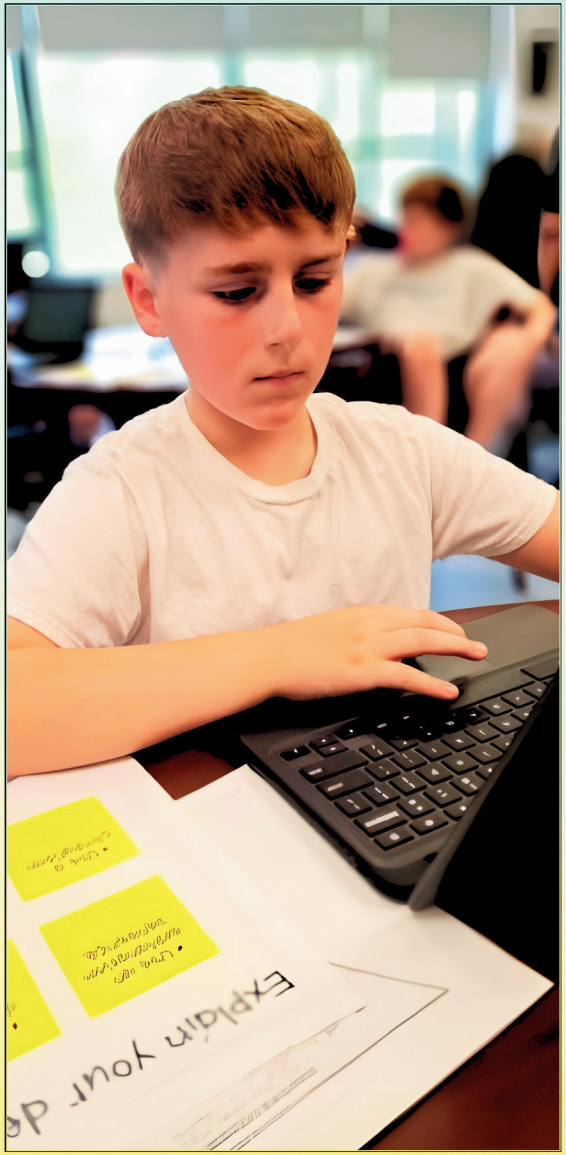
ELDRED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DISTRICT CALENDAR & GUIDE







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DELAYS & CANCELLATIONS

Delay and cancellation information is obtained by visiting Eldred Central School District's website www.eldred.k12.ny.us or Facebook page www.facebook.com/EldredCentralSchool.
Please note that the following radio and television stations carry information related to the District's status concerning inclement weather:
WSUL 98.3 YNN TV WVOS 95.9 & 98.3 THE WOLF 94.3 & 97.3 WJFF 90.5 THUNDER 102 102.1
https://wpdh.com/hudson-valley-snow-closings-delays/
https://www.facebook.com/EldredCentralSchool/
Weather-related delays and cancellations are difficult decisions and are not made without using all possible resources at hand.

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DATES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS BEGIN AT 5:30 P.M. AND ARE HELD AT THE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026 JSHS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 JSHS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 JSHS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026 JSHS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026 GRM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2027 GRM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2027 GRM
THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2027 JSHS
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2027 JSHS - BUDGET WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2027 SC BOCES BUDGET VOTE JSHS/BUDGET ADOPTION
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2026 JSHS - BUDGET HEARING @ 6PM
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2027 BUDGET VOTE - 11AM - 8PM JSHS
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2027 JSHS
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2027 RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING JSHS

Child Find Notice

If you are a parent or guardian of a child aged 3 through 21 who is living in or attending a public or private school within the ECSD during the upcoming school year and suspect that this child may have a disability, please contact the Special Education Istructional Services Department. You must register in the District and meet with a school representative.

Child Protective or Neglect Services Information

If you suspect child abuse or maltreatment. Please call the Statewide Toll-Free Telephone Number:

1-800-342-3720 or visit http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/default.asp.

PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS RELATING TO STUDENT DATA

In accordance with New York State Education Law §2-d, the Eldred Central School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student data. Parents and eligible students have the right to:

- **Know that a student's personally identifiable information (PII) will never be sold or released for any commercial purpose.**
- **Inspect and review their child's complete education record in accordance with the Board Policy, Notification of Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).**
- **Review, upon request and before administration or use:**
  - **Surveys that collect protected information from students;**
  - **Instruments used to collect personal information from students for marketing, sales, or distribution purposes; and**
  - **Instructional materials used as part of the educational curriculum.**
- **Expect that appropriate security measures are in place to protect the confidentiality of student data. These safeguards include, but are not limited to, encryption, firewalls, password protection, and other industry-standard security practices.**
- **Access information about student data collected by New York State. A complete list of student data elements collected by the State is available through the New York State Education Department and may also be obtained by contacting the Superintendent of Schools.**
- **File a complaint regarding a possible breach or unauthorized disclosure of student data. Complaints should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools for review and resolution.**

Notice of Triennial Asbestos Inspection

Please note that the Eldred Central School District has completed its Triennial Asbestos Inspection according to law. The Asbestos Inspection Report and Management Plan are available in the Superintendent's Office. The District will continue its Semi-Annual Survey and maintain its plan as described in the law, AHERA 40 CFR PART 763.

Pesticide Application Notice

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. Eldred Central School District practices Integrated Pest Management. Pesticide Application is not routinely performed.

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

- **A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application;**
- **Anti-microbial products;**
- **Non-volatile rodenticides in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;**
- **Non-volatile insecticidal baits in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;**
- **Silica gels and other non-volatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;**
- **Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;**
- **The application of EPA-designated biopesticides;**
- **The application of EPA-designated exempt materials under 40CRF152.25;**
- **The use of aerosol products with directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects, including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.**

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please contact the Superintendent's Office. For further information on these requirements, contact 845-456-1090.

Adopted: September 14, 2014

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, the collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

Consent is required before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED):

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
  Sex behavior or attitudes;
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have a close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
- Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.



PARENT NOTIFICATION AND RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF ACTIVITIES INVOLVING STUDENT INFORMATION

- Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
- Any non-emergency invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and it is not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening;
- Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell, or otherwise distribute the information to others.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State Law.

The Eldred Central School District has developed and adopted policies in consultation with parents regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. The Eldred Central School District will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. The Eldred CSD will also directly notify such as through the U. S. Mail or Email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below, and will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation in the specific activity or survey. The Eldred CSD will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the District has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided with reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below, and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities or surveys. Parents will also be provided with an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys.

Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this requirement:

- **Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution;**
- **Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or part by State Education, and**
- **Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.**

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office | U.S.Department of Education

400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-5901

To learn more about

the Parents' Bill of Rights for

Data Privacy and Security,

SCAN THE QR CODE.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Eligible Student:

This is to advise you of your rights with respect to student records pursuant to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). FERPA is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of student records. The law gives parents and students over 18 years of age (referred to in the law as "eligible students") the following rights:

- **The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the Building Principal a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The Principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.**

- **The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the district to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading by writing the Principal, clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed, and specifying why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the district decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent of an eligible student, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.**

- **The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.**

One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office ~ U.S. Department of Education ~ 600 Independence Avenue SW ~ Washington, DC 20202-4605

Notification of Directory Information Designations

In addition to the rights outlined above, FERPA also gives the school district the option of designating certain categories of student information as "directory information". Directory information includes a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent school attended, class schedule, digital image, e-mail address, and class roster.

You may object to the release of any or all of this "directory information"; however, you must do so in writing within 10 business days of receiving this notice. If we do not receive a written objection, we will be authorized to release this information without your consent. For your convenience, you may note your objections to the release of directory information on the enclosed form and return it to the Building Principal.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Traci A. Ferreira
Superintendent of Schools

Non-Discrimination Notice

The Eldred Central School District prohibits and condemns all forms of discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, political affiliation, weight, sex, sexual orientation, age, martial status, military status, veteran status, disability, use of a recognized guide dog, hearing dog or service dog, domestic violence victim status or other protected categories under state and federal law, by employees, school volunteers, students, and non-employees such as contractors and vendors as well as any third parties who are participating in, observing, or otherwise engaging in activities subject to the supervision and control of the District. Inquiries regarding this non-discrimination policy may be directed to:

Traci A. Ferreira, Ed.D. 845-456-1010 Email: ferreirat@eldred.k12.ny.us

Inquiries regarding discrimination on the basis listed above may also be made to the United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005, (646) 428-3800, ocr.newyork@ed.gov

EMERGENCY PLANNING IN THE ELDRED CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - PARENT GUIDE

Being prepared for emergencies is not only a requirement of the State, but is also taken very seriously by the staff and administration of the Eldred Central School District. The District has developed an emergency management and safety plan for each of its schools, plans that are reviewed and revised annually. This plan addresses an enormous range of issues, from the mundane to dealing with major incidents and addressing the social, emotional, and psychological needs of staff and students during the aftermath of an incident.

The purpose of this guide is to provide basic information to parents on how their cooperation and assistance will aid the District and their children during a crisis.
Issues include:

- **Where do I get information?**
- **What should I do during a crisis?**
- **Who can I contact for help?**

When disaster strikes, the first consideration for every staff member is the safety of the children in our care. This guide provides a brief description of how the District will manage an emergency and how parents can support our efforts during an emergency.

The Eldred Central School District has established emergency management and safety plans for each building in the District. These plans are coordinated with police, fire, EMS, and other officials from county and statewide agencies. There are five general categories that the plans address:

Categories include:

- **Criminal Offenses such as bomb threats, kidnapping, or violent behavior**
- **Natural hazards such as severe weather**
- **Environmental hazards such as exposure to hazardous materials, explosions, or fires**
- **Medical emergencies such as injury, contagious disease, exposure to biohazards, and accident or terminal illness involving a student, parent, or staff member**
- **Death or suicide of a student, staff member, or family member**

HOW WILL THE SCHOOL RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY?

When the Superintendent or designee determines that an emergency has occurred, there are six possible plans of action:

Go-Home Plan: Returns students to their home and family as quickly as possible. Each school maintains information for each child's contact person(s). It is important to advise the building principal if the name or number of a contact person changes. The school will never, under any circumstances, release a student to anyone who has not been authorized by the parent or guardian. Elementary students are never returned to an unoccupied or unsupervised home. If there is no one at home to meet an elementary student, the child is returned to the George Ross Mackenzie Elementary School and held until a parent or authorized adult picks the child up.

Shelter Plan: Keeps students in their buildings when it is safer to stay inside than to go out. Ordinarily, sheltering is considered a short-term solution, but each school is prepared to keep students beyond normal dismissal if necessary. Specific areas of the building are identified as the safest for occupants. A part of the shelter plan will be a Stay-Put plan. In this instance, all students will remain in their current classroom until otherwise notified. Students in school buildings who are not in classrooms will be escorted by staff to a supervised area and remain there until otherwise notified.

Evacuation Plan: Requires that all building occupants leave and go to an alternate location. Evacuation may mean only going outside and away from the building until an all-clear signal is given. In some circumstances, students and staff may need to be transported and housed temporarily in another location until the Go-Home Plan can be put into operation.

Lockout Plan: Allow no unauthorized personnel into the building. All exterior doors are locked and administrators, security or school resource officers monitor main entrance. This procedure allows the school to continue with the normal school day, but curtails outside activity. This procedure is most commonly used when an incident is occurring outside the school building, on or off school property.

Lockdown Plan: A procedure used when there is an immediate and imminent threat to the school building population. Staff and students are secured in the rooms they are currently in and no one is allowed to leave until the situation has been curtailed. This allows the school to secure everyone and remove them from immediate danger. This plan is used most commonly when the building has an intruder.

Hold In Place: A procedure used when there is NON-Threatening situation, but there is a need to remain in place. Staff and students go about normal business in the classroom, and do not respond to the class bells.

IF THERE IS AN EVACUATION, WHERE WILL STUDENTS GO?

In the event that students must be moved to an alternate location, the school will attempt to reach all parents to advise them of the alternate location site. Each school has plans for alternative locations. Depending upon the circumstances of the emergency, these plans may be utilized. Police, fire, EMS, and county and state authorities know of the alternation locations; however, for security reasons the alternate locations will remain confidential until an actual emergency occurs.

EMERGENCY PLANNING IN THE ELDRED CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - PARENT GUIDE (CONTINUED)

ARE THERE EMERGENCY PLANNING DRILLS?

YES – At least once each year, the District conducts a test of its go-home (early dismissal) plan. Other drills are conducted at various times during the school day in order to give students and staff practice in what to do if they are not in their regular classroom. Transportation and communication tests are part of each drill. Additional drills and simulations will be conducted by the school's emergency team – under the direction of the building principal – several times throughout the year. The District believes that response is best when everybody knows their role and has had an opportunity to practice.

SHOULD I PICK UP MY CHILD AT SCHOOL DURING AN EMERGENCY?

We strongly encourage parents NOT to come to the school during an emergency unless directed to do so.

While every person's natural instinct in an emergency is to go to the school to safeguard his/her child, please understand that doing so may significantly reduce the school's ability to respond to the situation. In addition, going to the school may interfere with police or other emergency workers whose sole purpose is to assure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff. Vehicles driving to the school, for example, may restrict access of emergency vehicles or school buses that are loading children for evacuation or to take them home. The building's staff will be actively working at all times to ensure the safety of all students. While it may seem logical that every student taken home by a parent reduces the workload of the staff, in a fast-moving situation that requires careful coordination and communication, extra vehicles and visitors to the school may actually make the task of keeping track of all students exceptionally difficult and potentially dangerous.

WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION DURING AN EMERGENCY?

Chances are that you may not be able to reach the school by telephone in a real emergency. Past experiences indicate that staff must react to the emergency first. District telephone lines will be busy with personnel who need to communicate to emergency services. Therefore, it is important that you do not try calling the school building.

The District's website, www.eldred.k12.ny.us or Facebook page www.facebook.com/EldredCentralSchool will post updates throughout the course of an emergency, when and if possible.

The news media (Radio Stations WVOS, WSUL, Thunder 102, THE WOLF and TV stations WABC, and WNBC) may be contacted and kept up-to-date on all developments, and maybe asked to broadcast important information needed by parents, just as they do when inclement weather forces school closings.

We will be making every effort to contact parents. Principals have a separate copy of every child's contact information that they will keep with them during an emergency.The Superintendent and or Principals may ask parent organizations to assist in disseminating information.

Do not call 911 for information, as this is meant for reporting emergencies only.

WHAT PROVISIONS ARE MADE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES?

Each school has a detailed plan of action that handles students and/or staff who have special needs.

WHAT CAN I DO TO PLAN AHEAD?

The most important things you as a parent can do are:



- Make certain your child's school has up-to-date emergency contact information.
- Periodically review with your child alternative arrangements you have made in case an emergency prevents you from being at home.
- Talk to your children and emphasize how important it is for them to follow instructions from their teachers and school officials during an emergency.
- Carefully read all information you receive from the school. You may receive updates about our safety precautions from time to time.
- Please encourage your child not to use their cell phone, this can cause great confusion, and potentially shut down needed service by emergency responders.

Questions about the guide information should be directed to your building principal:

Jr./Sr. High School Principal –

TBA

845-456-1040

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George Ross Mackenzie Elementary Principal –

Michael Conklin

845-456-1030

8505 CHARGING SCHOOL MEALS AND PROHIBITION AGAINST MEAL SHAMING POLICY

The Board of Education recognizes that, on occasion, students may forget to bring meal money to school. To ensure that students do not go hungry, the Board will allow students who may forget meal money to "charge" the cost of meals to be paid back at a later date, subject to the terms in this policy.

To comply with State guidelines and maintain a system for accounting for charged meals, regarding both full and reduced-price meals, the Board shall:

- Allow only regular reimbursable meals to be charged, excluding extras, à la carte items, side dishes, additional meals, and snacks ("competitive foods");
- Use a computer-generated point of sale system, which identifies and records all meals as well as collects repayments.

Charged meals must be counted and claimed for reimbursement on the day that the student charged (received) the meal, not the day the charge is paid back. When charges are paid, these monies are not to be considered "à la carte" transactions, as a section on the daily cash report or deposit summary reads "charges paid."

Students shall not be denied a reimbursable meal, even if they have accrued a negative balance from other cafeteria purchases, unless the parent/guardian has provided written permission to the school to withhold a meal. No student with unpaid charges will be prohibited from purchasing food if they have money that day.

If school food authorities (SFAs) suspect that a student may be abusing this policy, written notice will be provided to the parent/guardian.

Students who cannot pay for a meal or who have unpaid meal debt shall not be publicly identified or stigmatized (including wristbands or hand stamps), required to do chores or work to pay for meals, or have meals thrown away after they have been served. District staff shall not discuss a student's unpaid meal debt in front of other students. The district shall not take any action directed at a student to collect unpaid school meal fees. However, the district may discreetly notify students of their account balances, and why certain items (e.g., à la carte, etc.) could not be provided with charged meals.

Reduced Meal Benefit:
Reduced eligible students will be allowed to receive breakfast for .25 cents and lunch for .40 cents each day. A student will be allowed to charge a maximum of five (5) meals to their account after the balance reaches zero. The charge meals offered to students will be reimbursable meals that are available to all students. A la carte items or other similar items must be paid for/prepaid.

Full Pay Students:
Students will pay for meals at the school's published paid meal rate each day. The charge meals offered to students will be reimbursable meals available to all students, unless the student's parent or guardian has specifically provided written permission to the school to withhold a meal. A la carte items or other similar items must be paid for/prepaid.

Adult Charging:
Staff members are allowed to purchase food from the district's food services. However, all purchases must be paid for at the point of sale cash, payment account, credit/debit card). Staff members are not allowed to charge meals to be repaid later.

SNAP Benefits
Information for Families

Connecting Families with Nutrition Assistance Resources

The Eldred Central School District is committed to supporting the health and wellness of our students and families. In accordance with New York State Education Department (NYSED) requirements, families are provided with information about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and available resources.

What is SNAP?

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps eligible individuals and families purchase nutritious food. SNAP benefits can be used at participating grocery stores, farmers' markets, and other approved locations.

Who May Qualify?

Eligibility is based on factors such as:

- Household income
- Household size
- Household expenses
- Other New York State eligibility requirements

Families are encouraged to apply to determine if they qualify.



How to Apply

Apply online or learn more about SNAP benefits:

New York State SNAP Information & Application

https://www.ny.gov/programs/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program

Good nutrition supports student success.
We're here to help our families thrive!

8505 CHARGING SCHOOL MEALS AND PROHIBITION AGAINST MEAL SHAMING POLICY (CONTINUED)

Ongoing Staff Training

Staff will be trained annually and throughout the year as needed on the procedures for managing meal charges using the NYSED Webinar or the school's training program. Staff training includes ongoing eligibility certification for free or reduced-price meals.

Building Principals, working with the head of food services, shall ensure that all district and food service staff with responsibilities under this policy will be trained on the provisions of this policy and the requirements of Education Law section 908.

Parents/Guardians:
Discreet notices of low or deficient balances will be sent to parents/guardians at regular intervals during the school year. Parents will be given notice of the negative balance on their student's account, and the process to refill the account. This notification will continue regularly until the account is replenished. Parents/guardians must repay all unpaid charges remaining at the end of the year or before their child leaves the district, whichever occurs first.

Balances Owed:

The district shall discretely notify parents/guardian of students with negative balances of at least five meals, determine if the student is directly certified to be eligible for free meals, and attempt to reach the parent/guardian to assist them in the application process for free and/or reduced price meals, and determine if there are other issues within the household causing the insufficient funds and offer appropriate assistance. If a parent/guardian regularly fails to provide meal money and does not qualify for free or reduced price meals, the district may take other actions as appropriate, including notifying the local department of social services if neglect is suspected.

Student/Parents/Guardians:

May pay for meals in advance via: www.myschoolbucks.com or with a check payable to Eldred Central School District. Further details are available on our webpage. Funds should be maintained in accounts to minimize the possibility that a child may be without meal money on any given day. Any remaining funds for a particular student may/will be carried over to the next school year.

Remaining Account Balances:

Remaining funds may be carried over to the next school year. When students leave the district or graduate, the district will attempt to contact the parent/guardian to return remaining funds. Parents/guardians may request that funds be transferred to other students (e.g., siblings, unpaid accounts). All transfer requests must be in writing. Unclaimed funds remaining after three months shall be absorbed by the school meal account.

Unpaid Meal Charges and Debt Collection:

Unpaid meal charges are a financial burden to the district and taxpayers and can negatively affect the school program. Unpaid meal charges shall be considered "delinquent" as per the district's accounting practices. The district shall attempt to recover unpaid meal charges before the end of the school year, but may continue efforts into the next school year. The district shall notify parents/guardians of unpaid meal charges at regular intervals, and may engage in collection activities by district staff, which do not involve debt collectors as defined in federal law (15 USC §1692a), and may not charge fees or interest. The district shall offer repayment plans, and may take other actions that do not result in harm or shame to the child, until unpaid charges are paid.

Annual Notification:

The school district will provide notice to all parents on an annual basis prior to the opening day of school, outlined the requirements of this policy. This policy shall also be published in an appropriate school-based publication. The Superintendent and his/her staff will develop rules and regulations concerning meal charges. The district's enrollment process shall include the application process for free and reduced price meals. If the district becomes aware that a student is so eligible, it shall file an application for the student. Staff responsible for assisting foster, homeless and migrant students shall coordinate with the food services staff to ensure such students receive free school meals.



Free and Reduced Price Lunch Information

The federal government has made several changes to the Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program. According to these regulations, the following guidelines are provided:

Reduced Price Lunch will cost $.40

Reduced Price Breakfast will cost $.25

Parents are urged to review the information that will be sent home the first day of school pertaining to family income. All of this information is confidential. The District requests each family that falls near the income guidelines to fill out the forms and return them to Jill Decker, Cook-Manager/Reviewing Officer during the first week of school. If you feel you are eligible and have not received a form, please contact the school.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL HEALTH & SAFETY UPDATE:
WATER SAFETY & DROWNING PREVENTION GUIDE
NYS EDUCATION LAW § 926 COMPLIINCE & FAMILY INFORMATION

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Effective July 1, 2026, New York State Education Law § 926 requires school districts to share essential water safety, drowning prevention, and safe swimming information with families and eligible students (age 18 and older) at the start of each school year and upon new enrollment.





Why Water Safety Matters

- Drowning is preventable with proper supervision, education, and precaution
- Understanding safe swimming practices reduces risk in pools, lakes, oceans, and rivers
- Promoting open safety discussions helps children and teens recognize water hazards early



Essential Safety Tips



- **Constant Supervision:** Never leave children unattended near water, even for a moment
- **Life Jackets:** Ensure young or weak swimmers wear US Coast Guard-approved vests
- **Buddy System:** Always swim with a partner in designated, lifeguarded areas

Official NYS Department of Health Water Safety Resources



Safe Swimming Guide
https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/3112.pdf



Drowning Prevention & Water Safety for Children and Teens
https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/injury_prevention/drowning_prevention.htm



Safe and Healthy Swimming Portal
https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/outdoors/swimming/



Language Translation Assistance / Language Access

Pursuant to Education Law § 926, translated copies of this water safety information are available upon request in the top 12 non-English languages spoken in New York State. Additionally, online DOH resources can be translated into 14 languages using the Department of Health's website translation tool. Please contact the district administrative office to request translated printed materials.





2026 . AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 JV/VARSITY FALL SPORTS BEGIN	18 REGENTS TESTING	19 REGENTS TESTING	20	21	22
23	24 GRADE 7 ORIENTATION 10AM-12PM	25	26 FRESHMAN KICKOFF 10AM-12PM	27 BOE MEETING 5:30 PM	28	29
30	31					

What is Type 1 Diabetes?



Type 1 Diabetes is an autoimmune condition where the body does not produce insulin, a hormone needed to regulate blood sugar.

Type 1 Diabetes is not caused by diet or lifestyle choices and cannot be prevented.

Warning Signs of Type 1 Diabetes May Include:


Increased thirst and frequent urination


Increased hunger


Unexplained weight loss


Extreme tiredness or weakness


Blurred vision


Mood changes or irritability


Nausea, vomiting, or stomach pain


Fruity-smelling breath


Difficulty breathing, confusion, or unusual sleepiness (possible signs of a medical emergency)

What Should Parents/Guardians Do?

If your child is experiencing symptoms:
Contact your child's healthcare provider for evaluation and testing.

Early identification and treatment
can help prevent serious health complications.

Notify the school nurse
if your child is diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes so appropriate supports can be provided at school.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AT:

New York State Department of Health – Diabetes Information
https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/conditions/diabetes/

New York State Education Department – School Health Services
https://www.nysed.gov/student-support-services/school-health-services

American Diabetes Association – Type 1 Diabetes Information
https://diabetes.org/about-diabetes/type-1

QUESTIONS?

Please contact your child's school nurse or healthcare provider for additional information and support.



Student Rights Under New York State Education Law § 3201-b

Every Child Has the Right to a Free Public Education

The Eldred Central School District is committed to providing a **safe, welcoming, and inclusive** learning environment for every student.

Under New York State Education Law § 3201-b, all children who are entitled to attend public school have the **right to a free public education** regardless of their actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status.

Your Rights

Parents, guardians, and students have the right to:

Enroll in the Eldred Central School District if the student meets New York State residency and age requirements.

Attend school without being discriminated against because of actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status.

Participate in academic programs, extracurricular activities, transportation, and other school services for which the student is eligible.

Have student education records protected in accordance with applicable federal and state privacy laws.

Emergency Contact Information

Parents and guardians are encouraged to keep emergency contact information current. If a parent or guardian is unexpectedly unable to pick up a student, the District will make every reasonable effort to contact the individuals authorized by the parent or guardian before taking any additional action.

Questions or Assistance

If you have questions about student enrollment or your rights under New York State Education Law § 3201-b, please contact:

Eldred Central School District
Superintendent's Office

845-456-1010

Website: www.eldred.k12.ny.us

2026 . SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 PREK & NEW K ORIENTATION 10:30AM-12:30PM	2 **SUPT CONFERENCE DAY** **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY	8 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 BOE MEETING @ 5:30PM JSHS	16 GRM PTA MEETING @ 6PM JSHS OPEN HOUSE STARTING 6PM	17 JSHS PTSA MEETING @ 6PM	18	19
20	21	22 GRM OPEN HOUSE 6PM-7PM	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			


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2026 . OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 GRM CLASS PICTURE DAY HOMECOMING BONFIRE	2 JSHS PEP RALLY HOMECOMING GAME 7PM	3 PSAT TESTING HOMECOMING DANCE 7PM
4	5	6	7	8	9 15 MINUTE EARLY DISMISSAL DRILL	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL	13	14	15 JSHS PICTURE DAY BOE MEETING @ 5:30PM JSHS FINANCIAL AID NIGHT	16	17
18	19	20	21 GRM PTA MEETING @ 6PM	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 ASVAB TESTING	30	31


VULCANS
SWIMMING
PENN STATE
Hazleton
ALBRIGHT
MEN'S SOCCER


POLICE

2026 . NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 SUPT CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	7
	7TH GRADE ASHOKEN TRIP					
8	9	10	11 NO SCHOOL	12 BOE MEETING @ 5:30PM JSHS	13	14
15	16	17 JSHS PICTURE RETAKES	18 NHS BLOOD DRIVE GRM PTA MEETING @ 6PM	19 GRM PICTURE RETAKES JSHS PTSA MEETING @ 6PM	20	21
22	23	24	25 THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL	26	27	28
29	30 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL JUNIOR PARENT MEETING					



2026 . DECEMBER

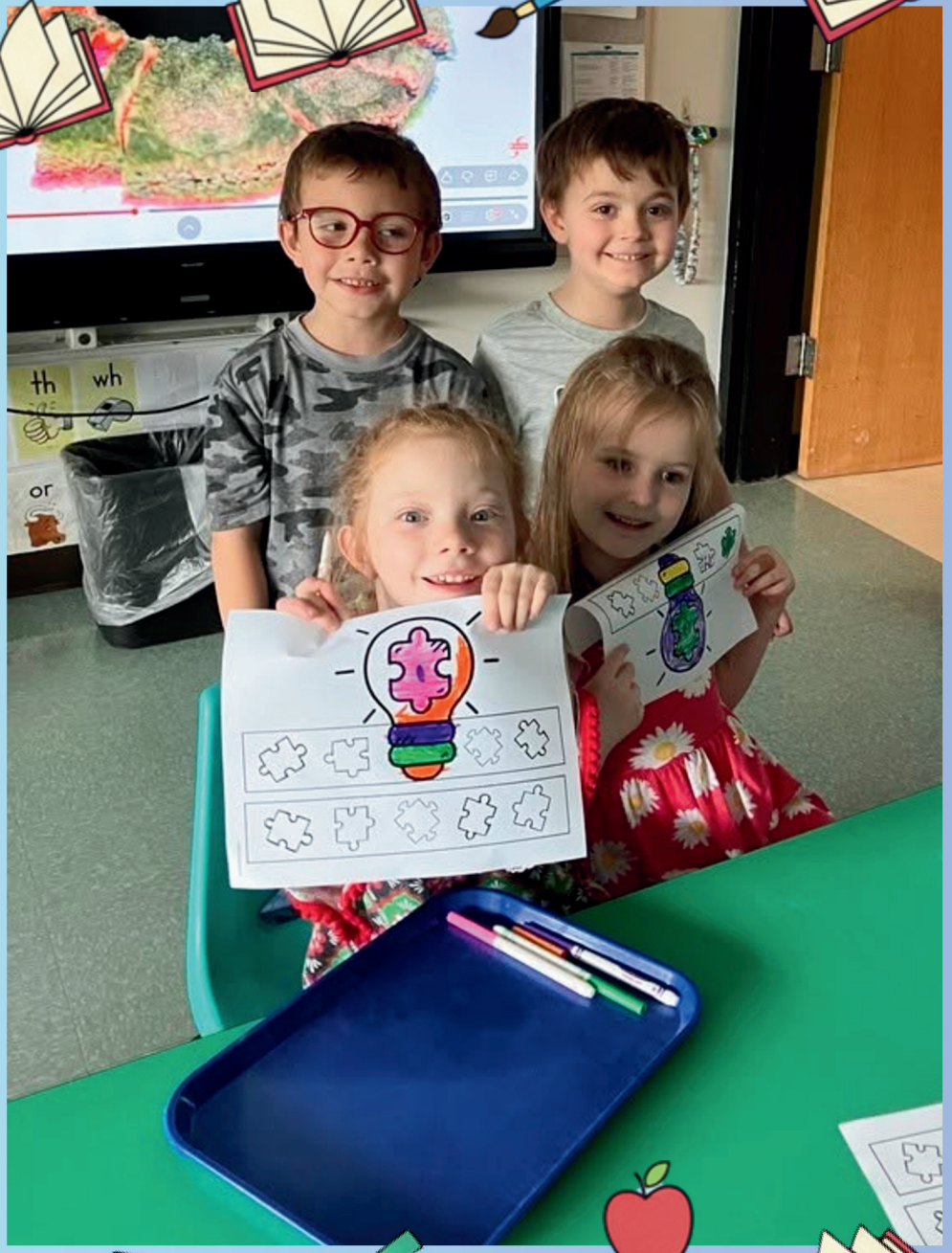
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		1	2	3	4 MARYWOOD WIND BAND FESTIVAL	5
6	7	8 GRM WINTER CONCERT @ 6PM	9 SNOW DATE: GRM WINTER CONCERT @ 6PM	10 BOE MEETING @ 5:30PM GRM	11 GRM 1ST TRIMESTER ENDS	12
13	14	15 JSHS WINTER CONCERT @ 6PM	16	17 SNOW DATE: JSHS WINTER CONCERT @ 6PM	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL	25	26
27	28 WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL	29	30	31		


LET'S GO!
YELLOWJACKET'S
ELDRED ROCKS!
Whoo! hoo!
Go Team!
GO 1
GO! GO! GO!
ELDRED
LITTLE LEAGUE

2027 . JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 BOE MEETING @ 5:30PM GRM	15	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL	19	20 GRM PTA MEETING @ 6PM	21 JSHS PTSA MEETING @ 6PM	22	23
24	25	26 REGENTS TESTING	27 REGENTS TESTING	28 REGENTS TESTING	29 MARYWOOD WIND BAND FESTIVAL REGENTS TESTING	30 MARYWOOD WIND BAND FESTIVAL
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2027 . FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 BOE MEETING @ 5:30PM GRM	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 GRM PTA MEETING @ 6PM	25	26	27
28						

MID WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL


SOCCER

2027 . MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	PREK / K REGISTRATION					
7	8	9	10	11 JSHS PTSA MEETING @ 6PM	12	13
14	15	16	17 GRM PTA MEETING @ 6PM MIOSM CONCERT @ 6PM JSHS	18 BOE MEETING @ 5:30PM JSHS	19 GRM 2ND TRIMESTER ENDS	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL					
28	29	30	31			



2027 . APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
COMPUTER-BASED TESTING WINDOW APRIL 5- MAY 14				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 BOE WORKSHOP @ 5:30PM JSHS	16 SUPT CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	17
18	19	20 BOE SCBOCES VOTE/ REGULAR MEETING @ 5:30PM JSHS	21 GRM PTA MEETING @ 6PM	22	23 NYSSMA SOLO EVALS	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

9TH GRADE WASHINGTON TRIP


YELLOW JACKETS
WELCOME TO THE HIVE
ELDRED
YELLOW JACKETS
Once a Yellowjacket ALWAYS a YELLOWJACKET!
GO ELDRED!
ELDRED
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2027 . MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
COMPUTER-BASED TESTING WINDOW APRIL 5- MAY 14						1
2	3	4	5	6 MEET THE CANDIDATE @ 5:45PM BOE BUDGET HEARING & REGULAR MEETING @ 6PM	7 NYSSMA SOLO EVALS	8
9	10	11	12	13 OVERNIGHT SENIOR TRIP	14	15
16	17	18 BOE BUDGET VOTE ANNUAL MEETING 11:00AM -8:00PM JSHS GYMNASIUM	19 GRM PTA MEETING @ 6PM JSHS SPRING CONCERT @ 6PM	20 JSHS PTSA MEETING @ 6PM	21	22
23	24	25	26 GRM SPRING CONCERT @ 6PM	27	28	29
30	31 NO SCHOOL					

CLASS OF 2026



2027 • JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 NYSSMA MAJORS BAND @ KINGSTON	4 NYSSMA MAJORS CHORAL @ KINGSTON	5
6	7	8	9 JSHS ACADEMIC NIGHT AND INDUCTIONS	10 BOE REGULAR MEETING @ 5:30PM JSHS	11	12
13	14 LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR JSHS GRADES 9-12	15 REGENTS TESTING	16	17	18 RATING DAY	19
20	21 REGENTS TESTING	22 GRADE 6 MOVING UP CEREMONY @ 6PM GRM GRM EARLY DIMISSAL @ 1:00 PM	23	24	25 RATING DAY GRM 3RD TRIMESTER ENDS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL CLASS OF 2027 GRADUATION @ JSHS 6 PM	26
27	28	29	30			

ELDRED CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT-2026-2027 CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY

The Eldred Central School District is committed to providing an educational environment that enables students to become responsible, respectful, and caring citizens both within the school and the greater community. In order to provide such environment, the Board of Education adopts a Code of Conduct every year that promotes safety and social and educational growth, through identifying and emphasizing acceptable behavior and unacceptable behavior, illustrating disciplinary consequences for unacceptable behavior, ensuring that such consequences are appropriate to the misconduct and that such consequences are administered in a way that is fair, firm, reasonable and consistent. The Code of Conduct applies to students and adults who are in or on school property and at school functions, as well as those who engage in off-campus misconduct. The District is committed to safeguarding the rights of all students and to promoting a safe and orderly school environment. Therefore, a high degree of parent-school communication between students, teachers, parents, support staff and administrators is necessary.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Every student has the responsibility to attend school on a regular and punctual basis, to complete all educational requirements as requested by teachers, to respect the rights of others, to follow all school rules and regulations and to report to school administration knowledge of a violation of school rules and regulations.

All students have the right to be provided with an education that is intellectually challenging and relevant to the demands of society, to learn in an environment that is free from interruption, harassment, discrimination, intimidation and fear, to participate in school activities regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, gender, disability, sexual orientation or other discriminatory classifications, to be informed of all school rules and to be guided by a discipline policy that is fairly and consistently implemented. Students also have the right to freely express their ideas subject to certain limitations, to wear political buttons, arm bands or badges of symbolic express consistent with the dress code and to file a grievance/complaint with their Principal.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

A state law known as the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) prohibits discrimination, harassment, bullying, taunting, hurtful teasing, and cyberbullying that negatively impacts the ability of a student to focus on school work and participate in school activities.

If you ever feel that you are being discriminated against, harassed, bullied, taunted, teased or cyberbullied and that it is affecting your education please contact your Dignity Act Coordinator or an administrator immediately.

DIGNITY ACT COORDINATORS

Bethany England
District DASA Investigator

TBA
JSHS Principal

Mr. Michael Conklin
Elementary Principal

RESPECT.
INCLUDE.
SUPPORT.

Student Conduct

The Eldred Central School District expects all students to conduct themselves in a civil manner, refraining from disrupting class instruction and refraining from interfering with the safety of the school, staff members, students, and visitors.

Each building will inform students and parents/guardians of the school rules regarding dress and prohibited student conduct at the beginning of the school year. Students may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from school, when they engage in behavior that is:

Disorderly/Unsafe Behavior (i.e., driving recklessly, speeding, failing to follow a school crossing guard's or a security guard's directives, misusing equipment); subordinate (i.e., leaving campus without authorization, carelessness in failing to follow school rules, willful failure to obey the reasonable directives of school staff, unauthorized staff-student communications via e-mail, cell phones, and text messaging); Violent (i.e., arson, intentional/reckless destruction of school or personal property, minor altercation, fighting with no dangerous instruments, fighting involving harm, fighting involving the use or threatened use of a dangerous weapon, possession of dangerous weapon, threat of harm to the school and/or students (bomb/fire/chemical);

Endangering the welfare of others (i.e., physical or mental condition, four or more times, substantially disrupting the educational process, four or more times substantially interfering with the teacher's authority in the classroom, possessing obscene materials, public displays of affection beyond hand holding, lewd behavior, theft of personal or school property, harassment, bullying, intimidation, coercion, smoking tobacco, possessing, using/selling, being under the influence of illegal drugs/dangerous drugs, drug paraphernalia); Academic misconduct (i.e., cheating, plagiarism, forgery).



Scan the QR code for more information about the District's Code of Conduct, including a summary of the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

ELDRED CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT-2026-2027 CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY (CONTINUED)

Dress Code

Students are expected to dress and groom themselves in an appropriate manner while on school property and at school functions. The following are examples of inappropriate dress, grooming, and appearance and are therefore prohibited:

- **Any dress or appearance that constitutes a threat or danger to the health and safety of students (e.g., heavy jewelry or jewelry with spikes, which can injure the student or others).;**
- **Any dress or appearance which is vulgar, lewd, obscene or indecent, or profane, or which exposes to sight the private parts of the body (e.g., t-shirts with a phallic symbol and messages consisting of sexual metaphors; see-through garments, extremely plunging necklines or waistlines);**
- **Any dress or appearance that encourages or advocates the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco;**
- **Any dress or appearance that advocates or encourages other illegal or violent activities;**
- **Any dress or appearance that advocates discrimination or denigrates others based upon race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability;**
- **Any dress or appearance that constitutes a disruption to the educational process.**

Reporting

All students, teachers, and other employees are expected to report any serious violation of the Code of Conduct of which they have firsthand knowledge to any building administrator where the violation occurred. A serious violation means any infraction where an asterisk(*) appears beneath the infraction in the Code of Conduct. The student, teacher, or other employee who reports a serious violation will be given written confirmation that the matter is being or has been investigated within two weeks of the report.

The District will report any acts of violence against persons that constitute a felony or misdemeanor and other violations of the Code of Conduct that constitute a felony to the appropriate local law enforcement agency when the actor is over the age of 16. When necessary, the District will file a complaint in criminal court against the actor.

The District will report any violations of the Code of Conduct that constitute a crime when the actor is under the age of 16 to the appropriate human services agencies. When necessary, the District will file a juvenile delinquency petition or a person in need of supervision (PINS) petition in Family Court.

Disciplinary action, when necessary, will be fair, firm, reasonable, and consistent. When making a decision on how to discipline a student for a violation of the Code of Conduct, all circumstances will be considered. As a general rule, discipline will be progressive, meaning that a student's first violation will receive a lighter penalty than subsequent violations. Discipline procedures range in severity from a verbal or written warning to a permanent suspension from school (expulsion). Students must be confronted by the disciplinary authority, must be told what rule has been violated, and must be given a chance to tell their version of the event. Also, information must be given to the student's parent/guardian if the student will be removed from class, suspended from school, suspended from transportation, or suspended from extracurricular activities. Please refer to the Code of Conduct for further information.

The District adheres to all Federal and State laws and regulations regarding the discipline of students with disabilities. Please refer to the Code of Conduct for further information.

Student Searches

School authorities may conduct a search of a student's person and property if he or she has reasonable individualized suspicion that the search will provide evidence that the student violated the law or the Code of Conduct. Lockers, desks, and District technology devices are owned by the District and shared with the student. Students have no expectation of privacy in these areas or devices. Therefore, a search of a student's locker, desk, and District-owned technology device may be performed at any time by school authorities and may be conducted without reasonable suspicion or the student's consent

***Please see Board of Education Policy #5330 Searches and Seizures information on Student Searches.**

Academic Integrity

Eldred Central School District encourages students to collaborate and deepen their knowledge of their subjects by fully discussing academic topics with their peers. However, every student's work should be his or her own, and students may not cheat or plagiarize and adopt another person's work as his or her own without acknowledging the source of the information. Please see the Code of Conduct for more information about the rules of academic integrity and the possible consequences for violating such rules. In any course submitting an assignment that is created by artificial intelligence and representing it as your own is forbidden. Utilizing work that is generated by artificial intelligence is a form of academic dishonesty.

Visitors to the Schools

Anyone who is not a District employee or student is considered a visitor at Eldred Central School District and at School District functions. All visitors must conduct themselves in a manner so as not to disrupt, interfere with, or delay the education process. This includes, but is not limited to, not committing acts of violence or harassment, discrimination, intimidation, not damaging or destroying District property, not smoking, not possessing, using or distributing alcohol/drugs/tobacco, not possessing any weapon without prior written authorization of the Board or Superintendent and not violating posted speed limits on school property. Visitors are expected to abide by the rules for public conduct on school property contained in the Code of Conduct. Any visitor who violates the Code of Conduct will be asked to leave School District property or the school function
The Code of Conduct is posted on our website at: www.eldred.k12.ny.us
Copies of the complete Code of Conduct are available in each school's main office.

Please contact your school principal if you have any additional questions or need more information about the Code of Conduct.

The Code of Conduct is reviewed and updated as necessary each year. It is approved annually by the Eldred Central School District.

This summary document is distributed to students at the beginning of the school year.

See the Code of Conduct for rules on student behavior, computer use, internet access, and the district's Technology Use Agreement

REMINDERS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

PLEASE SHARE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR CHILD CONCERNING BUS TRANSPORTATION:

- NOTHING HANGING OFF YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING OR BOOK BAG THAT COULD GET CAUGHT ON THE SEATS AND HAND RAIL OR IN THE DOOR THAT COULD SWING AND HIT ANOTHER STUDENT.
- ANYTHING THAT YOUR CHILD WOULD BE BRINGING TO SCHOOL SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN A BOOK BAG OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF BAG. THE SAME WOULD APPLY TO ANYTHING THAT YOUR CHILD WISHES TO BRING HOME.
- FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD, PLEASE GO OVER THE BUS RULES WITH YOUR CHILD. THE DRIVERS WILL BE ENFORCING THEM AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.
- PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD AT THE BUS STOP APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP TIME. PLAN TO BE AT THE BUS STOP 10 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULED DROP-OFF TIME. PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT THE BUS MAY BE EARLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT NOT ALL STUDENTS RIDE THE BUSES, WHICH CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN TIMING.
- ALWAYS STAY OUT OF THE SCHOOL BUS DANGER ZONE. THE TIRES ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF THE BUS. NEVER PLAY NEAR THE BUS – THE SAFE PERIMETER IS 15 FEET AROUND THE BUS.
- ALWAYS STAY IN YOUR SEAT ON THE BUS UNLESS YOU ARE GETTING OFF THE BUS AND THE BUS IS FULLY STOPPED. DO NOT SIT ON YOUR BOOKS OR ON YOUR KNEES. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR HEAD AND HANDS INSIDE THE BUS. NO YELLING OR SCREAMING, WHICH IS DISTRACTING TO THE DRIVER.
- KNOW HOW TO EVACUATE THE BUS IN EMERGENCIES. YOUR BUS DRIVER WILL EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU. LISTEN CLOSELY. IN AN EMERGENCY, YOU MIGHT HAVE TO GET OFF THE BUS QUICKLY WITHOUT PANICKING.
- BUS SAFETY IS A TEAM EFFORT INVOLVING THE BUS DRIVER, THE STUDENT, THE MOTORING PUBLIC, AND THE PARENTS. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO PASS A SCHOOL BUS WITH THE RED LIGHTS FLASHING.

SCHOOL BUS RULES

- BE ON TIME.
- NEVER RUN TO OR FROM THE BUS.
- STAND BACK FROM THE CURB.
- DON'T PUSH OR SHOVE.
- STAY IN YOUR SEAT.
- DON'T YELL OR SHOUT.
- ALWAYS OBEY THE BUS DRIVER.
- WAIT FOR THE BUS DRIVER'S SIGNAL BEFORE CROSSING.
- ALWAYS CROSS AT LEAST 10 FEET IN FRONT OF THE BUS.
- NEVER CRAWL UNDER THE BUS.
- EATING OR DRINKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON THE BUS.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT
MELISSA MULLER ~ TRANSPORTATION SPECIALIST
845-456-1111
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A SAFE YEAR AHEAD!

2027 . JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6 REORG. BOARD MEETING	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

2027 . AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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