



West Genesee Central School District
**EVENTS CALENDAR/
INFORMATION GUIDE**
2026-2027



We Celebrate Learning!



Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! September always brings a wonderful sense of energy to continue—a chance to turn the page, explore something new, and build on past traditions and success. Whether taking the very first steps into a classroom or preparing for the final year, this season is full of promise and new possibilities for students and families.

*Success is not final. Failure is not fatal.
It is the courage to continue that counts.”—Winston Churchill*

Think of this Events Calendar/Information Guide as a starting point for the year ahead. These pages, frequent E-Newsletters, our district website, social media posts and updates through ParentSquare, are some of many ways to stay connected and celebrate our students' achievements.



Our community's strength comes from the foundation laid by those who came before us, and it grows stronger every time we come together to support our students. Together, we're keeping our best traditions alive while making room for new ones.

Here's to a wonderful 2026-2027 school year. Thank you for making West Genesee such a special place to learn and grow!

David C. Bills
Superintendent of Schools

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Our Vision: West Genesee continues to focus on improving, every day, the educational opportunities and academic performance of each student.

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6	7 NO SCHOOL <i>Labor Day</i>	8 First Day of School	9	10	<i>Rosh Hashanah Begins</i> 11	12
<i>National Arts in Education Week Rosh Hashanah Ends</i> 13	14	<i>Hispanic Heritage Month Begins</i> 15	16 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm	17	18	19
<i>Yom Kippur Begins</i> 20	<i>Yom Kippur Ends</i> 21 UPK-12 Early Release Day	<i>Mabon Autumnal Equinox</i> 22	23	24	<i>Sukkot Begins</i> 25	26
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18	19	20	Unity Day 21 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	UPK-12 Early Release Day 30	Halloween 31

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6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11	12 Hanukkah Ends
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20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23 NO SCHOOL Holiday Recess	24 Christmas Eve NO SCHOOL Holiday Recess	25 Christmas NO SCHOOL Holiday Recess	26 Kwanzaa Begins
27	28 NO SCHOOL Holiday Recess	29 NO SCHOOL Holiday Recess	30 NO SCHOOL Holiday Recess	31 New Year's Eve NO SCHOOL Holiday Recess	EH - East Hill Elementary School OR - Onondaga Road Elementary School SR - Split Rock Elementary School ST - Stonehedge Elementary School CMS - Camillus Middle School WGIS - West Genesee Intermediate School WGHS - West Genesee High School WGCS - Districtwide Event	

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<i>Black History Month</i>	1 Second Semester Begins	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4	5	<i>Lunar New Year Observed</i> 6
7	8 <i>Ramadan Begins</i>	9	10 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	11 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm	12	13
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>Presidents' Day</i> NO SCHOOL <i>Winter Recess</i>	16 NO SCHOOL <i>Winter Recess</i>	17 NO SCHOOL <i>Winter Recess</i>	18 NO SCHOOL <i>Winter Recess</i>	19 NO SCHOOL <i>Winter Recess</i>	20
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FEBRUARY 2027 S M T W T F S 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		Women's History Month 1 Developmental Disability Awareness Month		2 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm		3		4		5		6	
7		Ramadan Ends 8		Eid al-Fitr Begins 9 Superintendent's Conference Day - Staff Only		Eid al-Fitr Ends 10		11		12		13	
Daylight Savings Begins 14		15		16 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm		St. Patrick's Day 17		18		19		Vernal Equinox 20	
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4	5	6	<i>Hindi New Year</i> Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm	8	9	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL <i>Spring Recess</i>	13 NO SCHOOL <i>Spring Recess</i>	14 NO SCHOOL <i>Spring Recess</i>	15 NO SCHOOL <i>Spring Recess</i>	16 NO SCHOOL <i>Spring Recess</i>	17
18	19 Board of Education Meeting- BOCES Budget/ Election-5:00 pm	20	<i>Passover Begins</i> Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm	<i>Earth Day</i> 22	23	24
25	26	27	28	<i>Passover Ends</i> 29	30	MAY 2027 S M T W T F S 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 29 30 31
	EH/OR/SR/ST Grades 3-4- NYS ELA Assessments		WGIS Grades 5-6 & CMS Grades 7-8- NYS ELA Assessments			

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Orthodox Easter 2	3 EH/OR/SR/ST Grades 3-4- NYS Math Assessments	4	5 WGIS Grades 5-6 & CMS Grades 7-8- NYS Math Assessments	6	7	8
	High School Advanced Placement Examinations					
Mother's Day 9	10	11 WGIS Grade 5 & CMS Grade 8 Science Written Assessments	12	13	14	15
	High School Advanced Placement Examinations					
Eid-al-Adha Begins 16	Eid-al-Adha Ends 17	18 Budget Vote at WGHS Auditorium 6:00 am - 9:00 pm	19 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm	20 Kaleidoscope 52 7:30 pm	21	22
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30	NO SCHOOL 31 Memorial Day Observed					

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13	Flag Day Ashura Begins 14	Ashura Ends 15	16 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm	17	NO SCHOOL Juneteenth Day Observed 18	Juneteenth Day WGHS - Graduation Ceremony 12:00 pm at OCC SRC 19
Father's Day 20	Summer Solstice 21	22	UPK-8-Early Release Day 23	UPK-8-Early Release Day Last Day of School for UPK-8 Students 24	Last Day of School for Staff Regents Rating Day 25	26
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High School Regents Examinations

Student Information

Working Papers For Minors

Minors, between 12 and 18 years of age, are required by New York State Law to obtain working papers if they wish to work outside school hours or when school is not in session. It is not necessary to have a job promise in order to obtain working papers except for newspaper carriers.

Working papers are issued by the middle school and high school health offices. To obtain working papers, the student should get an application from a main office or health secretary (or online), complete the application, and return it to the appropriate office. A recent physical examination is required to determine the physical fitness of the student for work.

If you have a question regarding working papers, please contact your school health office.

School Times

For specific information about start and end times for schools, please check the information sent from your child's individual school.



Telephone Calls

Telephones are available in the main office of each school building for school business and emergencies. Emergency phone messages from parents will be delivered to the students. Students will not be called to the phone.

Pupil Transfer

Any student who is moving into or from the school District should contact the Central Registration Office as far in advance as possible to facilitate the move and to obtain a release of records.

Registration Requirements are Important

For information about registering your student, go to the Registration Section of the website at: <http://www.westgenesee.org/district-services/registration/>.

If you are not sure which school your child should attend, contact the Central Registration Office at 315-487-4683. When registering, parents should bring proof of immunizations, proof of age, and proof of residency.

A physical examination is also required and a dental certificate is requested for entry into kindergarten. These examinations should be done up to one year prior to the first day of school. Children who enter kindergarten this fall must be five years of age on or before December 1, 2026.

Reminder:
Please do not
drop students off
before "arrival" time



A visitor is anyone who is NOT a registered student or an employee. All employees must wear their picture identification card at all times when in school.



Code of Conduct

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West Genesee Central School District is committed to providing a safe and orderly learning environment where students may receive, and West Genesee personnel may deliver, quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, West Genesee personnel, parents, and visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

West Genesee has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property and at its functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty, integrity, and the belief in the educational goals of the organization.

Unless otherwise indicated, this code applies to all students, school personnel, parents, and other visitors when on West Genesee property or attending a West Genesee function.

This Code is in compliance with Board of Education Policies and individual Student Handbooks. A complete version of the Code of Conduct is available at each school and on our website.

Student/Parent Handbook

All students or parents receive a handbook during the first days of school.

These handbooks are designed to familiarize students and parents regarding policies and procedures in effect at all schools in the District. It is suggested that you and your child review this information. This is also available from each school website page in the "About" section.

High School students and parents, please be sure to read the Code of Conduct in the High School Student Handbook for more details.

Student Dress Code

A student's dress, grooming, and appearance shall:

1. Be safe, appropriate, and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Recognize appropriateness of garments as outlined in the building level handbook.

Prohibited Student Conduct

Students may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from West Genesee programs when they:

1. Engage in conduct that is disorderly,
2. Engage in conduct that is insubordinate,
3. Engage in conduct that is disruptive,
4. Engage in conduct that is violent,
5. Engage in any conduct that endangers the safety, morals, health, or welfare of others,
6. Engage in misconduct while on a school bus, and/or
7. Engage in, or assist any other person(s), in any form of academic misconduct.

Disciplinary Procedures

Disciplinary action, when necessary, will be firm, fair, and consistent so as to be the most effective in changing student behavior. In determining the appropriate disciplinary action, school personnel authorized to impose disciplinary penalties may consider the following:

1. The student's age,
2. The nature of the offense and the circumstances which led to the offense,
3. The student's prior disciplinary record,
4. The effectiveness of other forms of discipline,
5. Information from parents, teachers, and/or others, as appropriate, and/or
6. Other extenuating circumstances.

Discipline may be progressive and is dependent upon the nature of the incident. This means that a student's subsequent violations will usually merit a stiffer penalty than the first violation.

If the conduct of a student is related to a disability or suspected disability, the student shall be referred to the Committee on Special Education and Discipline, and if warranted, shall be administered consistent with the separate requirements of this Code of Conduct for disciplining students with a disability. A student identified as having a disability shall not be disciplined for behavior related to his/her disability.

Penalties

1. Verbal warning
2. Written warning
3. Written notification to parent
4. Detention
5. Suspension from social, co-curricular, or extracurricular activities (refer to applicable codes)
6. Suspension of other privileges
7. Alternative Setting
8. Removal from classroom by teacher
9. Short-term (five days or less) suspension from school
10. Long-term (more than five days) suspension from school
11. Permanent suspension from school

**Menus and Calendars are
available Online at
www.westgenesee.org**

'Together We Accomplish More'

The environment of a quality school has shown to be one of the most important factors in students achieving success and in their overall enjoyment of their school experience.

In an effort to enhance and maintain a school environment that is conducive to learning and is student-centered, we are asking our students and their families for their continued support in reinforcing and carrying out certain expectations that benefit both our school and community. Please review and discuss the general information below pertaining to conduct, dress, electronic devices, and language; please also refer to the school handbook for more detailed information.

Please review the student **Code of Conduct** summary located in the **Student Handbook** and also included in this calendar. Special attention should be given within the handbook to the sections pertaining to codes of conduct for athletics, marching band, technology use, guidelines for dress, and academic eligibility for co-curricular activities. In addition, please review and discuss some of the more general items and expectations regarding student conduct mentioned on this page that are considered highly important to providing a safe, orderly, and student-friendly atmosphere.

General Conduct – Personal conduct that helps to promote cooperation and courteous interaction both in the classroom and beyond is deeply appreciated. While riding our buses, cooperating with the driver and with peers helps promote safety. In our cafeterias, we expect students to dispose of their trash, push in their chairs, and maintain a reasonable noise level. At the high school level, students driving to school are expected to adhere to the general student driving expectations made available. In addition,

avoiding behavior that is provoking, threatening, or harassing helps foster the learning-centered environment we strive for.

Dress – Clothing should serve to promote the health, safety, and welfare of our students and school environment. Articles relating to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, inappropriate images or phrases, etc., detract from a positive tone and should not be worn. Recognize appropriateness of garments as outlined in the building level handbook.

Language – Positive communication is an integral part of a quality school. Verbal and non-verbal skills that promote positive interaction is an expectation for all of us. Non-threatening communication, for example, helps promote caring, respect, and support in our school. Students are asked to set good examples while interacting with others.

Smoking, Lockers, Electronic Equipment - Smoking and/or possession of smoking paraphernalia are prohibited, with strict consequences being enforced. Lockers should be properly maintained as well.

At the July, 30, 2025 Meeting of the West Genesee Board of Education, Policy 7316 "Students and Personal Electronic Devices" was adopted as required under NY Law §2803. WGCS D Policy 7316 can be found on the website.

The law and required policy provide definitions of "internet-enabled devices", applicable times of the school day prohibiting use, methods for parent/student communication, device access and storage, exemptions for specific purposes, enforcement overview, continuation of electronic devices and testing, and distribution and translation.

By working together, we build and maintain a school environment that is student-centered and focused on learning.

Emergency Information

Every child has a Student Contact/Medical History Form which is very important to both the school and the student's family. This data form informs the school where to contact a parent or guardian in the event of an emergency. It also indicates the individual to be notified if your child is too ill to be in school and you, the parents, are unavailable. Parents should complete the Student Contact/Medical History Form and return it on the first day of school.

Directory Information

The West Genesee Central School District classifies the following student information as directory information:

- Name, address, and telephone number
- Parent's name(s) and address(es)
- Class designation
- Date and place of birth
- Participation in school clubs, activities, and sports
- Weight and height of interscholastic athletes
- Dates of attendance
- Degrees and awards received
- Most recent educational institute or agency attended by student
- Student's picture

Directory information may be available for bonafide purposes to outside parties such as colleges, newspapers, and social service agencies. Any eligible student or parent wishing to limit the availability of directory information must do so within 14 days of this notification, sent home on the first day of school, by contacting the building principal in writing.

Other questions regarding these rights should be referred to the student's building principal.

Student Services

Parents' Bill of Rights for Student and Data Privacy

This is a notification that you have the following rights in relation to student records:

1. The right of the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) and eligible students to inspect and review the student's education records and the procedure to request a review of educational records;
2. The intent of the school district to limit the disclosure of information contained in a student's education records except:
 - a. by prior written consent of the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) or the eligible student; or
 - b. under certain limited circumstances, as permitted by FERPA;
3. Parent(s) or guardian(s) of a student under eighteen (18) years of age or a student eighteen (18) years of age or older shall have an opportunity to challenge the content of their child's (their own) school records, to ensure that the records are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of students, and to provide an opportunity for the correction, amendment, or deletion of any such inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained therein;
4. The right of any person to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Education if the district violates FERPA; and
5. The procedure that a student's parent(s) or guardian(s) or an eligible student should follow to obtain copies of this policy and the locations where copies may be obtained.

Parent or Legal Guardian Request for Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) Information

New York State law allows parents and legal guardians of a student to request the effectiveness scores and final ratings of teachers and principals to which the student is assigned for the current school year. Requests for this information have to be made in writing using the appropriate teacher or principal request form located on the District website in the Academics section, on the NYS Required Notices page. They can be sent to:

West Genesee Central Schools
Human Resources Department
300 Sanderson Drive
Camillus, NY 13031

This information may only be released to parents or legal guardians and the District will verify that any request received has been submitted by a parent or legal guardian.

Additionally, the information is intended only for the use of the requesting parent or legal guardian.

The District shall arrange to provide translations of this notice to non-English speaking parents in their native language.

All rights and protections given to parents under FERPA and this policy transfers to the student when he or she reaches age 18 or enrolls in a post-secondary school. The student then becomes an "eligible student". A copy of this is available on the website.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Our Non-Discrimination policy is available on the website in the BOE Policy Section under Philosophy, Goals, and Objectives/0100-Equal Opportunity, and under Student Policies/5020-Equal Educational Opportunities.

For a listing of the building coordinators that uphold the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), go to the Academics link on our website under NYS/Federal Required Notices.



Extracurricular Programs

Board of Education ~ Extracurricular Program Philosophy

Extracurricular programs are an integral part of the total educational process at West Genesee. Program participation enriches the educational experience, promotes connectedness and a sense of belonging, and contributes to the development of a well-rounded student. Determination, perseverance, achievement, respectfulness, and teamwork are some of the valuable lessons that can be attained through extracurricular participation. Through these opportunities, we seek to offer a wholesome form of physical, musical, artistic, social, and academic activities. These programs play an important role in helping the individual student develop a positive self-image.

Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, one that requires commitment, fair play, and accountability. These programs provide a vital link between the school and community by fostering school spirit and pride. Students, staff, and parents representing West Genesee are year-round role models.

The culture of West Genesee is also reflected in what occurs before and after the normal academic day. We strive to balance individual talent with group achievement, where student and program development define success. While the reputation of our school and community is enhanced whenever its' representatives excel, by far the greatest rewards and satisfactions are derived through participation in our extracurricular opportunities.

National & State Recognitions

- One of the "Best Communities for Music Education in America" for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 by the National Association of Music Merchants/ National Association for Music Education
- "Signature School National Semi Finalist" from the Grammy Foundation for 2006, 2007, and 2015
- One of the 40 organizations of the Empire State Advantage Honor Roll of Excellence
- Extensive co-curricular and athletic opportunities
- Marching Band State Championships (34); Athletic Team State Championships: Boys Lacrosse (15); Girls Lacrosse (7); Boys Hockey (4); Boys Wrestling (5); Girls Swimming (3); Boys Baseball (1); Boys Swimming (1); Boys Track (2); Boys Basketball (1); Boys Golf (1); Boys Football (1); Girls Hockey (with Skaneateles) (3)

**Fine Arts & Athletics Calendars are
Available on the District Website**

Fine Arts Events

Fine Arts events are listed on the District Online Event Calendar available from the District website home page.



Athletic Schedules

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Schedules for all District sporting events can be found at www.arbiterlive.com. Contests can be accessed for each school.

Once you are in each schedule, you can view it by day, by sport, or by level. (If unsure of which level to select, there is a level chart available on the District website, along with customized links to www.schedulegalaxy.com.)

You can print up-to-date schedules of your favorite team and rescheduled contests are reflected immediately. Location information for each event is available.

Sporting Event Admission

There will be an admission fee charged for girls varsity soccer, boys varsity soccer, girls varsity lacrosse, boys varsity lacrosse, all girls JV/ varsity basketball, hockey games, varsity football, and boys JV/varsity basketball. Adults are \$2.00 and senior citizens/students are \$1.00.



Senior Citizen Cards

The West Genesee Central School District offers the Senior Citizen Card for any citizen in the District who is **62 years of age or older**. This card grants free admission to school athletic contests, concerts, special programs, and other activities sponsored by the school with only a few exceptions. You can pick a card up at any school office or the District Office beginning in September.

Food Service-MySchoolBucks

The www.MySchoolBucks.com website provides parents with the ability to view their child's food service activity including deposits, daily purchases, and up-to-date available balances.



In order to get started you will need to create an account for your student.

Once your account is established, you will be able to monitor your child's account as well as make online deposits. You should be aware that MySchoolBucks charges a service fee to deposit monies on your child's account. ***There is never a fee if your child brings a check to school and deposits it when going through the cafeteria lines at the buildings.***

Each student receives one breakfast and one lunch free of charge daily. Account funds may be used to purchase snacks or a second meal.

If you have any questions regarding this service, please feel free to contact the Food Services Department at 315-487-4661.



Instructional Technology Code of Conduct

Access to District technology resources is a privilege made available to staff, Board of Education, and students. All users should respect and protect the rights of every other user. They shall act in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner, considering the United States, New York State and local laws, the missions and purposes of other networks used via the Internet and the following Code of Conduct.

All users must avoid the following inappropriate uses of the District's technology resources:

- Using resources for financial gain or profit
- Degrading or disrupting equipment, software, or system performance
- Using resources to interfere with the proper operation of any computer, or destroy data
- Using information obtained through network and computer resources without giving proper credit to the source (plagiarism)
- Intentionally interfering with the work of others
- Using resources in any manner that violates Board Policy, federal, state, or local law, including unauthorized copying or transmission of software. Gaining unauthorized access to systems and networks
- Invading the privacy of individuals
- Using an account owned by another user, or allowing another user to use your account
- Posting personal communications without the original author's consent
- Posting anonymous messages
- Initiating or forwarding "chain" letters
- Downloading, storing, printing, or distributing files or messages that are profane, obscene, threatening, or that use language that offends or tends to degrade others
- Downloading, storing, printing, or distributing files or messages that contain information considered dangerous to the public at large



Student Health

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Physical Examinations:

NYS Department of Education Requirements:

- All new entrants
- All students in grades UPK or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11
- The physical must be within one year prior to the first day of school
- If your student has a current physical, please send a copy to the nurse's office

Body Mass Index (BMI) Requirement for Students

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to compute the student's body mass index or 'BMI'. The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low.

New York State Education Law requires that BMI and weight status group information be included as part of the student's school health examination. School districts are required to submit this data to the New York State Department of Health.

Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students will be sent. You may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

If you do NOT wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey, please contact your building nurse.

Vaccination Information for Students NYS Department of Education Requirements:

Please note: There is a 14-day window (from the 1st day of school) to complete ALL vaccination requirements or the student will be excluded from school until all vaccination requirements have been met. This may be extended to 30 days for students transferring from out-of-state or another country.

Sixth Grade: Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) – All 6th grade students, 11 years old by the first day of school in the fall, must have a Tdap vaccine. If the student is 10 years old upon entry into the 6th grade, they must receive the Tdap vaccine upon turning 11 years old.

Seventh Grade: Meningococcal Vaccine – Students entering the 7th grade must have 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine.

Twelfth Grade: Meningococcal Vaccine – Students entering the 12th grade must have 2 doses of Meningococcal vaccine OR 1 dose if the dose was received at age 16 or older.

Vaccine Requirements: Universal Pre-K (UPK)

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis Vaccine (DtaP): 4 doses
- Polio: 3 doses
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR): 1 dose
- Hepatitis B: 3 doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox): 1 dose
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) : 1 to 4 doses
- Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV): 1 to 4 doses

Vaccine Requirements: Kindergarten

- Diphtheria / Tetanus / Pertussis Vaccine (DtaP): 5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at age 4 or older
- Polio: 4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at age 4 or older
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR): 2 doses
- Hepatitis B: 3 doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses - *If your child has had chickenpox disease, verification of the disease is required including: blood test that proves immunity or documentation of the disease from your health care provider.*

Please provide the most up-to-date record of immunizations to the student's health office, and you can contact your child's health office with any questions.

Dental Health Certificates

Children in New York State are encouraged to obtain dental health certificates declaring their readiness to attend schools at the time of entry and in grades UPK or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. The purpose is to determine a child's fitness to attend school, determining whether any painful conditions, obvious swelling related to cavities, or any other condition exists that will interfere with a student's ability to focus on school activities.

Hearing and Vision Screening

It is suggested that schools notify parents when hearing and vision screenings are going to take place. Students in grades UPK or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11 as well as newly enrolled students within 6 months of admission to school, who did not have a hearing and/or vision screening noted on their physical exam, require screening in school.

Parents with questions or concerns related to their student's hearing and/or vision, are encouraged to contact their school nurse.

Special Services

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Special Education Services

The West Genesee Central School District is committed to providing all students with a free and appropriate public education. In order to meet the needs of a diverse population, the District offers academic intervention services as well as special education services.

Special Education consists of specially designed instruction and/or related services for students (ages 3-22 years) who are identified by either the District Committee on Preschool Education (CPSE) or the Committee on Special Education (CSE) as having an educational disability.

The CPSE and CSE are multidisciplinary teams of professionals and parent(s) responsible for coordinating evaluations, determining eligibility and recommending program and/or services if students meet eligibility requirements.

Members of the committee include the child's parent(s) or guardian, a school psychologist, a special education teacher, one of the child's general education teachers, and a representative of the school district who is qualified to provide or supervise special education. Upon request, additional participants such as a building principal, related service provider, a parent representative, and the school physician may also be present.

The committees, appointed by and responsible to the Board of Education, hold meetings on a regular basis. The District is committed to providing appropriate programs, services and supports for all students with disabilities in the student's home school in the least restrictive environment for that particular child, as much as possible.

In addition, all children receiving special education services are required to have a CSE

review at least annually. The purpose of this annual review is to recommend the continuation, modification, or termination of the provision of special education programs, services and supports. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend these annual reviews, typically held at the child's school of attendance.

District CSE Meetings

District CSE meetings are held for initial referrals to the CSE, for any recommended increase in a child's program or service and for initial recommendation for a 12 month program. These meetings typically take place in the child's school. Each school building has a monthly District CSE date.

Building Level CSE Meetings (sub-committee of District CSE)

The building level, or sub-committee on special education reviews student cases for annual reviews, minor program/service changes (reduction of), modification of Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals, and possibly, reevaluation reviews.



--- Notification: Pesticide Use ---

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The West Genesee 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
- Nonvolatile rodenticides and nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- Silica gel and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children

- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets

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

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please call the WGCSD Director of Facilities at 315-487-4630 or you can access the form on the District website.

Use of School Facilities

The Board of Education welcomes any opportunity to make school facilities available to the people of the District for all purposes that are authorized by State Education Law. As per Board of Education policy, the organization or group sponsored by an organization must be not-for-profit and has been determined to be tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service (501c3), and provide a Certificate of Insurance with a minimum of \$1,000,000 liability coverage naming the West Genesee School District as additional insured. Please process an application using Incident IQ. This may be accomplished by going to the District website and selecting 'Facility/Tech Requests' from the Connect section on the homepage.

Asbestos Management

As provided under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, (AHERA - EPA 40 CFR 763), West Genesee Central School District hereby makes known the steps it has undertaken to comply with AHERA and the availability of asbestos management plans:

1. Beginning in 1989, all district-owned facilities were inspected for asbestos and management plans were developed for each building according to the requirements of AHERA. Reinspections are conducted by the District every three years. Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES of Syracuse, New York, completed the 2016 AHERA Triennial Inspection and update to the Asbestos Management Plans.
2. Periodic surveillance of asbestos-containing building materials is conducted every six months.
3. All custodial and maintenance staff have undergone Asbestos Awareness Training.
4. All response actions taken are within federal and state guidelines.

Management Plans may be viewed at the Building and Grounds Office at: 5203 West Genesee Street, Camillus, NY, 13031 during office hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Ken Coon, Director of Facilities, at 315-487-4630.

Smoke-Free Schools

In accordance with BOE policies 1530 and 5480 and the Code of Conduct, Smoking a cigarette (including e-cigarettes), cigar, pipe or using chewing or smokeless tobacco is prohibited on school grounds.



Transportation Guidelines

This information is being provided to you by the Transportation Department in an effort to establish clear guidelines for appropriate student behavior and expectations regarding the safe transportation of students.

Please review this material with your child. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 315-487-4576.

The primary responsibility of a school bus driver is to safely transport students.

Road concentration is essential to safe driving. A higher probability of accidents occurring happens when the level of driver road concentration is lowered.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q What time does my child need to be waiting at his/her morning stop?

A Parents should have their child ready 10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.

Q Will the bus leave the stop without my child if he/she is not waiting at the bus stop location?

A Yes! The student must be waiting at his/her stop except in extreme weather.

Q What are my options if my child misses the bus in the morning due to no fault of his/her own?

A Call the Transportation Department immediately.

Q Who do I call if I believe that my child's bus stop location is not acceptable?

A Call the Transportation Department and talk with the Director of Transportation at 315-487-4576.

Q What is the process for requesting a temporary afternoon bus stop location that is different from the morning stop location?

A Contact the school office that your child attends.

Q What is the process for requesting any permanent bus changes?

A All requests are to be made in person and in writing to the school office.

Q What should I do when my child stops riding for an extended length of time? (5 days or more)

A Inform the Transportation Department.

Q What should I do if I want my child to ride a different bus from the one he/she normally rides?

A Provide a written request to the child's school principal.

Q What happens if my child breaks the bus rules?

A Consequences for inappropriate behavior on the bus depends on the infraction. Consequences may range from driver/student conference, change of seating, to removal from the bus. In situations where the infraction is significant, drivers will write disciplinary referrals and the Director of Transportation will refer to the appropriate grade level administrator. (The rules and consequences are the same as in a classroom.)

Request for a “Temporary Change of Bus Assignment”

Morning Procedure as follows:

There is a student bus pass that was developed for morning transportation temporary changes. See process and printable form at <https://www.westgenesee.org/district-services/transportation/transportation-forms/>.

Afternoon Procedure as follows:

1. A student may be transported to an alternate site dependent upon the availability of a seat on the bus. For example, a student may be transported to or from a sitter location within the boundaries of the school the pupil legally attends.
2. Pupils must submit a written parental request to the building principal. An approved request will be returned to the student so it may be given to the bus driver upon entering the bus.
3. The bus drivers are authorized to transport only those students who are regularly assigned to their particular bus route. All other pupils must have a “Temporary Change of Bus Assignment” to be presented to the bus driver upon entering the bus.
4. A student who tries to board a bus without the “Temporary Change of Bus Assignment” will be denied entrance on the bus. Failure to board his/her regular bus will require parent or guardian transportation.

Bus Conduct

Disciplinary procedure for bus privileges:

Students who violate their responsibilities may be subject to denial of bus privileges as indicated below:

- 1st Conduct Report: Warning
- 2nd Conduct Report: The student may be denied bus privileges for five (5) school days.
- 3rd Conduct Report: The student may be denied bus privileges for the balance of the school year.

The Superintendent of Schools may waive the above sequence and deny bus privileges immediately to any student guilty of grossly offensive conduct or language. Parents will be notified accordingly.

Copies of the Conduct Report will be sent to parents, the school the student attends, and to the bus driver. The original will be retained by the Transportation Department.

PUPILS WHO ARE TRANSPORTED BY A SCHOOL BUS TO AND FROM SCHOOL ARE REQUIRED TO RIDE THEIR ASSIGNED BUS IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. THEY SHOULD BOARD AND GET OFF THE BUS AT THE SAME STOP DAILY.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Be on time to the school bus stop: wait for the bus back from the road: wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before moving towards it.
2. Be respectful of the property of others at the bus stop.
3. Follow proper crossing and discharge procedures when entering and exiting the bus.
4. Enter and exit the bus in an orderly manner.
5. Take a seat as quickly as possible and remain seated during the entire ride.
6. Do not throw anything inside or out of the bus.
7. Keep the bus clean.
8. Do not bring articles that create a hazard, such as water guns, matches, etc.
9. Keep the aisle of the bus clear at all times: if you carry a musical instrument or school project, you must make sure it will fit on your lap in the seat with you.
10. Do not distract the bus driver.
11. Use proper conduct; horseplay or fighting will not be tolerated.
12. Know all the emergency procedures.
13. Obey all the driver's instructions.
14. Report concerns to the bus driver, parent, principal, or teacher.

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District Information

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2026-2027 District Contacts

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Student Attendance

The Board of Education of the West Genesee Central School District recognizes that regular school attendance which includes arriving to school on time, contributes to the development of a positive work ethic and achievement of higher academic performance. The Board further recognizes that consistent school attendance, academic success, and school completion, have a positive correlation; therefore, the School District has developed the following objectives:

- Strive to maintain high attendance rates.
- Identify attendance patterns in order to address attendance improvement efforts.
- Know the whereabouts of every student for safety and other reasons.
- Verify that individual students are complying with education laws relating to compulsory attendance.
- Determine the District's average daily attendance for state aid purposes.
- Involve parents in the promotion and support of regular school attendance.
- The District requires parents to contact the school if your child will not be in attendance.



District Facts and Figures

- Suburban Syracuse, New York School District
- Number of Schools in the District - 7
- Rigorous High School Academic Program - Forty-one College Level Courses
- Middle School and High School Academic Support Centers
- Early Literacy Support Program
- Commitment to Use of Technology for Teaching and Learning
- Responsive Programs for Students with Special Needs
- Outstanding Performing and Visual Arts Programs
- Career and Technical Education Programs in Business, Engineering, and Computer Technology
- Extensive Professional Development Opportunities; Teacher Mentoring Program; West Genesee/Syracuse University Teaching Center
- High Level of Parent Participation and Community Support
- Student Enrollment of 4,516
- District Employees - 925
- General Fund Budget - \$124,640,000

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Schools Phone Directory

West Genesee High School

Principal.....	Tracy Klefbeck.....	315-487-4592
Secretary	Carol Doucette	
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Secretary	Ginny Ezzo	
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Camillus Middle School

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Principal.....	Dan MacCollum.....	315-487-4615
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Counseling and Student Services	Madelyn Marzocchi	315-487-4622
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East Hill Elementary

Principal.....	Joseph Curtin	315-487-4648
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Nurse	Abigail Falconer	315-487-4640

Onondaga Road Elementary

Principal.....	Michelle Collier	315-487-4653
Secretary	Christy Rotunno	
Nurse	Carrie Heaphy	315-487-4655

Split Rock Elementary

Principal.....	Matthew Kimpland.....	315-487-4656
Secretary	Jackie Price	
Nurse	Brendan Hind	315-487-4658

Stonehedge Elementary

Principal	Amanda Simmons	315-487-4633
Secretary	Anne Borgo	
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Secretary	Lorraine Farella	
Nurse	Stephanie Skardinski	315-487-4636
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Emergency Closing Information

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School closings, delayed openings, and early dismissal due to adverse weather conditions or emergency situations will be posted on the Latest News section of the District website homepage and broadcast over the following TV stations: WSTM, WTVH, WSYR, and Spectrum News.

In conjunction with the media being contacted, Twitter/X, Instagram, and the Facebook page will also be used to communicate snow days and closings. To receive updates from X you do have to have an account on Twitter X and follow **westgeneseeCSD** to receive the updates.

ParentSquare communications software allows us to send emails, texts, app push notifications, and make phone calls. (Phone calls will be used for emergency situations.)

Parent/Guardians and staff will NOT need to sign-up to receive information from schools that they are registered for in SchoolTool. (There is an option to unsubscribe if you choose not to receive emails, texts, and/or phone calls.)

Not Receiving Emails: If you are not receiving emails, please check your spam/junk/promotions folders, then mark them as 'not spam/junk'. Also, please add publications@westgenesee.org and the email address for your principal into your email contacts, and then you should receive emails from your school and the District.

It is important that your child be aware of what he/she is to do if the school is dismissed prior to the regular closing time due to any type of emergency. Please make arrangements with your child, neighbors, or relatives as soon as possible in order to avoid the anxiety associated with emergency situations.

Student Photographs Used in Publications

Throughout the school year, photographs and videos are taken of students at school or school-sponsored events and extracurricular programs. Media outlets often use these photographs and/or videos, including West Genesee publications, school-sponsored social media accounts, the District Website, and CNY media publications (television, radio, and print). If you **authorize** West Genesee CSD to use your child's image, likeness, or name as described above, no action is required from you. If you wish to **deny** permission or opt-out for the inclusion of your child's image or likeness in media publications, please complete the Photo/Video Media Release Opt-Out form available on the District website. You will receive confirmation that your form was received, and the information will be shared with the appropriate people. Opting out of publications and school-sponsored media coverage does not guarantee that external media coverage of your child at off-campus school-related events can be avoided. School officials cannot prevent the media or community organizations from photographing, recording, or interviewing students off school property which may occur at certain sporting events, school plays, concerts or other public events.

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