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School District

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MISSION STATEMENT

The East Meadow School District is committed to providing its students with a quality education that will ensure that every student will have the opportunity to:

- **acquire the knowledge and skills needed to lead a productive, responsible and culturally enriched life in the 21st century;**
- **develop attitudes that reflect empathy and caring for others and respect for the differences and diversity in our society;**
- **understand our cultural heritage and the need to participate in the community as an informed and involved citizen;**
- **work cooperatively in a group while becoming an independent learner and productive thinker;**
- **develop the ability to be creative through music, visual or performing arts, or literary expression;**
- **achieve physical and emotional well-being;**
- **understand the need to appreciate the Earth and protect the environment.**

Board of Education

The seven-member Board of Education is elected by the registered voters of the district. Board members serve for three-year terms without pay and are responsible under state law for establishing the policies governing the operation of the East Meadow Schools.

Board of Education Meetings begin at 7 p.m. The Board provides two opportunities for public comments by members of the audience. The first is at the beginning of the meeting, where the public may speak to any of the items on the agenda listed as "discussion and action" items. The second opportunity is at the end of the meeting and is open for comments not related to agenda. Persons following the protocol may address the Board by making statements, requesting information and presenting particular viewpoints. However, public comments regarding staff or other personnel matters, collective bargaining issues, pending legal matters and particular in-process items of finance are not subjects for public comment or discussion. The Board of Education welcomes input on these issues in written form.

The public is invited to attend all meetings on those dates listed on the calendar pages. The Board of Education may schedule additional public meetings as necessary on topics of importance, including those related to instruction and budget.

Pursuant to the New York State Open Meetings Law, the public is invited to attend Board of Education Meetings, except on those occasions when matters concerning legal, personnel, acquisition, sale or lease of property, and particular matters of finance are scheduled for discussion. These areas are considered by the Board in executive sessions. The Board of Education values input from members of the public and welcomes attendance at all business meetings of the Board.

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Did You Know?

Senior members of each high school's National Art Honor Society chapter in East Meadow, along with their advisers, gathered at Salisbury School to create the district's annual Unity Day mural. Inspired by the theme "Rise Above with Kindness," the mural features a majestic phoenix.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES: **8/5:** Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. **8/17:** HS Football Begins **8/19:** Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. **8/24:** All Other Fall HS Sports Begin **8/24: EMHS** Fall Athletics Meet the Coaches Night, 7:00 p.m. **8/26: WDLD/WTCMS** Gr. 6 Orientation, 9:00 a.m. **8/26: EMHS** Gr. 9 Orientation, 9:00 a.m. **8/27: WTCHS** Gr. 9 Orientation, 9:00 a.m.		**MS Fall Sports Begin** **Superintendent's Conference Day** **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** **McV/PKWY** School Supply Drop Off 1	**First Day of School for Students** 2	**McV** Kindergarten Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. 3	4	**EMHS** Football vs. Hicksville (Home), 1:30 p.m. 5
6	**Labor Day Schools Closed** 7	**McV** Gr. 1 Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. **McV** PTA Welcome Wagon, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** PTSA, Parents & Booster Club, Music Parents and Theater Arts Parents Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 8	**McV** Gr. 2 Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. **EMHS/WTCHS** Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30 p.m. **WTCHS** Sports Information Workshop for Parents, 6:00 p.m. 9	**BG/BW/MBK** Meet the Teacher Night **EMHS** Football vs. Oceanside (Home), 4:00 p.m. **MBK** PTA Meeting/PTA Open House **McV** Gr. 3 Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. **PKWY** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Football vs. Bethpage (Away), 6:30 p.m. **WTCHS** Senior Portrait Makeups (by appointment) 10	**Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown** **Patriot Day Districtwide Events** **WTCHS** Senior Portrait Makeups (by appointment) 11	**Rosh Hashanah** 12

Rosh Hashanah 13	**BG** PTA Meeting (West APR), 7:00 p.m. **McV** Gr. 4 Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. 14	**McV** Gr. 5 Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. **PKWY** Meet the Teacher Night **EMHS** Senior College Planning Night, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Senior College Planning Night, 6:00 p.m. **SEPTA** General Membership Meeting @ MBK, 6:30 p.m. 15	**Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School** **New Teacher Workshop @ Salisbury School, 3:45 p.m.** **MBK** School Photos 16	**MBK** Ice Cream Social, 4:30 p.m. **MBK** School Photos **PKWY** Kindergarten Ice Cream Social **WDLD** Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30 p.m. **WTCMS** Meet the Teacher Night, 6:00 p.m. **EMHS/WTCHS** College Mini Fair 17	**Districtwide Safety Task Force @ Salisbury School, 10:00 a.m.** **WTCMS** Rec Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 18	**EMHS** Football vs. Uniondale (Away), 1:30 p.m. **WTCHS** Football vs. South Side (Away), 2:00 p.m. 19
Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown 20	**Yom Kippur Schools Closed** 21	**BW** Class Parent Meeting/ PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m./7:00 p.m. **WDLD** School Photos **EMHS** Driving In The Safe Lane Presentation, 7:00 p.m. 22	**PTA Council @ Salisbury School** Presidents' Roundtable, 6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **BG/WDLD/WTCHS** School Photos 23	**BG/PKWY/WDLD/ WTCMS** School Photos **EMHS/WTCHS** College Mini Fair **EMHS/WTCHS** Financial Aid Overview (Virtual), 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Marching Band Clinic 24	**BG/PKWY** School Photos **BW** Bobcat Bash **MBK** Food Truck/Welcome Back Night **McV** Fall Photos **McV** Fall Festival/ Welcome Back Social, 4:30-7:30 p.m. **PKWY** Welcome Back Gathering **EMHS** Clubs and Activities Fair 25	**PTA Appreciation Day** **EMHS** Football vs. MacArthur (Away), 2:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Football vs. Malverne (Home), 2:00 p.m. 26
27	**East Meadow Teacher Center** Policy Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m. @ WDLD **WDLD** PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 28	**BG** Family Book Night, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 29	**BG** Book Fair **EMHS** Senior Class Trip **WTCHS** Driving in the Safe Lane Presentation, 7:00 p.m. 30			

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Did You Know?

George McVey Elementary School celebrated its annual Culture Day, bringing students, families and staff together to highlight the diverse traditions, cultures and backgrounds within the school community. Classrooms were transformed into cultural showcases featuring traditional attire, presentations, artifacts and foods, giving students the opportunity to learn about and appreciate the many cultures represented at McVey.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH **NATIONAL BULLY PREVENTION MONTH**				**BG** Book Fair 1	**BG** Book Fair **BW** Bobcat Bash (Rain Date) **EMHS** Pep Rally, 2:30 p.m. **EMHS** PTSA Homecoming Dance, 7:00-10:00 p.m. 2	**SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.** **EMHS** Homecoming Parade, 1:00 p.m. **EMHS** Football vs. Farmingdale (Homecoming), 3:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Football vs. Plainedge (Home), 2:00 p.m. 3
4	**BW/MBK** Fire Prevention Week **PKWY** Multicultural Week **WTCHS/MS** Music Parents Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 5	**McV** PTA Meeting, 10:00 a.m. **WTCHS/MS** PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 6	**Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **Transportation/ Safety Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:00 a.m.** **Secondary Interim Progress Reports Available in the Parent Portal After 3:00 p.m.** **BW** School Photos **WDLD** Book Fair 7	**BW** School Photos **MBK** Reading Meeting and ENL Orientation, 4:00 p.m. **PKWY** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **WDLD** Book Fair **WTCHS** Marching Band Clinic, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 8	**BG** Fall Beautification, 4:00 p.m. **PKWY** Multicultural Week Celebration **WDLD** Book Fair **WTCHS** Football vs. Glen Cove (Away), 7:00 p.m. 9	10

11	**Columbus Day Schools Closed** **NYC Columbus Day Parade** 12	**BG** Gr. 2 Bingo (West APR), 7:00 p.m. **SEPTA** Executive Board Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m. 13	**New Teacher Workshop @ Salisbury School, 3:45 p.m.** **BG** Blood Drive, East Gym, 3:15-7:45 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Theater Arts Parents Association (CTAPA) Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 14	**MBK** PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 15	**BG** Fall Food Truck Festival, 4:00 p.m. **BW** Gr. Pre K-2 Family Fun Night, 6:30 p.m. **McV** Chuck E Cheese Night, 4:00-8:00 p.m. **PKWY** Multicultural Week Celebration (Rain Date) **WDLD** Rec Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. 16	**EMHS/WTCHS PSAT, 7:30 a.m.** **EMHS** Football vs. Massapequa (Home), 1:30 p.m. **WTCHS** Football vs. Manhasset (Home), 2:00 p.m. 17
18	**MBK** Red Ribbon Week **McV** Fire Prevention Day **WTCHS/MS** Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 19	**BW** 5th Grade Parent Meeting/ PTA Meeting, 6:30/7:00 p.m. **EMHS** PMT Elementary Safe Halloween, 4:00-5:30 p.m. **EMHS** PTSA Meeting, 6:00 p.m. 20	**Unity Day** **PTA Council @ Salisbury School** Presidents' Roundtable, 6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **McV** Wellness Walk **EMHS** PMT Elementary Safe Halloween (Rain Date), 4:00-5:30 p.m. 21	**MBK** Trunk or Treat, 5:30 p.m. **McV** Wellness Walk (Rain Date) **PKWY** Gr. K-2 Halloween Fun 22	**BG** Gr. 5 Trunk or Treat, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **BW** Gr. 3-5 Family Fun Night, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Pep Rally **WTCHS** Homecoming Dance 23	**EMHS** Football vs. Herricks (Away), 1:30 p.m. **WTCHS** Homecoming Parade, 12:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Football vs. Mineola (Homecoming), 2:00 p.m. 24
25	**McV** Halloween Howl 26	**MBK** Gr. K-2 Pumpkin Patch **SEPTA** Halloween Bingo @ MBK, 6:30 p.m. 27	**PTA Curriculum Council and ACCESS @ Salisbury School, 5:00 p.m.** **BW** Pumpkin Patch **McV** Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch 28	**PKWY** Gr. 3-5 Halloween Fun **EMHS** Marching Band Clinic 29	**BG/MBK/McV/PKWY** Halloween Parade **BW** Spooky Stroll **WDLD** Halloween Dance, Gr. 6, 6:00-7:30 p.m. & Gr. 7/8, 7:45-9:15 p.m. **WTCMS** Halloween Rec Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m. **EMHS** Senior Halloween Parade, 9:30 a.m. **EMHS** Football vs. Westbury (Away), 6:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Football vs. Hewlett (Away), 6:00 p.m. 30	31

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Did You Know?

In November 2025, the W.T. Clarke High School Rams Marching Band performed at the annual New York City Veterans Day Parade. The city's annual parade is the largest Veterans Day commemoration in the country. Under the direction of Clarke's dedicated music staff, the high school's band marched with pride, precision and spirit through the streets of Manhattan.

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH **Daylight Saving Time Ends** 1	**MS Winter I Sports Begin** **BW** Boosterthon Kick Off **EMHS/WTCHS** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5:30-8:00 p.m. 2	**Superintendent's Conference Day** **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** **Election Day** **McV** Book Fair Preview 3	**Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **Transportation/ Safety Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:00 a.m.** **McV** Book Fair 4	**BG** Gr. 3 Bingo (West APR), 7:00 p.m. **McV** Book Fair **EMHS** Marching Band Clinic, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 5	**End of Quarter I – Secondary Schools** **McV** Book Fair **EMHS** Electives Fair 6	**SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.** 7
Diwali 8	**WDLD** PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. **EMHS** Senior Banquet, 5:00-9:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Music Parents Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 9	**EMHS** PTSA Meeting, 5:30 p.m. **EMHS** Fall Varsity Team Athletic Awards, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** School Photo Retake Day **WTCHS** Senior Dinner, 5:30-9:30 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 10	**Veterans Day Schools Closed** **NYC Veterans Day Parade** 11	**BW** Boosterthon Event Day **WDLD/WTCMS** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 12	**PKWY** Photo Retake/Gr. 5 Photos **WTCMS/WDLD** Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Students), 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. 13	**EMHS** Domestic Congress 14

15	**HS Winter Sports Begin** **District Art Show @ Salisbury School, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** **WTCHS/MS** Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 16	**BG** School Photo Retake Day **BG** PTA Meeting (West APR), 7:00 p.m. **BW** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **McV** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **WDLD** School Photos Retake Day **SEPTA** Executive Board Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m. 17	**PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School** **Secondary Report Cards Available in the Parent Portal After 3:00 p.m.** **New Teacher Workshop @ Salisbury School, 3:45 p.m.** **PTA Council @ Salisbury School** Presidents' Roundtable, 6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **BW** Photo Retakes/Club Photos/ Faculty Photo **MBK** Book Fair **WTCHS** Math and Science Honor Societies Induction Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Theater Arts Parents Association (CTAPA) Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 18	**MBK** Book Fair **PKWY** ENL Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m. **PKWY** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** Winter Sports Meet the Coaches Night, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Sophomore Students/Parents Information Night, 6:00 p.m. 19	**Kiwanis Thanksgiving Food Basket Sorting @ Salisbury School, 6:00 p.m.** **MBK** Book Fair **McV** Fall Photos Retake/ Club Photos/Faculty Photos **PKWY** Gr. 5 Dance **WDLD** Rec Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. 20	**Kiwanis Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery @ Salisbury School, 8:30-11:00 a.m.** 21
Kiwanis Frank Saracino Memorial Senior & Military Thanksgiving @ EMHS, 11:00 a.m. 22	**PKWY** Giving Tree Begins 23	24	**Districtwide Emergency Dismissal Drill – 15 Minutes Early** **McV** Turkey Trot 25	**Thanksgiving Recess Schools Closed** 26	**Thanksgiving Recess Schools Closed** 27	**Thanksgiving Recess Schools Closed** 28
29	**MBK** Giving Tree Begins 30					

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Did You Know?

Seventeen East Meadow High School faculty members were recognized for their lasting impact on students and the school community during the annual Breakfast of Champions ceremony in December 2025. The honorees were celebrated alongside their families for the meaningful relationships they have built and the positive difference they make in the lives of their students.

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NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH		**WTCHS** Winter Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m. 1	**Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **BG/BW/MBK** Holiday Boutique 2	**NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference Rochester, NY** **BG/BW/MBK** Holiday Boutique **EMHS** NHS Induction Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. **SEPTA** Holiday Party @ BG, 6:30 p.m. 3	**NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference Rochester, NY** **Hanukkah Begins at Sundown** **Districtwide Safety Task Force @ Salisbury School, 1:00 p.m.** **BG/BW/MBK** Holiday Boutique 4	**NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference Rochester, NY** **SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.** 5
NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference Rochester, NY 6	**Elementary Report Cards Available in the Parent Portal After 4:00 p.m.** **McV** Winter Concert @ EMHS, 7:00 p.m. **WTCMS** Winter Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m. 7	**Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Elementary Students)** **EMHS** Winter Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m. 8	**Transportation/ Safety Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:00 a.m.** **McV** Holiday Boutique **EMHS** Winter Concert Part II, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Winter Concert Part II, 7:00 p.m. 9	**BG** Winter Concert @ WTC, 7:00 p.m. **McV** Holiday Boutique **MBK** School Photo Retake Day **MBK** PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 10	**McV** Holiday Boutique **WDLD** Rec Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. **WTCMS** Rec Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 11	12

13	**MBK** Winter Concert @ WTC, 7:00 p.m. 14	**BW** Winter Concert @ WDLD, 7:00 p.m. **McV** PTA Virtual Meeting, 10:00 a.m. **PKWY** Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m. **WTCMS** Winter Concert Part II, 7:00 p.m. 15	**Districtwide Seasonal Music Showcase @ EMHS, 7:00 p.m.** **PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School** **Secondary Interim Progress Reports Available in the Parent Portal After 3:00 p.m.** **MBK** Gr. K-1 Winter Cookie Decorating 16	**MBK** Gr. 2-3 Winter Cookie Decorating **WTCMS** Winter Concert Part III, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** Winter Concert Part III, 7:00 p.m. 17	**MBK** Gr. 4-5 Winter Cookie Decorating **McV** Cookiefest 18	19
20	**EMHS** PTSA Meeting, 5:30 p.m. **EMHS** Winter Concert Part IV, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Winter Concert Part III, 7:00 p.m. 21	**PTA Council @ Salisbury School** Presidents' Roundtable, 6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 22	23	**Christmas Eve** **Holiday Recess – Schools Closed** 24	**Christmas Day** 25	**Kwanzaa** 26
27	**Holiday Recess – Schools Closed** 28	29	30	**New Year's Eve** 31		

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Did You Know?

First graders at Meadowbrook Elementary School embarked on a global learning adventure through their CKLA unit, "Tales Around the World," exploring folktales, fables and cultures from across the globe. As a culminating activity, the first grade hallway was transformed into "Terminal One," where students and teachers traveled between classroom "destinations" and connected stories to real-world geography, traditions and cultures in an engaging, hands-on experience.

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					**Holiday Recess Schools Closed** **New Year's Day** **Pre-K Registration Jan. 1 - Feb. 15** 1	2
3	**EMHS** PTSA Used Clothing Drive Begins **WTCHS/MS** Music Parents Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 4	**BW** PTA Meeting (Virtual), 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **SEPTA** General Membership Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m. 5	**Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **Transportation/ Safety Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:00 a.m.** **NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. I East, 4:00-7:30 p.m.** 6	**NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. I East, 4:00-7:30 p.m.** **PKWY** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 7	**NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. I East, 4:00-7:30 p.m.** 8	9

NMEA All-County Concert Div. I East @ Tilles Center, 4:00 p.m. 10	**NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. IV, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** **NMEA All-County Rehearsal (Vocal) Div. V, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** **BG** PTA Meeting (West APR), 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 11	**NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. III, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** **NMEA All-County Rehearsal (Instrumental) Div. V, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** 12	**NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. II & IV, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** **NMEA All-County Rehearsal (Vocal) Div. V, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** **PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School** **WTCHS/MS** Theater Arts Parents Association (CTAPA) Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 13	**NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. III & IV, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** **NMEA All-County Rehearsal (Instrumental) Div. V, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** **MBK** PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 14	**NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. II, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** **NMEA All-County Rehearsal (Vocal & Instrumental) Div. V, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** **NMEA All-County Concert Div. IV @ Tilles Center, 7:30 p.m.** 15	**NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. II & III, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** **NMEA All-County Concert (Vocal) Div. V @ Tilles Center, 2:30 p.m.** **NMEA All-County Concert (Instrumental) Div. V @ Tilles Center, 7:30 p.m.** 16
NMEA All-County Concert Div. II @ Tilles Center, 11:00 a.m. **NMEA All-County Concert Div. III @ Tilles Center, 4:00 p.m.** 17	**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools Closed** 18	**MS Winter II Sports Begin** **BG** Pre-K & K Bingo (West APR), 7:00 p.m. 19	**WDLD** Winter Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** PTSA Used Clothing Drive Ends 20	**WTCHS** Junior College Planning Night, 6:00 p.m. 21	**WDLD** Rec Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. **WTCMS** Winter Wonderland Dance, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 22	23
24 31	**East Meadow Teacher Center** Policy Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m. @ WDLD **EMHS/WTCHS** Business & Technology Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ Salisbury School, 6:00 p.m. 25	**Regents Exams** **BG** Gr. 4 Bingo, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** Junior College Planning Presentation, 7:00 p.m. 26	**Regents Exams** **New Teacher Workshop @ Salisbury School, 3:45 p.m.** **WDLD** Winter Concert Part II, 7:00 p.m. 27	**Regents Exams** **BG** Gr. K-2 Winter Wonderland Dance, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **MBK** Gr. 5 Musical Production, 7:00 p.m. 28	**Regents Exams** **End of Quarter 2 – Secondary Schools** **BG** Gr. 3-5 Winter Wonderland Dance, 6:00-8:00 p.m. **MBK** Gr. 5 Musical Production, 7:00 p.m. 29	30

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Did You Know?

Woodland Middle School's Jets Connect program hosted its annual Stuff A Bus event, collecting essential items for families served by the Ronald McDonald House in New Hyde Park. Students and staff worked together to form a human chain to load donations onto a bus before student volunteers delivered the items and toured the facility to learn more about its mission and impact.

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NATIONAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH 1	**WDLD** PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Music Parents Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 1	**WDLD** Winter Concert Part III, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 2	**Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **Transportation/ Safety Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:00 a.m.** 3	**PKWY** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 4	**LI String Festival Senior High Rehearsals** **WTCHS** Musical Production, 7:00 p.m. 5	**LI String Festival Senior High Rehearsals** **Lunar New Year** 6
LI String Festival Senior High Concert **WTCHS** Musical Production, 1:00 p.m./5:00 p.m. 7	**EMHS** PTSA Meeting, 5:30 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 8	**BW** PTA Meeting (Virtual), 7:00 p.m. **McV** PTA Meeting, 10:00 a.m. **PKWY** Gr. K-2 Sweetheart Bingo **SEPTA** Executive Board Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m. 9	**Ash Wednesday** **Secondary Report Cards Available in the Portal After 3:00 p.m.** **PTA Curriculum Council and ACCESS @ Salisbury School, 5:00 p.m.** 10	**McV** School Musical **PKWY** Gr. 3-5 Sweetheart Dance **WTCHS** National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. 11	**P.S. I Love You Day** **EMHS** PTSA Valentine's Day Sale 12	13

14	**Presidents Day** **Kindergarten Registration Feb. 15 - March 31** 15	16	17	18	19	20
21	**EMHS** Pre-Battle Events, 2:30 p.m. 22	**EMHS** Pre-Battle Events, 2:30 p.m. **BG** Gr. 1 Bingo (West APR), 7:00 p.m. **MBK** PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 23	**PTA Council @ Salisbury School** Presidents' Roundtable, 6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** Pre-Battle Events, 2:30 p.m. **WTCHS** Battle of the Classes, 4:00 p.m. 24	**EMHS** Pre-Battle Events, 2:30 p.m. 25	**LI String Festival Intermediate Rehearsals** **EMHS** Battle of the Classes, 3:30 p.m. **BW** Gr. Pre K-2 Dance **MBK** PARP Kickoff Celebration, 6:30 p.m. **WDLD** Rec Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. **WTCMS** Movie Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 26	**LI String Festival Intermediate Rehearsals** 27
LI String Festival Intermediate Concert 28						

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Did You Know?

In March 2026, students at W.T. Clarke Middle School partnered with Rock CAN Roll, Inc. to prepare and pack 750 lunches for individuals and families facing food insecurity. Led by members of the National Junior Honor Society, the initiative provided a meaningful opportunity for students to demonstrate leadership, teamwork and a commitment to serving their community.

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH**	**MBK/McV** PARP Begins **EMHS** Winter Varsity Team Athletic Awards, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Music Parents Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 1	**EMHS** Science and Math Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. **WTCHS** World Languages Honor Societies Induction Ceremony, 4:00 p.m. **WTCHS** English and Rho Kappa Honor Societies Induction Ceremony, 5:30 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **SEPTA** Executive Board Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m. 2	**Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **Transportation/ Safety Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:00 a.m.** **EMHS/WTCHS** NYS DECA Conference Competition, All Day 3	**McV** Guest Reader Day **WDLD/WTCMS** Jr. Tri-M Induction Ceremony @ WDLD, 6:30 p.m. **EMHS/WTCHS** NYS DECA Conference Competition, All Day 4	**NYSSMA Piano Festival (No Jazz Piano) at Nassau Community College** **BW** Gr. 3-5 Dance **MBK** Guest Reader Day **MBK** PARP Ends **WDLD** Rec Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. **EMHS/WTCHS** NYS DECA Conference Competition, All Day **EMHS/WTCHS** Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for HS Students), 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 12:30-2:00 p.m. 5	**SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.** **NYSSMA Piano Festival (No Jazz Piano) at Nassau Community College** **WTCHS** Junior Banquet, 5:30-8:30 p.m. 6
7	**HS Spring Sports Begin** **BW** PARP Begins **EMHS** PTSA Meeting, 5:30 p.m. **EMHS** Spring Sports Meet the Coaches, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 8	**Eid al-Fitr** **Superintendent's Conference Day** **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** 9	**Secondary Interim Progress Reports Available in the Parent Portal After 3:00 p.m.** **WTCMS** Incoming 6th Grade MS Orientation (Gr. 5 Students), 6:00 p.m. **EMHS** Incoming 9th Grade HS Orientation (Gr. 8 Students), 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Theater Arts Parents Association (CTAPA) Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 10	**District STEAM Night @ WTCHS/MS, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** **EMHS** Breakfast of Champions, 8:00 a.m. **EMHS/WTCHS** ASL Idol @ EMHS, 6:00 p.m. 11	**McV** Barnes & Noble Literacy Festival, **McV** PARP Ends **WDLD** Musical Production, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** Fashion Show, 6:30 p.m. 12	**WDLD** Musical Production, 2:00 p.m. 13

Daylight Saving Time Begins **Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast @ EMHS, 8:30-11:30 a.m.** 14	**HS Tennis & Badminton Begin** **BG** PARP Week **BG** PTA Meeting (West APR), 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** PTSA Senior Lawn Sign Sale Begins 15	**SEPTA** PARP @ MBK, 6:30 p.m. **BG** Guest Reader Day **BW** PTA Book Fair **BW** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **McV** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **WDLD** Incoming 6th Grade MS Orientation (Gr. 5 Students), 6:30 p.m. **EMHS** Musical Teaser 16	**Pre-K Lottery** **Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School** **BW** PTA Book Fair 17	**District STEAM Night @ WTCHS/MS (Snow Date), 5:30-7:30 p.m.** **BG** Light the Night with Literacy, 6:00 p.m. **BW** PTA Book Fair **McV** Spring Photos **PKWY** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** Musical Production, 3:30 p.m. 18	**Districtwide Safety Task Force @ Salisbury School, 10:00 a.m.** **BW** PARP Ends/Guest Reader Day **McV** Spring Photos **WTCMS** Rec Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m. **EMHS** Musical Production, 7:00 p.m. 19	**EMHS** Musical Production, 2:00 p.m./7:00 p.m. 20
Palm Sunday 21	**Elementary Report Cards Available in the Parent Portal After 4:00 p.m.** **EMHS/WTCHS** Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ EMHS, 6:30 p.m. 22	**BG** Gr. 5 Bingo (West APR), 7:00 p.m. **BG** Blood Drive, East Gym, 3:15-7:45 p.m. **WDLD** Sports Night **WTCHS** Incoming 9th Grade HS Orientation (Gr. 8 Students), 6:00 p.m. 23	**PTA Council @ Salisbury School** Presidents' Roundtable, 6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 24	**Holy Thursday** **Easter Recess Schools Closed** 25	**Good Friday** **Easter Recess Schools Closed** 26	27
Easter Sunday 28	**MS Spring Sports Begin** **Easter Recess Schools Closed** 29	**All-District Music Festival Rehearsals 10:00 a.m./12:00 p.m.** 30	**All-District Music Festival Rehearsals & Concert, Tilles Center, 7:00 p.m.** **New Teacher Workshop @ Salisbury School, 3:45 p.m.** 31			

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Did You Know?

Throughout April 2026, students and staff across the district recognized Autism Acceptance Month through creative activities that promoted understanding, inclusion and support. Participants helped foster a school community that celebrates neurodiversity and embraces the unique strengths of every individual.

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NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH				**District Autism Acceptance/ Awareness Day** **EMHS** World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. 1	**EMHS** Battle of the Bands, 6:30 p.m. 2	3
4	**MBK** PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Music Parents Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 5	**EMHS** Multicultural Show, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **SEPTA** General Membership Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m. 6	**Transportation/ Safety Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:00 a.m.** **EMHS/WTCHS** District College Fair @ EMHS, 6:30 p.m. 7	**District Autism Acceptance/ Awareness Day** **Party for Autism EM Community Event @ WTCHS, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** **EMHS/WTCHS** ASL Gallaudet University @ Washington, D.C. 8	**End of Quarter 3 - Secondary Schools** **NYSSMA Vocal Jazz** **WTCMS** Musical Production, 6:00 p.m. **EMHS/WTCHS** ASL Gallaudet University @ Washington, D.C. 9	**NYSSMA Vocal Jazz** **WTCMS** Musical Production, 6:00 p.m. **EMHS/WTCHS** ASL Gallaudet University @ Washington, D.C. 10

11	**PTA Council's Founders Day Scholarship Dinner, 6:00 p.m.** **WDLD** PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 12	**BW** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **McV** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** PTSA Meeting, 6:00 p.m. **EMHS** East Meadow's Got Talent, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Theater Arts Parents Association (CTAPA) Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 13	**Board of Education Mtg. Budget Adoption @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School** **NYSSMA Classical Guitar Festival** **WDLD** PTA Book Fair 14	**District Autism Acceptance/ Awareness Day** **NYSSMA Classical Guitar Festival** **PKWY** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **WDLD** PTA Book Fair **EMHS/WTCHS** Tri-M Induction Ceremony @ EMHS, 6:30 p.m. **EMHS** PTSA Spring Spiritwear Sale Begins 15	**NYSSMA Non-All-State Solo & Ensemble Festival** **WDLD** PTA Book Fair **WDLD** Rec Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. 16	**NYSSMA Non-All-State Solo & Ensemble Festival** **WTCHS/MS** 19th Annual Run with the Rams, 8:30 a.m. 17
18	**BOCES Vote @ Salisbury School** **PTA Council @ Salisbury School** Presidents' Roundtable, 6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 19	**District Tenure Celebration @ Salisbury School 6:00 p.m.** 20	**Passover Begins at Sundown** **Secondary Report Cards Available in the Parent Portal After 3:00 p.m.** 21	**Passover/ Spring Recess Schools Closed** 22	23	24
25	**Passover/Spring Recess Schools Closed** 26	27	28	29	30	

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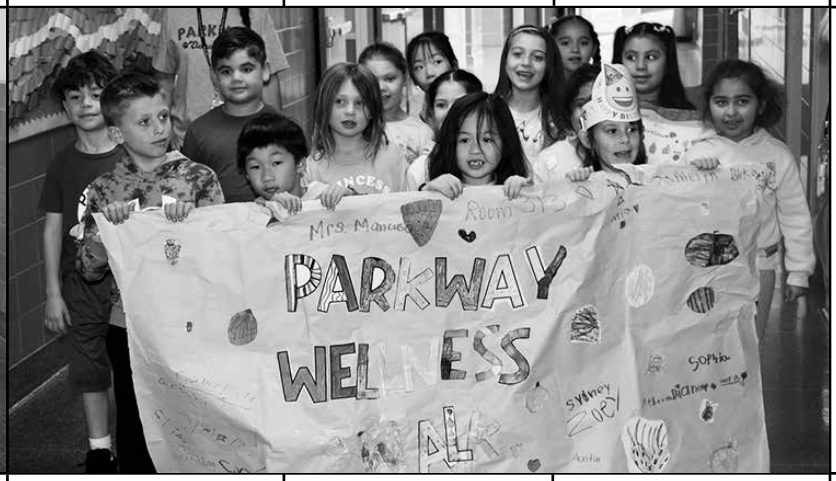
Did You Know?

In May 2026, Parkway Elementary School concluded Mental Health Awareness Month with its annual Wellness Walk, bringing students and staff together to celebrate physical, emotional and mental well-being. Students marched through the hallways with signs created during Wellness Week while the school community cheered them on, highlighting the importance of kindness, healthy habits and overall wellness.

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ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**						**SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.** 1
Orthodox Easter 2	**PTA Council's BOE Candidates Forum @ Salisbury School** **PKWY** Staff Appreciation Week **EMHS** PTSA Senior Commencement Sale Begins **WTCHS/MS** Music Parents Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 3	**BW** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon **WTCMS** NJHS Induction Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **SEPTA** Executive Board Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m. 4	**Board of Education Mtg./reunión del Consejo de Educación (Budget Input Hearing/ Presentation/ foro de opinión del presupuesto presentación) @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **BG** BOGO Book Fair **BW** PTA Plant Sale **McV** Spring Boutique & Plant Sale 5	**BG** BOGO Book Fair **BW** PTA Plant Sale **MBK** PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. **McV** Spring Boutique & Plant Sale **EMHS** Spring Concert Part I, 7:30 p.m. **WTCHS** Spring Concert Part I, 7:30 p.m. 6	**NYSSMA All-State Festival** **BG** Staff Appreciation Day **BW** PTA Plant Sale **McV** Spring Boutique & Plant Sale **WTCMS** Gr. 5 Rec Night, 5:00-7:00 p.m. 7	**NYSSMA All-State Festival** 8

Mother's Day 9	**East Meadow Teacher Center** Policy Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m. @ WDLD **WDLD** Spring Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m. **WTCMS** Spring Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 6:00 p.m. 10	**BG** PTA Meeting (West APR), 7:00 p.m. **McV** PTA Meeting, 10:00 a.m. **EMHS** PTSA Meeting, 6:00 p.m. **EMHS** Spring Concert Part II, 7:30 p.m. **WTCHS** Spring Concert Part II, 7:30 p.m. 11	**PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School** **BG** Spring Concert @ WTC, 7:00 p.m. **McV** Spring Concert @ EMHS, 7:00 p.m. **PKWY** Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. 12	**BW** Spring Concert @ WDLD, 7:00 p.m. **MBK** Spring Concert @ WTC, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** National English Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 5:00 p.m. **EMHS** Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 5:45 p.m. 13	**Districtwide Fun Day (Special Classes) @ Salisbury School** **BG** Spring Beautification **McV** Staff Appreciation Luncheon **PKWY** Gr. 5 BBQ **WDLD** Rec Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. **SEPTA** SEPTA Carnival, 6:30 p.m. 14	15
Eid al-Adha 16	**Eid al-Adha** **Schools Closed** 17	**BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION/voto presupuestario & elección de fideicomisario 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. All Elementary Schools** **BG/BW/MBK/McV/PKWY** VIP Day/Art Show 18	**Transportation/Safety Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:00 a.m.** **New Teacher Workshop @ Salisbury School, 3:45 p.m.** **Secondary Interim Progress Reports Available in the Parent Portal After 3:00 p.m.** **BG** Gr. 3 Recorder Concert, 10:00 a.m. **BW/McV/PKWY** Gr. 5 Meet & Greet **WDLD** Spring Concert Part II, 7:00 p.m. **WTCMS** Spring Concert Part II, 7:00 p.m. 19	**BG/MBK** Gr. 5 Meet & Greet **PKWY** Beginner & Gr. 3 Recorder Concert **McV** Gr. 3 Recorder Concert **EMHS** Senior Project Fair, All Day **EMHS** Spring Concert Part III, 7:30 p.m. **WTCHS** Spring Concert Part III, 7:30 p.m. 20	**NYSSMA Harp Instrumental Jazz Festival** **Districtwide Fun Day (Special Classes) @ Salisbury School (Rain Date)** **BG** Spring Food Truck Festival, 4:00 p.m. **McV** Field Day **WTCMS** 4th Annual Clarke Faculty Volleyball Event, 3:45 p.m. **WTCHS** Senior Awards Ceremony, 1:00 p.m. 21	**NYSSMA Harp Instrumental Jazz Festival** 22
23	**BW/McV/PKWY** Gr. 5 Meet & Greet (Rain Date) **EMHS** Spring Concert Part IV, 7:30 p.m. 24	**BG/MBK** Gr. 5 Meet & Greet (Rain Date) **BW** Gr. 2 Field Day/Picnic **McV** Tie Dye Day **PKWY** PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **WDLD** Spring Concert Part III, 7:00 p.m. **WTCMS** Spring Concert Part III, 7:00 p.m. **EMHS** Senior Departmental/ Junior Awards Ceremony, 9:00 a.m. 25	**Wellness Week** **Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **BW** Gr. 3 Recorder Concert, 9:45 a.m. **MBK** Beginner & Gr. 3 Recorder Concert, 10:00 a.m. **BW** Gr. K Field Day/Picnic 26	**PTA Council @ Salisbury School** Presidents' Roundtable, 6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. **BW** Gr. 1 Field Day **MBK** PTA Staff Appreciation Day **McV** Field Day (Rain Date) **EMHS** AP Capstone Symposium, 6:00 p.m. 27	**Schools Closed if no inclement weather days taken before April 1** 28	29
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Did You Know?

Barnum Woods Elementary School celebrated International Week in June 2026 with students sharing their native languages during morning announcements by teaching classmates and staff how to say common phrases. The school community came together to honor and celebrate the diverse cultures and languages that make Barnum Woods unique.

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		**District Art Show Reception @ Salisbury School, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** **BW** Gr. 5 Field Day/Picnic **EMHS** Senior Scholarship Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. 1	**District Art Show Reception @ Salisbury School, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** **BG** Beginner Concert, 10:00 a.m. **BW** Gr. 4 Field Day/Picnic **McV** Beginner Concert, 10:00 a.m. **PKWY** Gr. 4 Field Day **EMHS** NCAA College Signing Day Ceremony, 10:00 a.m. **EMHS** Spring Varsity Team Athletic Awards, 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS/MS** Parents & Booster Club Senior Athletic Awards Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. 2	**BG** K-4 Fun Day **BW** Beginner Concert, 10:00 a.m. **McV** Schoolwide BBQ **WDLD** Athletic Awards, 5:30-6:30 p.m. **WDLD** Gr. 8 Awards Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. **WTCMS** Gr. 8 Awards Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. 3	**Districtwide Safety Task Force @ Salisbury School, 1:00 p.m.** **BG** Gr. 5 Fun Day **BW** Gr. 3 Field Day/Picnic **McV** Schoolwide BBQ (Rain Date) **PKWY** Gr. 5 Field Day **EMHS** Junior Banquet 4	**SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.** 5
6	**BG** Fun Day (Rain Date) **MBK/McV** Kindergarten Orientation **EMHS** Senior Athletic Awards Night (by Invitation), 7:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Senior Scholarship Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. 7	**District Academic and Athletic Awards @ EMHS** **BG** Kindergarten Orientation **BW** PTA Gr. 5 BBQ **McV** PTA Appreciation Breakfast, 10:00 a.m. **PKWY** Gr. 4 Field Day (Rain Date) 8	**Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.** **McV** Book Fair **PKWY** Kindergarten Orientation 9	**District Music & Art Awards @ EMHS** **Last Day of Classes for EMHS & WTCHS** **McV** Book Fair **PKWY** Gr. 5 Field Day (Rain Date) **WTCHS** Senior Yearbook Reception, 12:00 p.m. 10	**BW** Multicultural Day **McV** Book Fair **PKWY** End-of-School Year-Bash **WTCMS** Grey and Maroon Night, 5:00 p.m. 11	12

13	**Flag Day** **Districtwide Flag Day Events** **End of Quarter 4 - Secondary Schools** **Last Day of Classes for WDLD & WTCMS** **PTA Council** Installation of Officers Dinner **BW** Walk The Woods 14	**Regents Exams** **BW** PTA Gr. 5 BBQ (Rain Date) 15	**Regents Exams** 16	**Regents Exams** **MBK** BBQ **McV** Schoolwide Bingo **PKWY** Fun Day **WDLD** Gr. 8 Dance 17	**Juneteenth Schools Closed** 18	19
Father's Day 20	**Regents Exams** **PKWY** Fun Day (Rain Date) **EMHS** PTSA Senior Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. **EMHS** Graduation Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m. **WTCHS** Graduation Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m. **EMHS/WTCHS** Senior Walk @ Elementary Schools 21	**Regents Exams** **BW** Kindergarten Orientation **WTCMS** Moving-Up Ceremony, 5:00 p.m. **EMHS** Senior Prom, 5:00-9:00 p.m. 22	**Regents Exams** **Half-Day for ALL Elementary Schools** **WDLD** Moving-Up Ceremony, 5:00 p.m. 23	**Regents Exams** **Half-Day for ALL Elementary Schools** **BG/BW/MBK/McV/ PKWY** Gr. 5 Moving-Up Ceremony **EMHS** Graduation, 6:00 p.m. **WTCHS** Senior Prom 24	**Last Day of School for Students** **Elementary Early Dismissal** **Elementary Report Cards Available in the Parent Portal After 4:00 p.m.** **WTCHS** Graduation, 3:30 p.m. **EMHS** Graduation (Rain Date), 6:00 p.m. 25	26
27	**Secondary Report Cards Available in the Parent Portal After 3:00 p.m.** 28	29	30			

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JULY

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Did You Know?

In June 2026, the district recognized the winners of its inaugural Character Education Pillar Design Contest. Students in grades K-12 were honored for creating original artwork representing the Six Pillars of Character — trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship — as part of the district's ongoing commitment to character education and promoting positive values across the school community.

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Did You Know?

The 2025-26 athletics season was filled with outstanding accomplishments by East Meadow's student-athletes and teams. From earning numerous All-County and All-Conference honors to being recognized as Scholar Athletes, their success reflects a commitment to excellence both in competition and in the classroom. These achievements are a testament to the dedication, hard work, and commitment of our student-athletes, coaches and teams.

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SCREENING NEW ENTRANTS

The New York State Education Department mandates that students who enter a school in New York State for the first time must be screened. The purpose of screening is to identify students who may demonstrate an educational disability or who may demonstrate potential for giftedness. Screening is not to be viewed as an in-depth method of assessing development; rather, it is a quick method of assessing a student's overall performance and should indicate whether or not an in-depth evaluation is necessary. Based upon the results of screening, students who are in need of further evaluation will be referred to appropriate school and/or medical personnel, following notification to parents.

PREKINDERGARTEN

Prekindergarten is for those children who will turn 4 by Dec. 1, 2026. Registration will be from Jan. 1 through Feb. 15 and may be completed on our online registration portal, which can be found on the district website along with needed forms to upload.

Dates follow our regular school calendar and the daily time is 9:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of eligible seats a lottery will be held prior to the Board of Education meeting on March 17, 2027.

http://www.emufsd.us/page/registration-information

KINDERGARTEN

A child who will be 5 years of age on or before Dec. 1 may register for entrance into kindergarten in September. No child will be enrolled in kindergarten after Sept. 30, unless the family has just moved into the East Meadow School District. Kindergarten registration will be from Feb. 15 through March 31 and may be completed on our online registration portal, located on this page:

http://www.emufsd.us/page/registration-information

For more information, please contact the elementary school your child will be attending or visit the district website for forms to be uploaded from the link above.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

The Registrar's Office is located in the Salisbury School. All registration requirements and forms are located on the district's website:

https://www.emufsd.us/our_district/registration_information

The Registrar's Office is available throughout the year. Office hours are listed on the district website and are subject to change. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office at (516) 478-5526.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Health Services staff consists of a school physician and school nurses. An annual medical and dental examination is recommended for every student. All new entrants as well as all students in grades Pre-K, K,1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 are required to have a physical examination per state mandate. If the family doctor performs the physical, it should be within 12 months before the start of the mandated school year. Health records must be returned to the school nurse within 30 days of the beginning of the school year. The school physician begins examinations immediately thereafter. New York State and the East Meadow School District require that, in order to remain compliant with New York State laws, all children receive physical examinations. Dental record cards should be returned as soon as the work is completed.

School nurses are responsible for the first aid care of school children who are injured or become ill while under school supervision. Responsibility for providing medical care beyond first aid is the obligation of the parent or legal guardian.

Since no care beyond first aid can be given, it is VERY IMPORTANT that we know the home telephone number, parent(s) and/or guardian(s) business telephone number(s), a neighbor's telephone number, and the name and telephone number of the family doctor.

Dispensing over the counter medications by nurses, including aspirin, Tylenol, cough drops, etc., is prohibited. Any medications prescribed by a physician, including prescription and nonprescription drugs, may be dispensed by the school nurse with a written statement from the professional stating the name of the medication, the dosage and the dispensing interval. Medication forms are available online as well as in the Health Office. Self-medication release forms require a physician's signature for any medication approved by New York State.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The East Meadow School District offers a comprehensive special education program designed to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities. Our continuum of programs and services serves students ages 3–22 and includes general education with related services, resource room services, special class programs, and New York State-approved out-of-district placements, as appropriate.

The Committee on Special Education (CSE) for school-age students and the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) for preschool children review evaluation results and make recommendations regarding programs and services. All decisions are based on each student's individual strengths and needs and are made in accordance with applicable federal and New York State laws and regulations.

The District is committed to fostering meaningful partnerships among families, educators, and community stakeholders to ensure that every student receives the supports needed for success. We recognize parents and guardians as essential partners in the educational process and encourage their active participation in their child's education. Our dedicated special education teachers and related service providers staff work collaboratively with families to create inclusive and supportive learning environments that promote academic achievement, independence, and social-emotional growth.

Parents and guardians who believe their child may have a disability are encouraged to contact the Office of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services for information and assistance with the referral and evaluation process.

HOME INSTRUCTION

Students attending the East Meadow Union Free School District will be provided home tutoring when a doctor indicates that it is probable the student will be absent for at least 10 days and the student can benefit from this service in the judgment of the school administration. Eligibility will be reviewed periodically. The opinion of the school physician may be requested to confirm the pupil's health status. Contact the child's counselor or building principal to be considered for home instruction.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

For information regarding the following programs, please call:

Summer School . . . . . (516) 228-5378 or (516) 228-5379
Creative Arts Program (CAPE) . . . . . (516) 228-5276
Summer Music Program . . . . . .(516) 478-5546

SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE (SACC)

The SACC program is a licensed, self-supporting, before- and after-school program for elementary school children, offered in cooperation with SCOPE Education Services. The goal of the program is to provide quality child care in a supervised setting before and after the school day. Children have a choice of indoor and outdoor activities which may include sports, arts and crafts, story-time, music, games and homework. SCOPE staff members are chosen based on their child care skills and professional credentials. There is a ratio of one staff member for every 10 children. Each elementary school will have a SACC center when a minimum of 25 children are enrolled. No transportation is provided. Parents must bring their children to the before-school program and pick their children up at the conclusion of the after-school program. The program will be conducted mornings from 7-9:20 a.m. and afternoons from 3:20-6:30 p.m. For registration information, please call the SCOPE Child Care Department at (631) 360-0800.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The East Meadow Board of Education sponsors a program of adult learning experiences in our district schools. It is a diversified education program which includes many course offerings.

Residents of the East Meadow School District will receive a brochure by mail in the late summer and another in the spring indicating course offerings. In addition, course offerings may be viewed on the Continuing Education website. Brochures are also available in each of the school district buildings and the East Meadow Public Library. For more information, email ContinuingEd@emufsd.us or please call (516) 228-5211, Monday-Thursday evenings between 6-9 p.m. when school is in session.

PROJECT ACCESS

Project ACCESS (A Community Committed to Educating Students for Success) is a subcommittee of the PTA Curriculum Council, which sponsors educational workshops for parents throughout the school year. The main goal is to provide parents with hands-on strategies that they can use to help their children achieve the highest level of academic success. ACCESS is a cooperative effort among the district administration, teachers, and parents.

BREAKFAST PRICES

Daily Breakfast Prices

Student . . . . . FREE
Free & Reduced . . . . . FREE

LUNCH PRICES

Daily Lunch Prices

Elementary (including milk) . . . . . FREE
Middle School (including milk) . . . . . FREE
High School (including milk) . . . . . FREE

For further information regarding the lunch program, please contact our School Lunch Director at (516) 876-7440.

MY SCHOOL BUCKS

The East Meadow Union Free School District has implemented a computer-based school lunch payment program called "My School Bucks." Parents can use this computer application to make school lunch payments, review recent purchases and check account balances. For additional information or to create an account, visit www.myschoolbucks.com.

PESTICIDE SPRAYING

For several years, the district has been involved in an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program in accordance with New York State Education Department regulations. The Pesticide Notification Law requires the district to form a registry of any student, parent or staff member who wishes to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application. Individuals may request that their names be added to the school registry at any time during the school year. Please be aware that in a case of emergency, we may not be able to provide 48-hour notice.

All interested parties should contact the district's pesticide representative in the Office of Facilities and Operations at (516) 478-5509, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

In accordance with New York State Department of Education requirements under Environmental Protection Agency regulation 40 CPR Part 763, the Asbestos Management Plan and any response actions taken or planned are available in the district's Office of Facilities and Operations. All interested parties should contact the Local Education-designated person in the Office of Facilities and Operations at (516) 478-5509, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

LEAD IN WATER TESTING

The East Meadow Union Free School District is committed to protecting the health and well-being of our students, teachers and staff. In compliance with the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) regulation titled *Lead Testing in School Drinking Water* (10 NYCRR Subpart 67-4), we recently performed an updated inventory of all water outlets in the East Meadow School District and another round of sampling of all applicable water outlets. The report is available at the Office of Facilities and Operations at 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, New York 11590 for inspection by all interested parties.

AVAILABILITY OF FIRE SAFETY REPORTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the annual fire safety inspections, conducted prior to December 2025 for Barnum Woods Elementary School, Bowling Green Elementary School, McVey Elementary School, Meadowbrook Elementary School, Parkway Elementary School, Woodland Middle School, East Meadow High School, W.T. Clarke Middle School/High School, and the Salisbury School of the East Meadow School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers and employees therein has been completed. The report is available at the Office of Facilities and Operations at 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, New York 11590 for inspection by all interested parties.

DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

The State Education Department no longer compiles a list of days of religious observance. Local school districts must establish their own, based upon the needs of the local community. The Board of Education has established the following list of days of religious observance which fall on school days and are not legal holidays.

Schools are open on these dates and attendance registers are maintained as on other days of session.

2026-2027 DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

September 25-October 2, 2026	Sukkot (Begins at sundown on 9/25)
October 2-3, 2026	Shemini Atzeret (Begins at sundown on 10/2)
October 3-4, 2026	Simchat Torah (Begins at sundown on 10/3)
November 1, 2026	All Saints Day
February 7-March 8, 2027	Ramadan (Begins at sundown on 2/7)
February 10, 2027	Ash Wednesday
May 6, 2027	Ascension Thursday
June 10, 2027	Ascension Thursday (Orthodox)
June 10, 2027	Shavuot (Begins at sundown on 6/10)

INSTRUCTION ON DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

Days designated by the Board of Education will serve as the basis for this policy.

1. A full day of instruction will be scheduled on these days as long as a substantial number of students are present.
2. Any student who is absent for a religious observance on a day designated as such will be given the opportunity to make up any missed work/tests upon his or her return.
3. It will continue to be the responsibility of the teacher to provide reasonable opportunities for all students to make up work missed because of excused absences.

This policy is designed to assure instructional opportunity for all students. It will be the responsibility of the building principal to assist the teacher in determining what constitutes substantial student absence and also to provide maximum makeup opportunities for all incidences of excused absences for religious observance.

EMERGENCY CLOSING DAYS

Should it become necessary to make up additional days of instruction lost to days of school closings, makeup days may be taken from school recesses.

EMERGENCY CLOSING AND DELAYED OPENING

East Meadow

WEATHER ALERT

On occasions when schools will not be in session as a result of unusual weather conditions, parents will be notified of school closings as a result of inclement weather via a telephone call, text message and email through Parent Square. Parents are not required to call the school. Announcements will be posted on the district website, our social media pages on the following station(s) beginning as early as 6:30 a.m.:

News 12 (TV)

Concert Alert: Announcements will be made via Parent Square and on the school website regarding concerts or related musical programs scheduled on days when schools are not in session.

DELAYED SCHOOL OPENINGS

The superintendent will notify parents and staff members of the decision to delay the opening of school by using Parent Square. Staff members should report as close to their regular start time to ensure a smooth start once students arrive.

WHAT IF A DELAY CHANGES TO A CLOSURE?

In the event of a delayed opening being changed to a closure, parents will be notified via Parent Square. This information will be on our website, social media pages and on radio/TV stations.

WILL ALL AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS BE CANCELED IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED?

All after-school activities requiring school bus transportation are canceled.

Adult Education classes may also be canceled. Instructors will inform students about makeup dates.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN?

Contact your child care facility, if necessary, to find out what their procedures are for inclement weather. Understand that school closings are for the safety of children throughout the district. While the condition of your neighborhood streets may be fine, other areas of the district may be experiencing harsher weather.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation system will begin the routes 120 minutes later than the usual start time, depending on the length of the delayed opening. For example:

- Elementary Schools – Route usually begins at 8:40 a.m. If there was a delay, the route would begin 10:40 a.m.
- Middle Schools – Route usually begins at 7:30 a.m. If there was a delay, the route would begin 9:30 a.m.
- High Schools – Route usually begins at 6:50 a.m. If there was a delay, the route would begin at 8:50 a.m.

OPERATION OF DAY AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND PRE-K PROGRAM

The elementary schools and pre-K program will operate their school day on an abbreviated schedule.

OPERATION OF DAY AT MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Regardless of the length of the delayed opening, school will operate on an abbreviated schedule. The six-day-cycle system will still be in effect. The numerical day is the same day as if there were no delayed opening. Students will be directed by their building administrators and teachers on where to report.

In a delayed-opening operation, lunch is to be served during the normally scheduled periods. Under these circumstances, lunch will be provided but may differ from the official menu.

BOCES

BOCES schools are encouraged to follow the East Meadow Schools' schedule. If BOCES does not have a delayed opening, students who attend the morning session at BOCES are to report to their resident school. The principal will determine what these students will do. In the event of a delayed opening, parents may choose to drive their children to and from BOCES.

TRANSPORTATION

Section 3635 of New York State Education Law mandates that transportation be provided for pupils in grades K-8 who live more than 2 miles, but not more than 15 miles, from the school they legally attend. Pupils in grades 9-12 who live more than 3 miles, but not more than 15 miles, from the school they legally attend are entitled to transportation.

Transportation for lesser or greater distances may be provided by a vote of the district. The voters of the East Meadow School District have authorized a more liberal policy. The general policy regarding provision of transportation for school children in the East Meadow School District is as follows: K-5, over 0.5 mile; grades 6-8, over 1 mile; and grades 9-12, over 1.5 miles.

This policy is applicable to public schools and to nonpublic schools situated up to 17 miles from a pupil's residence. **Parents of children attending non-public schools are required by law every year to file a formal request for transportation for their children, prior to April 1 preceding the school year involved. A separate request form must be submitted to the Transportation Department for each child to be transported.**

The Commissioner of Education has held that while public school districts are obligated to provide late bus service to nonpublic schools in an equitable fashion to the public schools, the Commissioner has also ruled that a district is not required to provide late bus service for individual students or for small groups of students, when equitably applied. Each district is responsible for administratively determining its own threshold as to the number of students. The East Meadow School District utilizes 10 transported students per school as the number needed for determining late bus provision. This threshold number of 10 transported students has been consistently applied.

With the exception of students with disabilities, distance is the sole determinant of lawful eligibility for transportation. The District utilized a survey company to produce maps that determined distance/eligibility. If a parent questions the ineligibility of a student for transportation, a request can be made of the route determining the ineligibility by contacting the Transportation Department. Distance will then be measured via the nearest available route from the crosswalk at the home of the pupil to the nearest access onto school grounds, utilizing a school district vehicle equipped with a special survey odometer. Measurements are conducted on public thoroughfares.

Where a request for transportation is based on a medical condition, consideration is based on the nature and severity of the medical concern. Parents seeking a bus for medical reasons should apply to the school nurse at the school which the student attends.

Though not required by law, the district advocates the use of seatbelts on all regular school buses. We urge parents to encourage their children to buckle up while riding the school bus.

FOR INFORMATION ON BUSES AFTER SCHOOL HOURS, CALL GUARDIAN BUS CO. AT (516) SAFE BUS (723-3287).

MOTORISTS MUST STOP FOR BUSES!

Motorists passing school buses are the second-leading cause of student transportation fatalities. It is illegal – and dangerous – to pass a stopped school bus when the large red lights located at the top of the bus are flashing. Flashing red lights mean the bus is picking up or dropping off students. Flashing yellow lights mean the bus is preparing to stop and serve to warn motorists to slow down.

Motorists must stop for buses flashing their red lights, whether traveling on single or multilane roadways, when approaching the bus from either the front or the rear. Once stopped for a school bus, motorists may not drive again until the red lights stop flashing or until the bus driver or a traffic officer waves the motorist on. This law applies on all roadways in New York State. Motorists must stop for school buses even if they are on the opposite side of a divided highway. Watch out for children along the side of the road. Drive slowly until you have passed them. Fines for passing a stopped school bus begin at $250. Multiple violations can lead to license revocation.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Board of Education maintains a program of accident insurance covering all enrolled students in the district. This program is intended to take care of most medical expenses arising from injuries incurred during school-approved activities.

The school coverage is in excess of any hospital or surgical coverage carried by the family. Such personal insurance must pay the limit provided, after which the school policy will reimburse the family in accordance with the indemnity schedule.

Exclusions

No benefits shall be provided for:

1. Cosmetic surgery, sickness, disease, orthodontia treatment
2. Chiropractic treatment
3. Self-inflicted injuries
4. Injuries resulting from fighting with other students

SPECIAL STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE RESERVE

The Board of Education has approved a program designed to supplement the Benefit Plan as follows:

1. The claim is to be submitted to the parent's insurance carrier for review and payment.
2. If there are remaining unpaid balances, the claim is then to be processed under the terms of the plan.
3. If the claim has only been partially paid after steps one and two have been completed, the claim is to be submitted with appropriate documentation to the school district for review. The district shall reimburse, subject to a $100 deductible, up to the maximum payment. Only claims which involve injuries to students participating in approved school activities may be considered under this supplemental program.

If a child is injured during a school activity, the nurse will furnish full information about coverage and claim procedures. The accident must be reported to the nurse within 15 days.

TAX CODE

The IRS Tax Code for East Meadow residents to include in filing annual tax returns is 162.

PET PROHIBITION

Notice to Residents: In the interest of the health and safety of our children: dogs, cats and other household pets are prohibited from school property. This policy will be strictly enforced by the Nassau County Police Department.

HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTION

The East Meadow School District is committed to promoting a positive home-school connection. To facilitate a respectful, open communication, we ask that you start at the building level and address your suggestions or concerns to the staff member closest to the situation, as that person will usually have the most information.

At times, additional building administrators or directors may be required to resolve specific situations. After you have utilized the building protocol, please call the appropriate central office administrator who will assist you. The district encourages questions from parents and residents regarding school matters.



PARENTS' AND STUDENTS' RIGHTS

Federal law requires that you be informed of your rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974.

Parents of a student under the age of 18 or students 18 and older have the right to inspect and review any and all official records, files and data directly related to their child or themselves, including all material that is incorporated into the cumulative record folder and intended for school use or to be available to parties outside the school system. These materials include, but are not necessarily limited to, identifying data, academic work completed, level of achievement (grades, standardized test scores), attendance data, scores on standardized intelligence, aptitude, and psychological tests, interest inventory results, health data, family background information, teacher or counselor ratings or observations, and verified reports of serious or recurrent behavioral problems.

A parent of a student under 18 years of age or a student 18 and older may make a written request for access to school records to the Superintendent of Schools. Arrangements will be made for access to such records within a reasonable period of time, but no more than 45 days after the request has been received.

Parents and students over the age of 18 are also entitled to a hearing to challenge the content of school records to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of students. Questions regarding the procedure to be followed should be directed to the Superintendent's office.

Student records and any information contained therein which is personally identifiable are confidential and may not be released or made available to persons other than parents or students without the written consent of the parent or student (if over the age of 18). Exceptions to this law include school employees and officials and certain state and federal officials who have a legitimate educational need for access to such records.

STUDENT PRIVACY

The Board recognizes its responsibility under the federal protection of Pupil Privacy Rights Act (PPRA) to enact policies that protect student privacy in accordance with law. This is particularly relevant in the context of the administration of surveys that collect personal information, the disclosure of personal information for marketing purposes and in conducting physical exams. For more information, please review the Student Privacy Policy #5550 on the district's website.

CODES OF CONDUCT

The Board of Education of the East Meadow Schools is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may be educated without disruption or interference. Our schools have a longstanding set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. Specific expectations are outlined in the East Meadow School District's Codes of Conduct, which are available through the main office of each of the school buildings and on the district website.

TITLE 45

Consistent with Title 45, the East Meadow School District will provide, release or publish information pertaining to students as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Parents or legal guardians who do not want the district to release information must make a specific request in writing to the Superintendent of Schools. Unless objection to any of the specific items in the following directory information is submitted in writing by parents, legal guardians or those students over the age of 18 years, the East Meadow School District herewith gives notice of intention to provide, release or publish in the district newsletter or bulletins; the district website; school or student newspapers; magazines; yearbooks or other publications; daily or weekly newspapers; athletic programs; musical, theatrical or award programs; news releases, videos and school-related organizations, any or all of the following directory information pertaining to students as may be appropriate under the circumstances: the student's name, photograph, date of birth, address, telephone number, date and place of recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, grade in school, degrees and awards received; and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

Under the regulations of this act, parents, guardians or students over the age of 18 who do not desire the release of any of the above directory information must make a specific request in writing to the Superintendent. Failure to make such a request shall be deemed consent to release, provide or publish the directory information during the remainder of the school year.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The Board of Education recognizes that regular school attendance is a major component of academic success and an integral part of the student's ability to meet New York State's academic standards. To this end, the East Meadow Schools have specific expectations for school attendance, which are available through the main office in each of the school buildings.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

The Board of Education is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality. The Board recognizes that discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying, are detrimental to student learning and achievement. These behaviors interfere with the mission of the district to educate its students and disrupt the operation of the schools. Such behavior affects not only the students who are its targets but also those individuals who participate and witness such acts. To this end, the Board condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying on school grounds, school buses and at all school-sponsored activities, programs and events.

The DASA Coordinator is responsible for investigating and addressing harassment or any situation that threatens the emotional or physical safety of any student. Please contact the DASA Coordinator in your school if you have any questions or concerns.

DASA COORDINATORS

Barnum Woods Elementary School – Mason Burgess
Bowling Green Elementary School – Jaime Assortato
McVey Elementary School – Leonard Minerva
Meadowbrook Elementary School – Meredith Broxmeyer
Parkway Elementary School – Janine Farinella
W.T. Clarke Middle School – Linda Lynch
Woodland Middle School – Amanda Shaffer
East Meadow High School – Christina Egan
W.T. Clarke High School – Kelly Xylas

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

The East Meadow Public Schools recognize the need to maintain preventive programs in the area of drug and alcohol abuse education which will utilize all school and community resources. When evidence of drug or alcohol abuse is recognized, the policy of the East Meadow School District is based on the following premises:

A. If a student is suspected of drug or alcohol involvement, the school's primary responsibility is to inform the parents and/or guardians.

B. Within the framework of the law, an attempt will be made to protect the relationship of the student in his peer group and with the professional staff.

C. The appropriate law enforcement agencies will be notified of suspected student involvement in the sale of drugs and narcotics. In cases involving student use or possession, the principal will notify appropriate law enforcement agencies.

Guidelines for Suspected Users

A. Pupils who exhibit symptoms of being under the influence of drugs, narcotics or alcohol while in school, or by their own admission reveal that they are under the influence of drugs, narcotics or alcohol, shall be seen by the school nurse. The student's emotional and physical state shall be evaluated by the school nurse, who will consult with the school administration for possible follow-up. The parents will be notified and the case treated as any other emergency.

B. In the event that a search of facilities is warranted in the judgment of a school administrator, the lockers, closets, desks and similar areas under control of the school may be inspected by a school administrator and a witness at any time. Where the school administrator has reason to believe that an individual student possesses drugs or hypodermic instruments on his or her person, the search shall be completed by the administrator and observed by a witness.

C. In the event that a student is removed from the school by the parent/guardian or by emergency procedure for suspected drug or alcohol-related reasons, a physician's statement indicating that the student is fit to return shall be presented to the administration before the student may be readmitted.

D. A conference of the parents, administrators and pupil personnel team will be held and a mutually agreed-upon program of counseling and referral will be established for the student upon reentry to school.

Possession or Sale of Drugs

A. School employees who apprehend individuals in the possession or sale of dangerous drugs while in the school or on school grounds shall take the individual to the principal's office. The principal will contact the parents and the police so that due process of law can be pursued.

1. As defined in Section 330 of the New York State Penal Law, "sale" is defined as to sell, exchange, give or dispose to another, or to offer or agree to do the same.

2. As defined in the New York State Penal Law, dangerous drugs include:

- **a**. Narcotic drugs (e.g., heroin, morphine, opium, any opium derivative, cocaine)
- **b**. Depressants (barbiturates)
- **c.** Stimulants (amphetamines)
- **d**. Hallucinogenic drugs (e.g., LSD, marijuana, STP, DMT, peyote)

B. The principal of the school may detain the student until the police arrive.

C. Readmission to the regular school program will be determined as a result of a conference involving parent, student, administrator and a pupil personnel team designed to protect the interests of the pupil, school and society.

East Meadow Schools have been identified by the Nassau County Police Department as

DRUG-FREE ZONES.

Any convictions for drug-related activities within these zones will qualify for greater penalties than normal.

EAST MEADOW COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

The East Meadow Council of PTAs is comprised of nine local member units. Its purpose is to advocate for all children in the school community, carrying out the message of the National PTA, "Every Child, One Voice." The council brings the power of united planning and cooperation to solve problems affecting our children and youth.

The voting body of the council consists of its executive board, the president and delegates from each member unit, selected according to unit bylaws. The voting body also includes one immediate past president of the council and the teacher representative to the council.

As a member of the PTA, one belongs to a nationwide democratic, voluntary organization (the National Congress of Parents and Teachers) which centers its whole interest on the welfare and education of children and youth.

The LOCAL UNIT PTA serves the individual school and cooperates with the school staff in solving any problem within the school. The PTA assists in building positive relations between home and school.

OFFICERS

President: Liz Oliva-Kong 917-691-2300
1st Vice President: Jennifer Reinhardt 516-351-9891
2nd Vice President: Donna Goldstein 516-729-3306
Treasurer: Stephanie Blakeman 516-603-5642
Recording Secretary: Denyse Kofod 516-967-1074
Corresponding Secretary: Kelly Smith 516-273-4839
Immediate Past President: Allyson Benowitz 516-841-3074

APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

Superintendent's Liaison: Frank Lukasik 516-478-5730
Teacher Representative: Kristy Pagan 516-520-4493
School Board Liaison: Nikole De Luca

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

ACCESS & Curriculum: Jennifer Reinhardt 516-351-9891
Stephanie Blakeman 516-603-5642
Bylaws: Denyse Kofod 516-967-1074
Candidates Forum: Michelle Gilbert 757-515-0204
Marisa Morgillo 646-483-0334
Community Liaison/Public Relations: Jennifer Reinhardt 516-351-9891
Child Safety/Transportation: Donna Goldstein 516-485-0736

Founders Day: Donna Goldstein 516-729-3306
Olga Kalogiannis 917-747-2650
Denyse Kofod 516-967-1074

Installation Dinner: Donna Goldstein 516-729-3306
Olga Kalogiannis 917-747-2650
Denyse Kofod 516-967-1074
Liz Olivia-Kong 516-418-6780
Advocacy: Tracy Rudd 516-817-9574
Reflections: Stephanie Blakeman 516-603-5642
Special Education: Maya Martins 516-998-8405
Joanne Como 516-790-9048
Character Education: Marisa Morgillo 646-483-0334
Tracy Rudd 516-817-9574

PAST COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Allyson Benowitz 2025-26
Tracy Rudd 2023-25
Donna Goldstein 2021-23
Veronica Nicastro 2019-21
Robin Fitzpatrick 2017-19
Donna LaScala 2015-17
Tracy (Rudd) Pulice 2013-15
Roxanne Rose 2011-13
Christina Parkman 2009-11
Ellen Matishek 2007-09
Janet Barsky 2005-07
Judy Shiechel 2003-05
Laurie May 2001-03
Deborah Coates 1999-01
Marcee Rubinstein 1997-99
Fran Raikowski 1995-97
Becky Korn 1993-95
Leslie Simon 1991-93
Ronnie Fauci 1989-91
Anne Tamburrino 1988-89
Barbara Vosseler 1985-88
Betty Cusano 1983-85
Eleanor Rainford 1981-83
Anne Fama 1979-81
Evelyn Notley 1977-79
Marilyn Martin 1975-77
Norma Gonsalves 1973-75
Gloria Landow 1972-73
Marjery Rosin 1971-72
Carol Terkin 1970-71
Jean Blunk 1968-70
Dorothy Taylor 1966-68
Mary Jane Niele 1964-66
Billie Hyman 1962-64
Ethel Frese 1960-62
Ruth Haber 1958-60
Frances Reder 1956-58
Dorothy Hopke 1955-56

SPECIAL EVENTS

Founders Day Scholarship Dinner . . . . . April 12, 2027
Candidates Forum . . . . . May 3, 2027
PTA Council Installation of Officers Dinner . . . . . June 14, 2027

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

In membership with East Meadow PTA Council and New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. Branch of the National.

BARNUM WOODS PTA • BOWLING GREEN PTA
MEADOWBROOK PTA • MCVEY PTA • PARKWAY PTA
WOODLAND PTA • EAST MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
W.T. CLARKE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL PTSA • SEPTA

SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA (SEPTA)

Maya Martins, President 516-998-8405
Joanne Como, Vice President 516-790-9048
Lisa Calabrese, Treasurer 516-849-9036
Michelle Brandeis, Corresponding Secretary 516-314-1366
Nadia Hopkins, Recording Secretary 516-729-4656
Tracy Carrig, Historian 516-640-1377
Kelly Jones, Past President 516-314-9055

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATE

Joane Vincent, Director of Special Education
and Pupil Personnel Services 516-478-5540

EAST MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

Jennifer Pevsner, Co-President 516-510-4494
Stephanie Blakeman, Co-President 516-603-5642
Shannon Necci, 1st Vice President 516-508-8351
Liz Oliva-Kong, 2nd Vice President 917-691-2300
Alisa Baroukh, Treasurer 917-847-8232
Amy Ramnarine, Recording Secretary 347-239-0541
Melissa Mintz-Velez, Corresponding Secretary 718-496-2455
Jill Mallilo, Immediate Past President 516-232-7836

EAST MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ATHLETICS CLUB (EMPAC)

Sari Palmeri, President 917-539-3933
John Duhs, Past President 516-315-4310
Rob Volpe, Co-Vice President 516-680-1815
Christy Primrose, Co-Vice President 917-301-4098
Stacey Diaz, Treasurer 646-294-6460
Mena Dowling, Secretary 516-695-2275
Winnie Chung, Trustee 917-577-1312

W. T. CLARKE PTSA

Vikki Chang, Co-President 516-770-5583
Daria Ferrara, Co-President 516-698-7562
Mary H. Pelkowski, Vice President, Events 516-713-6942
Elizabeth Morgan, Vice President, Membership 516-902-1775
Sandra Pereira Fokas, Corresponding Secretary 516-426-2787
Orsola Blasi, Recording Secretary 516-382-0948
Monika Asaro, Treasurer 631-456-2973

W.T. CLARKE MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION (CMPA)

Jocelyn Chiu, Co-President 917-676-8513
Jingle Sabhnani, Co-President 646-896-9353
Angela Talluto, Co-Secretary 646-321-5451
June Olivares, Co-Secretary 646-280-7845
Lisa Calabrese, Co-Treasurer 516-849-9036
Lisa Ramoutar, Co-Treasurer 917-330-9110

W.T. CLARKE THEATER ARTS PARENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Kerri McGinnis-daSilva, Co-President 516-581-7194
Victoria Carmody, Co-President 917-435-0009
Kerri McGinnis-daSilva, Treasurer 516-581-7194
Michelle Angell, Secretary 516-659-2529

W.T. CLARKE PARENTS AND BOOSTER CLUB

Tricia Barsuaskas, Co-President 516-698-0475
Melissa Burriesci, Co-President 646-236-7499
Allyson Reynolds, Treasurer 516-428-2052
Tonia Iadevaia, Secretary 516-445-0651
Phyllis Hall, Membership 516-322-3129

WOODLAND PTA

Denyse Kofod, President 516-967-1074
Amy Ramnarine, 1st Vice President 347-239-0541
Julie Leake, 2nd Vice President 516-474-2875
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Liz Oliva-Kong, Immediate Past President 917-691-2300

PARENTS OF WOODLAND ATHLETES (POWA) BOOSTER CLUB

Anne Facendola, President 516-353-1358

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Michelle Gilbert, Co-President 757-515-0204
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Jacqueline Pursino, Corresponding Secretary 516-322-7317
Jennifer Byrne, Immediate Past Co-President 917-566-1287
Lesley Perullo, Immediate Past Co-President 516-987-1518

BOWLING GREEN PTA

Marisa Morgillo, Co-President 646-483-0334
Julia Mauceli, Co-President 516-673-5805
Melanie Trainor-Gomez, 1st Vice President 516-382-6594
Jennifer Beverley, 2nd Vice President 516-721-2121
Janine Barasch, Treasurer 917-538-4661
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Melissa Turcios, Corresponding Secretary 516-680-2389
Patrice Ghiradi, Parent Delegate 631-413-4300
Lucy Scotto, Parent Delegate 516-423-9457
Leigh Anne Moreira, Immediate Past President 516-852-4209

McVEY PTA

Taleen Krug, Co-President 516-581-4659
Siobhan Licastro, Co-President 516-491-5525
Jessica Shea, 1st Vice President 347-924-4329
Karen Heckman, 2nd Vice President 516-316-1270
Julie Williams, Treasurer 347-229-4870
Ed Connolly, Recording Secretary 516-643-3152
Julie Leake, Corresponding Secretary 516-474-2875

MEADOWBROOK PTA

Joseph Hattar, Co-President 516-790-6895
Alix Freed, Co-President . . . . . TBD
Chris Maldando, Vice President, Fundraising . . . . . TBD
Erika Conteras, Vice President, Membership . . . . . TBD
Lisa Cilotta, Treasurer . . . . . TBD
Danielle Kalinowski, Recording Secretary . . . . . TBD
Meghan Molina, Corresponding Secretary 516-508-2416

PARKWAY PTA

Kelly Smith, Co-President 516-273-4839
Tarini Arogyaswamy, Co-President 917-858-2872
Melissa Parris, 1st Vice President 518-470-3278
Marie Sanchez, 2nd Vice President 516-993-1758
Nicole Laube, Treasurer 516-376-0644
Alexis Atanacio, Recording Secretary 347-229-2600
Jodi Wattel, Corresponding Secretary 516-241-5231

BUDGET VOTE:
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2027
7 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

REGISTRATION AND VOTING INFORMATION

The East Meadow Board of Education has adopted procedures for permanent personal registration in accordance with New York State law. This means anyone who voted in a school, state or national election during the four years prior to the pending election can vote without reregistering. Since voter registration cards will not be sent, residents are urged to register if they have not voted in the last four years.

Absentee and early mail voting for the school budget and the election of School Board members is permitted under state law. Residents who wish to obtain an absentee or early mail ballot may do so by contacting the district clerk at (516) 478-5735.

To be a qualified voter, one must be:

- **18 years of age or older.**
- **A citizen of the United States.**
- **A resident of the East Meadow School District for 30 days prior to the election.**
- **Registered with either the Nassau County Board of Elections or the East Meadow School District.**

Note: Registration dates and times will be announced through local press releases and in Steps to Learning.

SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICTS

The district's polling places are:

Barnum Woods Elementary School
Bowling Green Elementary School
McVey Elementary School
Meadowbrook Elementary School
Parkway Elementary School

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM
MAY 4, 2027

VOTO PRESUPUESTARIO:
MARTES, 18 DE MAYO DE 2027
7 A.M. a las 9 P.M.

INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO Y VOTACIÓN

La Junta de Educación de East Meadow ha adoptado procedimientos para el registro personal permanente de acuerdo con la ley del estado de Nueva York. Esto significa que cualquier persona que haya votado en una elección escolar, estatal o nacional durante los cuatro años previos a la elección pendiente puede votar sin volver a registrarse. Dado que no se enviarán tarjetas de registro de votantes, se insta a los residentes a registrarse si no han votado en los últimos cuatro años.

Se permite el voto por correo anticipado y en ausencia para el presupuesto escolar y la elección de los miembros de la Junta Escolar, de conformidad con la ley estatal. Los residentes que deseen obtener una boleta de voto en ausencia o una boleta de votación anticipada por correo pueden hacerlo poniéndose en contacto con el secretario del distrito al (516) 478-5735.

Para ser un votante calificado, uno debe ser:

- **18 años de edad o más**
- **Un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos**
- **Un residente del Distrito Escolar de East Meadow por 30 días antes de la elección**
- **Registrado con la Junta de Elecciones del Condado de Nassau o con el Distrito Escolar de East Meadow**

Note: Las fechas y horas de inscripción se anunciarán a través de comunicados de prensa locales y en Steps to Learning.

DISTRITOS DE ELECCIÓN ESCOLAR

Los lugares de votación del distrito son:

Barnum Woods Elementary School
Bowling Green Elementary School
McVey Elementary School
Meadowbrook Elementary School
Parkway Elementary School

FORO DE CANDIDATOS PARA LAS JUNTAS ESCOLAR Y BIBLIOTECA
4 DE MAYO DE 2027

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The East Meadow School District hereby advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it does not discriminate on the basis of race (including traits historically associated with race, such as hair texture and protective hairstyles like braids, locks, and twists), color, national origin, creed, religion (including religious practices), marital status, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition), gender identity and expression (i.e., actual or perceived gender-related identity, appearance, behavior, expression, or other gender-related characteristic regardless of the sex assigned to that person at birth, including but not limited to the status of being transgender), age, sexual orientation, disability (physical or mental), predisposing genetic characteristic, military work or status, domestic violence victim status, or use of a guide dog, hearing dog, or service dog, as applicable in its educational programs and activities, including vocational educational opportunities, in accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1973 (Title IX); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); or the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (the Age Discrimination Act), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, and age, respectively.

If you have questions regarding the district's responsibilities under these regulations, if you wish to make a complaint, or if you require services related to a disability pursuant to Section 504 and the ADA, please contact the following individuals designated to coordinate the district's efforts to comply with Title IX, which prohibits discrimination based on sex, Section 504 and the ADA, which prohibit discrimination based on disability, and the Age Discrimination Act, which prohibits discrimination based on age:

Mr. Anthony Russo
Title IX and Age Discrimination Act Compliance Officer

Dr. Gerilyn Smith
Section 504 Compliance Officer

Jennifer Frisenda
Freedom of Information Officer

Anthony Velasquez
ADA Compliance Officer

Salisbury School, 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, N.Y. 11590

Absence Notification

It is essential that school authorities know when a child is to be absent from school. Per our attendance policy, each school has installed a recording machine to take absence notification messages. If your child is going to be absent, please call one of the numbers listed below between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. on weekdays, and any time on weekends. Parents are urged to be certain their emergency telephone numbers are on file with the school nurse. Upon returning to school, written documentation explaining the absence is required. When a student is absent for 20 or more days (for nonmedical reasons), the parent/guardian must reregister the student at the registrar's office upon return.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Bowling Green	516-876-7495	East Meadow High School	516-228-5347
Barnum Woods	516-564-6504	W.T. Clarke High School	516-876-7488
McVey	516-228-5306	W.T. Clarke Middle School	516-876-7497
Meadowbrook	516-520-4408	Woodland Middle School	516-564-6528
Parkway	516-679-3506		

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Parent Square:

In an effort to communicate more effectively, the district utilizes the Parent Square System. This system notifies parents of registered students of:

- School closings.
- Special events taking place at the schools.
- Emergency information.

Parent Portal:

Interim progress reports and report cards are accessible only through the Infinite Campus (IC) Parent Portal. Please sign up for the Parent Portal on the district website.

My School Bucks:

The East Meadow Union Free School District has implemented a computer-based school lunch payment program called "My School Bucks." Parents can use this computer application to make school lunch payments, review recent purchases and check account balances. For additional information or to create an account, visit www.myschoolbucks.com.

SECURITY HOTLINE

The East Meadow School District maintains a security patrol which provides surveillance of the district's buildings and grounds. If residents observe any suspicious activity on school property or around school buildings, they can report these activities to security by calling **516-852-7414** or **516-852-7415.** All calls will be kept confidential.

FOR INFORMATION ON BUSES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL HOURS, CALL GUARDIAN BUS CO. AT (516) SAFE BUS (723-3287).

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Salisbury School
718 The Plain Road
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Tel: 516-478-5730
www.emufsd.us

Take Hempstead Turnpike to Carman Avenue North and make a left onto Stewart Avenue. Take Stewart Avenue and make a right onto The Plain Road; the building is on the right.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Hours:
BW, BG, McV, MBK, PKWY - Gr. K-5 - 9:06 a.m.-3:29 p.m.
(Elementary school dismissal runs from 3:16-3:29 p.m.)

Barnum Woods (BW)
500 May Lane
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Amanda Sagnelli, Principal
Mason Burgess, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-564-6500

Bowling Green (BG)
2340 Stewart Avenue
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Maria Ciarametaro, Principal
Jaime Assortato, Assistant Principal
Antoinette Nichols, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-876-7480, 516-876-7490

McVey (MCV)
2201 Devon Street
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Kerry Dunne, Principal
Leonard Minerva, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-228-5300

Meadowbrook (MBK)
241 Old Westbury Road
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Danielle Lasher, Principal
Meredith Broxmeyer, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-520-4400

Parkway (PKWY)
465 Bellmore Road
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Amelia Garcia, Principal
Janine Farinella, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-679-3500

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Hours:
WDLD - Gr. 6-8 - 8:04 a.m.-2:49 p.m.
WTCMS - Gr. 6-8 - 8:14 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Woodland Middle School (WDLD)
690 Wenwood Drive
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Kristi Detor, Principal
Crystal Mello, Assistant Principal
Amanda Shaffer, Assistant Principal
Terrence Chase, Dean of Students
Tel: 516-564-6523

W. Tresper Clarke Middle School (WTCMS)
740 Edgewood Drive
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Elizabeth Dowling, Principal
Linda Lynch, Assistant Principal
Vincent Trionfo, Interim Acting Dean of Students
Tel: 516-876-7401

HIGH SCHOOLS

Hours:
EMHS - Gr. 9-12 - 7:31 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
WTCHS - Gr. 9-12 - 7:31 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

W. Tresper Clarke High School (WTCHS)
740 Edgewood Drive
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Dr. James Miller, Principal
Nicole Hiken, Assistant Principal
Kelly Xylas, Assistant Principal
Robert Hardwick, Dean of Students
Tel: 516-876-7451

East Meadow High School (EMHS)
101 Carman Avenue
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
William Brennan, Principal
Dr. Gustavo Loor, Assistant Principal
Christina Egan, Assistant Principal
Drew Genoino, Assistant Principal
Francesco Baglivo, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-228-5331

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Athletics	516-876-7426	Music and Art	516-478-5546
CAPE Office	516-228-5276	Personnel	516-478-5552
Continuing Education	516-228-5211	Registrar	516-478-5526/5529
Curriculum	516-478-5518	School Lunch	516-876-7440
Facilities	516-478-5509	Special Ed & Pupil Personnel Services	516-478-5540
Finance	516-478-5737	Superintendent	516-478-5776
Guardian Bus Co.	516-723-3287	Transportation Office	516-478-5771
Main Switchboard	516-478-5730		

For security purposes, calls may be monitored or recorded.

Security Hotline: 516-852-7414 or 516-852-7415
District Website: www.emufsd.us

WHO DO I CALL WITH A QUESTION OR SUGGESTION?

The East Meadow School District has developed communication protocols to promote direct, open and respectful interactions so that problems and concerns can be worked out quickly and efficiently. The communication protocol starts with the staff member closest to the situation, as that person will usually have the most information. At times, additional personnel are required to resolve specific situations. Appropriate communication channels for a variety of topics are listed below. The district encourages any and all questions from parents and residents regarding school matters.

ATHLETICS
Step 1: Coach; if not resolved...
Step 2: Athletic Director; if not resolved…
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved…
Step 4: Jason Supple, Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics; if not resolved...
Step 5: Anthony Russo, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration; if not resolved...
Step 6: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET
Step 1: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 2: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

BUILDING USAGE (outside organizations)
Step 1: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved…
Step 2: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

CLASSROOM ISSUES INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL CHILD
(classroom procedures, classroom behavior, grades, etc.)
OR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
(subject matter being taught, textbooks and materials used, etc.) For Grades K-12:
Step 1: Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
Step 2: Department Supervisor if it pertains to grades 6-12, if not resolved…
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 4: Content Area Director; if not resolved...
Step 5: David Spinnato, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 6: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

EMPLOYMENT AND CERTIFICATION
Step 1: Anthony Russo, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration; if not resolved...
Step 2: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

MEDICAL CONCERNS, K-12
Step 1: School Nurse; if not resolved…
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved…
Step 3: Jason Supple, Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics; if not resolved...
Step 4: Anthony Russo, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration; if not resolved...
Step 5: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/CLUBS
Step 1: Activity Adviser; if not resolved…
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved…
Step 3: David Spinnato, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 4: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION AND RESIDENCY
Step 1: Registrar; if not resolved…
Step 2: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 3: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Step 1: Teacher; if not resolved…
Step 2: School Psychologist; if not resolved…
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved…
Step 4: Joane Vincent, Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services; if not resolved...
Step 5: Anthony Russo, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration; if not resolved...
Step 6: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION
(management issues: pickup, route problems, etc.)
Step 1: Matthew Cerverizzo, Assistant Business Administrator; if not resolved…
Step 2: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 3: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS – OTHER
(student issues: behavior on school buses, etc.)
Step 1: Bus Driver; if not resolved…
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved…
Step 3: Matthew Cerverizzo, Assistant Business Administrator; if not resolved…
Step 4: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 5: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

MUSIC AND ART - For Grades K-12:
Step 1: Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
Step 2: Department Supervisor; if it pertains to grades 6-12; if not resolved...
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 4: Kelly Anne Nixon, Director of Music and Art; if not resolved…
Step 5: David Spinnato, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 6: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

2026-2027 New York State Assessment Schedule

ELA Assessment – Grades 3-8

Grade 3	Thursday, April 8 – Friday, April 9
Grade 4	Tuesday, April 6 – Wednesday, April 7
Grade 5	Tuesday, April 6 – Wednesday, April 7
Grade 6, 7, 8	Thursday, April 8 – Friday, April 9

Math Assessment – Grades 3-8

Grade 3	Thursday, April 15 – Friday, April 16
Grade 4	Tuesday, April 13 – Wednesday, April 14
Grade 5	Tuesday, April 13 – Wednesday, April 14
Grade 6, 7, 8	Thursday, April 15 – Friday, April 16

Science Assessment – Grades 5 and 8

Grade 5	Tuesday, May 11
Grade 8	Tuesday, May 11

*Dates are tentative and subject to change.



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Sunday: Oct.-May:	1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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