln Blvd., P.O. Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY 11788, (631) 761-8302, wieckhorstj@hauppauge.k12.nv.us, ferraraj@hauppauge.k12.nv.us

MIDDLE SCHOOL - Christine O'Connor, Principal

600 Townline Road, P.O. Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY 11788, (631) 761-8230, oconnorc@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

BRETTON WOODS - George Gagliardi, Principal

1 Club Lane, P.O. Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY 11788, (631) 582-6633, gagliardig@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

FOREST BROOK - Michael Caulin, Principal

299 Lilac Lane, P.O. Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY 11788, (631) 265-3265, caulinm@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

PINES - Dr. Claudine DiMuzio, Principal

22 Holly Drive, P.O. Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY 11788, (631) 543-8700, dimuzioc@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

SECTION 504 & ADA DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Rebecca Bilski, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services,

495 Hoffman Lane, P.O. Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY 11788, (631) 761-8342, bilskir@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

DIGNITY ACT DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Joseph C. Tasman, Deputy Superintendent

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FINDING ANSWERS

Under no circumstances will the School District or Board of Education consider or take action on any letters or communications that are unsigned. Anonymity of individuals registering complaints or allegations in writing will be respected if requested, but such communications must bear the name, address, and signature of the writer.

When parents have a question or complaint about a child's classwork or progress in a specific course, they should contact the teacher. The teacher, who works with the student, knows the child and can generally help to resolve the difficulty.

At the elementary level, a parent should contact the

Building Principal if the teacher does not offer a satisfactory resolution. At the secondary level, the department director should be contacted or the parent should schedule an appointment with the student's guidance counselor. If satisfaction is not achieved, then the parent should call the Building Principal.

If a resident's concern is of a more general nature and involves the educational program or activities of a school, the Building Principal should be contacted directly.

If the question still remains unresolved, the parent may choose to contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

In the case of a complaint against a professional staff member, parents are urged to:

- 1. Speak to the staff member involved. If the situation is not resolved:
- 2. Speak to the immediate supervisor (chairperson or administrator) of that teacher. If the situation is still not resolved:
- 3. Speak to the Building Principal. If the situation is still not resolved:
- 4. Contact the Superintendent of Schools. If the situation is still outstanding without resolution:
- 5. Contact the President of the Board of Education.

VOTER INFORMATION

VOTER REGISTRATION

The Hauppauge Board of Education has adopted permanent personal registration procedures in accordance with State Law. This means anyone who registered and voted in a school election or general (local, county, state, or federal) election during the four (4) years prior to a school vote or election, and has not subsequently been removed from Suffolk County Board of Elections registration by registering in days preceding the meeting at which he/she offers to vote. another district, can vote without registering.

Residents who have not previously registered or have moved into the District may register to vote in School District elections daily at the District Clerk's Office between 10 am and 3 pm any day school is in session, and before regularly scheduled Board of Education meetings during April and May (not less than seven days preceding any District election).

For information, call the District Clerk at (631) 761-8207 or tant dates to remember: email: degeorgel@hauppauge.k12.nv.us.

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

A person shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting for the election of school district officers, and upon all other matters which may be brought before such meeting, who is:

- 1. A citizen of the United States.
- 2. Eighteen years of age or older.
- 3. A resident within the District for a period of thirty
 - 4. Registered to vote.

No person shall be deemed ineligible to vote at any such meeting by reason of gender who has met the other qualifications required by this section.

IMPORTANT BUDGET DATES

Each year public hearings are held on the budget before the public referendum takes place. The following are impor-

> Board Candidate Petitions Available March 1, 2024 Board Candidate Petition Filing Deadline April 15, 2024 (5:00 p.m.) **Budget Hearing** April 30, 2024 Budget Vote May 21, 2024



The Hauppauge Union Free School District is an equal opportunity employer. The Hauppauge School District does not discriminate because of race, color, religion, age, disability, sex, or national origin.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING/DELAYED OPENING

In the event a school closing, delayed opening or early dismissal is needed due to inclement weather or hazardous road conditions, announcements will be made on ParentSquare, the District website http://www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us; by telephone, text and email through District Platforms and Social Media channels, and also as follows:

News 12 (Cable TV) WBLI 106.1 FM Verizon FIOS1 News WBAB 102.3 FM Walk 97.5 FM/1370 AM

Whenever you are in doubt about the schools being open, you are urged to watch these TV stations; please do not telephone the school office on these occasions in order to avoid congestion of vital open lines during the crucial early hours.

When the schools are closed due to emergency conditions, the before-school and after-school programs are canceled.

If weather predictions indicate that early morning storm conditions will clear shortly, delayed opening procedures may be implemented. Depending on weather conditions, bus pick-ups for all schools will begin one or two hours later than the regular schedule. The delayed opening schedule will only be used when road and weather conditions are expected to improve after the very early morning hours.

At times, early dismissal of schools may be necessary due to threatening weather conditions or other emergencies such as loss of heat or electrical power. When there is a need to close schools early due to an emergency situation, parents/guardians will be notified through District platforms and social media channels. It is imperative that parents/guardians develop plans for their children in the event of such an emergency closing. Specifically, children should know the names of designated adults who can meet them at the bus stop. At the elementary level, it will be the parents' responsibility to notify the school to keep the child at school in the event that an adult will not be available to pick the child up at the bus stop.

In the event of inclement weather which does not require early dismissal, all parents should anticipate that buses will be delayed. Parents will NOT be notified by the school of these delays. Please feel free to contact your child's school or check the District's website at: www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us

PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Bretton Woods Elementary PTA

Theresa Heany, President
Janine Clemente, Vice President
Kristen Reinhardt, Treasurer
Jennifer Flynn, Recording Secretary
Margaret Gill, Corresponding Secretary
Diane Phelan, Teacher Representative
Traci Ryan, Past President

Forest Brook Elementary PTA

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

<u>Labor Day</u> - Monday, September 4, 2023 <u>Yom Kippur</u> - Monday, September 25, 2023 <u>Columbus Day</u> - Monday, October 9, 2023 <u>Veterans Day</u> - Friday, November 10, 2023

<u>Thanksgiving Recess</u> - Wednesday - Friday, November 22-24, 2023

<u>Winter Recess</u> - December 25, 2023 - January 1, 2024

<u>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</u> - Monday, January 15, 2024

<u>Mid-Winter Recess</u> - Monday - Friday, February 19 - 23, 2024

<u>Easter Recess</u> - Thursday, March 28 - April 1, 2024

<u>Spring Recess</u> - April 22 - 26, 2024

<u>Memorial Day Recess</u> - May 24 - 28, 2024

<u>Juneteenth</u> - June 19, 2024

CONTINGENCY SCHOOL DAYS

If schools are closed four days for inclement weather or an emergency, schools will be open on May 28, 2024

If schools are closed for five days for inclement weather or an emergency, schools will be open May 24, 2024

If schools are closed six days for inclement weather or an emergency, schools will be open on March 28, 2024

HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT "FAST FACTS"

The Hauppauge Union Free School District consistently maintains its reputation for outstanding academic, athletic, and artistic achievements in kindergarten through twelfth grade. There are approximately 3,100 students in the public schools and more than 140 students in private and parochial schools.

Located 45 miles east of New York City, the District's fifteen square miles straddle the common boundary line of the Towns of Islip and Smithtown. Intersected by the Long Island Expressway, Northern State Parkway, Nesconset Highway (Smithtown By-Pass), and Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge has become a highly desirable business location.

The attractiveness of this location, in both convenience and natural beauty, has swelled the population of the area to more than 20,000, drawn industry to some of the county's most modern and fastest-growing industrial parks, and lured many of the local government offices to what would appear to be Western Suffolk's future hub.

The presence of industries in the Hauppauge, Marcus, and Vanderbilt Industrial Parks has provided a healthy tax base from which the School District benefits.

Residents have available to them the advantages of modern community shopping centers, schools, houses of worship, hospitals, beaches and parks, and the simplicity of family-centered athletic, social, and cultural activities.

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

Schools Open (K-12) Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Budget Hearing April 30, 2024
Budget Vote May 21, 2024
High School Junior Awards ... June 3, 2024
High School Senior Scholarship Night ... June 11, 2024
High School Academic Awards ... June 13, 2024
Pines Stepping Up June 21, 2024
Midde School Moving Up June 24, 2024
Bretton Woods Stepping Up June 24, 2024
Forest Brook Stepping Up June 25, 2024
High School Commencement June 26, 2024



TAX CODE

The Hauppauge Public School District Taxpayer Identification Code for your New York State Income Tax Return is 264.

The New York State Resident Income Tax Return requires you to enter the name and code number of the public school district where you were a resident on December 31st of the tax year. You must enter this information even if you were temporarily absent, or if the school your children attended was not in the School District, or even if you had no children attending school. Adjusted gross income is assigned to school districts and is used as a wealth measure in various formulas for the apportionment of State aid, based on tax codes entered on tax returns.

In other words, when the school district tax code is entered incorrectly or not at all, the Hauppauge Public School District receives less State aid than it is entitled to receive.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS PURSUANT TO FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

- 1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the Superintendent of Schools a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The Superintendent of Schools will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- 2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA. Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the District to amend a record should write the Superintendent of Schools, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the Superintendent of Schools will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- 3. The right to provide written consent before the District discloses personally identifiable information ("PII") from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health staff and law enforcement unit personnel, if any) or a person serving on the Board of Education. A school official may also be a volunteer, contractor, consultant, unpaid intern, or practicum or fieldwork student who, while not a District employee, performs an institutional service or function for which the District would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the District with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school or District in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for the purpose of the student's enrollment or transfer.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20202-5901

DISTRICT AND BUILDING PERSONNEL

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

District Office-Whiporwil, PO Box 6006, Hauppauge, New York 11788-3101 631-761-8300

DISTRICT CLERK

Lori DeGeorge 761-8207

Email: degeorgel@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

You can reach the administrators listed by dialing directly, or by dialing the District's main switchboard number, 761-8300, and entering the phone extension of the party you would like to reach. The elementary schools have separate listings, also indicated.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Donald B. Murphy 761-8208 Email: murphydo@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Rebecca Bilski 761-8342 Email: <u>bilskir@hauppauge.k12.ny.us</u>

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Dr. Christopher Smalley 761-8805 Email: smalleyc@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

AUXILIARY SERVICES

Director of Security: Patrick Caffrey 761-8379 Director of Facilities: Glenn Holm 265-3045

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DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ATHLETICS, HEALTH, & RECREATION

Daniel Butler 761-8373 Email: butlerd@hauppauge.k12.nv.us

DIRECTOR OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING

Dr. Kristen Reingold 761-8323 Email: reingoldk@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

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Dr. Laura Landor 870-5780 Email: landorl@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

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DIRECTOR OF MATHEMATICS & LIBRARIES

Meridyth Hansen 761-8322 Email: hansenm@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

DIRECTORS OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Norell Young, Elementary PPS and ENL 761-8340 Email: youngn@hauppauge.k12.ny.us Dr. Jennifer Eastman, Secondary PPS and ENL 761-5775 Email: eastmanj@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE & RESEARCH

Dr. Robert Wankmuller 761-8295 Email: wankmullerr@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL STUDIES & WORLD LANGUAGES

Kelly Barry 761-8320 Email: <u>barryk@hauppauge.k12.ny.us</u>

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Leslie Brophy

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DISTRICT DATA COORDINATOR

Daniel Wald 761-8804 Email: waldd@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BRETTON WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1 Club Lane, PO Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY 11788

<u>Principal</u>: George Gagliardi 582-6633

Email: <u>gagliardig@hauppauge.k12.ny.us</u> Fax: 582-1136

Attendance/Nurse's Office: 582-6639 or 761-8823

FOREST BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

299 Lilac Lane, PO Box 6006, Smithtown, NY 11787

<u>Principal</u>: Michael Caulin 265-3265

Email: <u>caulinm@hauppauge.k12.ny.us</u> Fax: 265-3673

Attendance/Nurse's Office: 265-3329 or 761-8835

PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

22 Holly Drive, P.O. Box 6006, Smithtown, NY 11787

<u>Principal</u>: Dr. Claudine DiMuzio 543-8700

Email: <u>dimuzioc@hauppauge.k12.ny.us</u> Fax: 543-3632

Attendance/Nurse's Office: 543-8703 or 761-8812

MIDDLE SCHOOL

600 Town Line Road, PO Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY Principal: Christine O'Connor 761-8230
Email: oconnorc@hauppauge.k12.ny.us
Assistant Principal: Kristy Pagliari 761-8230
Email: pagliarik@hauppauge.k12.ny.us
Guidance Office: 761-8254

Attendance Office: 761-8254 Attendance Office: 761-8229 Nurse's Office: 761-8223

HIGH SCHOOL

500 Lincoln Blvd., PO Box 6006, Hauppauge, NY 11788 <u>Principal:</u> Joseph Wieckhorst 761-8302

Email: wieckhorstj@hauppauge.k12.ny.us
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loy Ferrara, 761-8306

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<u>Guidance Office</u>: (A-K) 761-8337 (L-Z) 761-8339

<u>Attendance Office:</u> 761-8309 or 761-8312

<u>Nurse's Office:</u> 761-8318

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YOUTH SERVICES GUIDE

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Emergencies	911
Child Abuse Hotline	.1-800-422-4453
Hauppauge Schools Safe School Helpline	.(631) 548-8232
(Report unsafe at—risk situations 24 hrs., completely anonymous)	
HIV Counseling and Testing	.1-877-865-4222
Islip Hotline	(631) 277-4700
Long Island Poison Control	.1-800-222-1222
Response Crisis Intervention Hotline	(631) 751-7500
Runaway Hotline (Covenant House)	.1-800-999-9999
Suicide & Crisis Counseling - Here2help.com	(631) 751-7500
VIBS 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline	(631) 360-3606
(Rape, Sexual Harassment)	
Women's Help Line	(631) 853-8222
Alternatives for Youth (AFY)	.(631) 439-0480

YOUTH AND FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES:

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ACCESS, Islip Town Counseling Center	(631) 224-5330
Alanon & Alateen	(631) 669-2827
Alcoholics Anonymous	(631) 669-1124
Catholic Charities Chemical Dependencies Se	ervice(631) 543-6200
Catholic Charities Mental Health Service	(631) 665-6707
Daytop Village Adolescent Drug Treatment	(631) 351-7112
Dept. of Social Services Emergency Housing (after 4:30 pm)854-9100
Eating Disorders Associates	(631) 724-7152
Family Services League Counseling	(631) 427-3700
FEGS Mental Health Clinic (Bilingual)	(516) 364-0794
Hauppauge Schools Safe School Helpline	(631) 548-8232
(Report unsafe at-risk situations 24 hrs. anonymously)	
Main Switchboard	(631) 265-3630
Counseling Centers:	
High School Counseling Center	
Middle School Counseling Center	(631) 761-8254
Bretton Woods Elementary	(631) 761-8827
Forest Brook Elementary	(631) 761-8840
Pines Elementary	(631) 761-8819
Hope House	(631) 928-2377
Horizons, Smithtown Counseling Center	(631) 360-7578
Islip Town Youth & Family Counseling Cente	
LI Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGAL	(631) 665-2300

Mather Hospital (Adolescent Psychiatric)	(631) 476-2775	
Pederson-Krag Mental Health Clinic	(631) 920-8300	
Phoenix House (Residential Drug Treatment)	(631) 306-5710	
Smithtown Youth Bureau	(631) 360-7512	
South Oaks	(631) 264-4000	
Suffolk County Psychological Association	(631) 423-2409	
The Ministries (Runaway Youth)	(631) 736-4800	
Victims Information Bureau (VIBS-Domestic Violence)	(631) 360-3730	
Youth Services Guide prepared by the Youth and Community		
Alliance of the Hauppauge Public Schools		

OFFICE HOURS:

Administration offices:	8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Senior High School:	7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Middle School:	7:30 am to 3:30 pm
Bretton Woods:	8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Pines:	8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Forest Brook:	7:30 am to 3:30 pm

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

District Office	(631) 265-3630
High School	(631) 761-8302
Middle School	(631) 761-8230
Bretton Woods	(631) 582-6633
Forest Brook	(631) 265-3265
Pines	(631) 543-8700

Student Employment Service: (631) 761-8266 (10 am - 1:30 pm) Swim Program Information (631) 761-8290

Voicemail available after hours

TO AVOID INTERRUPTIONS TO THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM, NO PUPIL OR TEACHER MAY BE CALLED FROM THE CLASSROOM TO ANSWER A TELEPHONE CALL.

SCHOOL WATCH

Anonymous Tip Reporting Hotline (631) 548-8232

Hauppauge School District provides students, staff, parents, and community with a **HOTLINE** telephone number:

- To report harassment or hazing
- To report threats
- To report violence

Calls are answered 24 hours a day and reports will be forwarded to a school official for review and action.

Please provide as much detail and information as you can to allow proper follow up and investigation.

EMERGENCY NUMBER:

In the event of an emergency, or to report incidents of vandalism in or on any school property, call: (631) 265-8511. Your message will be dispatched to a Security Officer.

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