

LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CALENDAR AND INFORMATION GUIDE



2026-2027

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Lawrence Families,

Welcome to a new school year!

On behalf of our Board of Education, administrators, teachers, and support staff, I am delighted to welcome you back. Whether this is your child's very first day in our schools or the beginning of another exciting year, we are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you in your child's education.

Each new school year is filled with promise. It brings fresh opportunities to learn, to grow, to discover new talents, and to build lasting friendships. At Lawrence, we believe that every child has unique strengths, and we are committed to helping each student reach their fullest potential.

This year, our work continues to align with the New York State Education Department's **Portrait of a Graduate**—a vision that prepares students not only for graduation, but for success in college, careers, and life. Together, we are committed to developing students who are:

- **Critical Thinkers** who ask questions, solve problems, and think creatively.
- **Effective Communicators** who express their ideas with confidence, listen respectfully, and collaborate with others.
- **Innovative Learners** who embrace curiosity, adapt to change, and seek new solutions.
- **Global Citizens** who appreciate diverse perspectives and understand their role in an interconnected world.
- **Resilient Individuals** who persevere through challenges, learn from setbacks, and demonstrate courage and determination.
- **Ethical Leaders** who act with integrity, compassion, responsibility, and respect for others.

These qualities are not taught in a single lesson or developed in one classroom. They are nurtured every day through meaningful instruction, engaging experiences, extracurricular opportunities, community service, athletics, music, the arts, and the positive relationships our students build with caring adults throughout our district.

Throughout every stage, our dedicated educators remain focused on providing rigorous instruction while ensuring that every student feels known, valued, safe, and supported.

Thank you for your continued trust in the Lawrence School District. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning, growth, and success. Warmest wishes for a successful and rewarding 2026–2027 school year.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ann Pedersen, Superintendent of Schools



In accordance with Education Law §2803, Lawrence Public Schools has adopted a "Students and Personal Electronic Devices" policy. This policy prohibits the use of internet-enabled personal devices by students from the beginning to the end of the school day. To support a focused and distraction-free learning environment, students will not be permitted to use their phones or similar devices during school hours. If you need to get in touch with your child during the day, please contact the school's main office.

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The mission of the Lawrence Public Schools, a unifying force at the heart of a cultural mosaic, is to ensure all learners reach their highest individual potential, through an academically rigorous educational system that inspires life-long learning; focuses on creative, student-centered teaching and learning; and enables all to possess the confidence and abilities to meet life's challenges.

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Being contributive demonstrates that future graduates apply their skills and civic-mindedness to solve real-world problems and actively enrich the society around them.

LPS students gather in unity to honor Patriot Day, strengthening our collective social fabric through shared remembrance.

SEPTEMBER 2026

ECC Early Childhood Center (#4 School) / PreK & Kindergarten
PS Primary School (#2 School) / Gr. 1–3
ES Elementary School (Broadway Campus) / Gr. 4–6
MS Middle School (Broadway Campus) / Gr. 7–8
HS High School / Gr. 9–12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 First Day of School ECC PreK/K Phase In Day ECC/PS/ES/MS/HS 1st Marking Period Begins MS Fall Sports Begin	2 ECC 1st Day of Bussing	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	8	9	10 HS Back To School Night 6:00 pm	11 Patriot Day in Memory of 9/11 Wear Red, White & Blue	12 SAT
13 SAT	14	15	16 ECC Bus Safety Day ES/MS Back to School Night	17 PS Back to School Night	18	19
20	21 YOM KIPPUR SCHOOL CLOSED	22 ES 0 Period Rehearsals Begin MS X Period Begins	23	24 ECC Back to School Night	25	26
27	28 PS Picture Day	29 MS Picture Days	30			



CREATIVE INNOVATOR

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



Creative innovators are curious, open-minded, and love trying new things. They think outside the box, connect different ideas, and turn wild imagination into real results.

These Class of 2026 grads helped build the Tornado News and Sports Networks, transforming a simple club into a vital Lawrence community cornerstone

OCTOBER 2026

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HS High School / Gr. 9–12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 MS 8th Gr. Ellis Island Trip	2	3 SAT Homecoming
4 SAT	5	6 ES Picture Day	7	8	9	10
	ES/MS Hispanic Heritage Week					
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	13	14 HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:35-2:35 pm HS PSAT (Gr. 9-11)	15	16	17
18	19 ECC Fall Picture Day Board of Education Meeting at HS 8:00 pm	20	21 PS Literacy Night	22	23	24
			PS Book Fair			
25	26	27	28	29 HS Safe Halloween	30 ECC Fall Festival PS Pumpkin Patch MS/HS 1st Marking Period Ends	31
	ES/MS Spirit Week					



Global Citizens
respect diverse cultures,
perspectives, and
experiences. They act
responsibly, show empathy
for others, and contribute
positively to their
communities and the world.

Lawrence Universal Pre-K students celebrate their different cultures, and experience through International Day celebrations.

NOVEMBER 2026

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ES Elementary School (Broadway Campus) / Gr. 4–6
MS Middle School (Broadway Campus) / Gr. 7–8
HS High School / Gr. 9–12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 MS/HS 2nd Marking Period Begins HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00-8:15 pm MS Winter 1 Sports Begin	3 Staff Development Day ELECTION DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	4	5 MS Drama Club 7:00 pm	6 ECC/PS 1st Marking Period Ends PS Picture Retake	7
8	9 ECC/PS 2nd Marking Period Begins	10	11 VETERANS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	12 ES/MS Parent/Teacher Conferences ES Book Fair	13	14
15	16 HS Broadway Showcase Dress Rehearsal 2:45 pm HS Winter Sports Begin Board of Education Meeting at HS, 8:00 pm	17 HS Broadway Showcase Dress Rehearsal 2:45 pm	18 ES Picture Retake Day HS Broadway Showcase 7:00 pm ECC Book Fair	19 ECC/PS Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)	20	21
22	23 ECC Picture Retake	24 PS Turkey Trot ES/MS Thanksgiving Celebration Event	25 ECC Turkey Trot	26 THANKSGIVING BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED	27	28
29	30					



**Being Reflective and
Future Focused means
that future graduates will
set meaningful goals that
will prepare them for
success during
adulthood.**

An LES student reflects deeply over his book, building the focus needed for tomorrow.
Every moment of classroom concentration shapes a bright, future-ready mind.

DECEMBER 2026

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HS High School / Gr. 9–12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 ES/MS Honor Roll Celebration	5 SAT
6 SAT	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 MS 8th Gr. Winter Concert 7:00 pm	15	16	17 ECC PreK Winter Sing 10:00 am MS 7th Gr. Winter Concert 7:00 pm	18 ECC Kindergarten Winter Sing	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			HOLIDAY BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED			
27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		
	HOLIDAY BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED					



Effective Communicators
express ideas clearly,
listen actively, and
communicate
respectfully. They work
well with others and help
build understanding.

Lawrence High School Speech & Debate Team Shines at 8th
Annual Long Island Mentor Moot Court Tournament

JANUARY 2027

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HS High School / Gr. 9-12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 SCHOOL CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY	2
3	4	5	6 Nassau Music Educators Division 1 Rehearsals at Lawrence Broadway Campus	7	8	9 Nassau Music Educators Division 1 Rehearsals at Lawrence Broadway Campus
10	11 Board of Education Meeting at HS 8:00 pm	12	13	14	15 ECC PreK Multicultural Day	16
	Nassau Music Educators Division 2-5 Rehearsals					
17	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	19 HS Orchestra Dress Rehearsal 2:45 pm MS Winter 2 Sports Begin	20 HS Band and Chorus Dress Rehearsal 2:45 pm	21 HS Winter Concert 7:00 pm	22 ES Spirit Hot Shot Contest	23
24	25	26	27	28 ECC Peaceful Letter Day ES 6th Gr. Winter Concert 7:00 pm	29 MS/HS 1st Semester Ends MS/HS 2nd Marking Period Ends	30
31	ES 5th Gr. Winter Concert 7:00 pm	HS Regents Exams				



Critical Thinkers evaluate evidence, identify patterns, and make informed decisions. They connect ideas, solve problems, and apply learning to new situations.

Lawrence Primary School students use number relationships to solve mathematical problems.

FEBRUARY 2027

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HS High School / Gr. 9–12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 MS/HS 3rd Marking Period Begins HS Broadway Showcase Dress Rehearsals, 2:45 pm	2	3 ECC PreK World Read Aloud Day ES/MS Black History Poetry Week	4 HS Broadway Showcase, 7:00 pm	5	6
	7	8 Board of Education Meeting at HS 8:00 pm PS Family Math Night ES/MS Black History Music Week	9	10 ES Friendship Dance	11 MS Friendship Event	12 PS/ES/MS "PS, I Love You" Day
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	32	33	34	35	36



Embracing learning and growth demonstrates that future graduates actively seek new knowledge, challenge themselves creatively, and build the critical skills necessary for lifelong success.

LHS students take center stage in Anastasia. Through the power of performing arts, they build the confidence and collaboration skills needed to learn and grow.

MARCH 2027

ECC Early Childhood Center (#4 School) / PreK & Kindergarten
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HS High School / Gr. 9–12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 HS 11th Gr. Choices & Consequences MS Drama Club – 7:00 pm	4	5 ECC/PS/ES 2nd Marking Period Ends	6 SAT
	ECC/PS Read Across America Week					
7 SAT	8 HS Spring Sports Begin ECC/PS 3rd Marking Period Begins	9 ES/MS March Madness Math Contest ES Spring Picture Day	10 HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00-8:15 pm ECC Book Fair	11 ECC/PS Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal) PS Book Fair	12	13
14	15 MS Advanced Concert 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting at HS, 8:00 pm	16 HS Orchestra Dress Rehearsal 2:45 pm	17 ECC Spring Picture Day HS Band and Chorus Dress Rehearsal 2:45 pm	18 HS Advanced Concert 7:00 pm	19	20
	ES/MS Women's Recognition Week					
21	22	23 ES PTA Book Fair	24	25 HOLIDAY BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED	26 HOLIDAY BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED	27
28	29 HOLIDAY BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	30 MS Spring Sports Begin	31 ES/MS Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)			



Future graduates will be able to create new ideas and products while adapting to evolving challenges in a changing world.

Lawrence Universal Pre-K students create art, and learn to paint within the lines. Laying a foundation for their future art endeavors.

APRIL 2027

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HS High School / Gr. 9–12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 ES/MS Recognition of Autism Awareness Day	3
4	5	6	7 Tri-M Dress Rehearsal 2:45 pm	8 Tri-M Induction and Recital 7:00 pm	9	10
	HS Multicultural Week					
	Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA, Math, Science Assessments					
11	12 Board of Education Meeting at HS (Adopt Budget & Property Tax Report Card), 8:00 pm	13	14	15	16 ECC PreK Family Friday 1:00 pm MS/HS 3rd Marking Period Ends	17
	HS Buskins Dress Rehearsals, 2:45 pm		HS Buskins, 7:00 pm			
	Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA, Math, Science Assessments					
18	19 MS/HS 4th Marking Period Begins	20	21	22	23	24
	Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA, Math, Science Assessments					
	SPRING BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	SPRING BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED					



Good workers demonstrate responsibility, professionalism, and a strong work ethic. They communicate clearly, manage their time well, and take ownership of their work.

Lawrence Primary School students work together to recreate a roller skate during their trip to United Skates of America.

MAY 2027

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HS High School / Gr. 9–12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 SAT
2 SAT	3	4 BUDGET HEARING 8:00 PM	5	6	7	8
	Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA, Math, Science Assessments					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA, Math, Science Assessments					
					NYSSMA Hosted at Lawrence Broadway Campus	
16	17	18 ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION	19 PS Fitness Night	20	21	22
	District Dance Dress Rehearsals, 2:45 pm			PS Carnival		
				District Dance Show, 7:00 pm		
23	24 MS 8th Gr. Spring Concert, 7:00 pm HS Orchestra Dress Rehearsal 2:45 pm	25 MS NJHS Induction 6:00 pm HS Band/Chorus Dress Rehearsal 2:45 pm	26 District Art Show at HS 5:00 pm HS Spring Concert 7:00 pm	27 PS Gr. 3 Spring Concert ES/MS Multicultural Film Festival	28 PS Carnival Principal's Honor Roll Trip	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED					



Being Academically Prepared demonstrates that future graduates will have gained and applied strong knowledge through all different areas of study.

Faculty and students set Wildly Important Goals (WIGs) and track their progress together to achieve them.

JUNE 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Athletics Senior Awards Ceremony	2 MS 7th Gr. Spring Concert 7:00 pm	3 HS Showcase of the Arts 7:00 pm	4 PS Carnival (Rain Date) ES 6th Gr. Adventureland Trip MS 8th Grade Day	5 SAT
6 SAT	7 ES 6th Gr. Spring Concert 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting at HS 8:00 pm	8 MS 8th Gr. Awards Ceremony	9 Elementary Clerical Half Day HS Senior Awards	10 ES 5th Gr. Spring Concert 7:00 pm	11 ECC PreK Moving On Ceremony 10:00 am ES Carnival MS 8th Gr. Trip	12
13	14 ES 4th Gr. Spring Concert 7:00 pm	15	16	17 PS Moving Up Ceremony MS Career Virtual Presentation	18 JUNETEENTH (OBSERVED) SCHOOL CLOSED	19
20	21 ES 6th Grade Day	22 ECC Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony	23 HS Senior Prom	24 ES/MS Moving Up Day	25 MS/HS 4th Marking Period Ends Last Day of School	26
27	28 HS Graduation	29	30			



A Lawrence High School graduate celebrates with her relative at the LHS Class of 2026 "Clap Out" held at LPS.

JULY 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 FOURTH OF JULY (OBSERVED)	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Board of Education Meeting at HS (Annual Organizational Meeting) 8:00 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



The New York State Education Department (NYSED) adopted the New York State Portrait of a Graduate to define the shared skills, attributes, and competencies every student should master to thrive in college, careers, and civic life

AUGUST 2027

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HS High School / Gr. 9–12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				

LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Lawrence Union Free School District #15 includes the villages of Atlantic Beach, Cedarhurst, Inwood, Lawrence, Meadowmere Park, portions of Valley Stream known as North Woodmere, Valley Stream, Woodmere and Woodsburgh. The public school population is comprised of approximately 2,200 students from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. The District is also responsible for transporting approximately 6,150 non-public school students who reside in the District to and from school. Furthermore, the District is legally obligated to provide to all eligible school age children, both public and private, textbooks, special education services and health and welfare services.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Lawrence Union Free School District consists of seven trustees elected by District residents. Board trustees serve without pay and serve three-year terms which overlap. Decisions made by your elected school board members affect the education of your children and the well-being of the community. The Board encourages members of the community to attend all Board meetings. The dates for scheduled Board meetings are indicated on the calendar as well as on the Board of Education page of the District website.

President: Heshy Blachorsky; **Vice President:** Asher Mansdorf

Trustees: Abel Feldhamer, Murray Forman, Tova Plaut, Tova Rosenfeld, David Sussman
To contact the Board of Education, please email: BOE@lawrence.k12.ny.us

VOTING INFORMATION

THE BUDGET HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2027, 8:00 PM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

**2026–2027 ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2027, 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM**

Voter Eligibility – All voters must be United States citizens, 18 years old and a resident of District #15 for at least thirty days prior to the vote. A qualified voter must be registered with the school district or the Nassau County Board of Elections. If you have voted in either a school district election within the past year or a local general election anytime in the past four years, you are already registered.

Voter Registration – You may register in person throughout the school year with the District Clerk, on school days between 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. By doing so, you will be qualified only to vote in school district elections. Personal Voter Registration will be conducted on May 4, 2027 in the District Clerk's office from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Qualified residents should bring at least one document from each category below.

Evidence of Identification (Photo ID)

- Valid NYS driver's license
- Valid NYS photo ID card
- Valid U.S. passport

Evidence of Residence and Occupancy

- Recent gas bill, oil bill, electric bill, home telephone bill, cable/internet bill, property tax bill showing address and name
- Copy of Lease
- Record of recent mortgage payment

Last Day to Register – Tuesday, May 11, 2027, between the hours of 8:00 am – 11:00 am is the last day to register with the District Clerk for the May 18, 2027 Annual Budget Vote and Election.

Absentee and Early Mail Ballot Applications – Qualified registered voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots from the District Clerk and from the District website. Early ballot voting for any qualified school district voter. Early ballot voting is available as a result of the state Early Mail Voter Act, effective January 1, 2024. Early voting is possible without any reasons needed. Similar to absentee ballot voting, you must fill out an application to vote early. There are separate applications for early voting or absentee ballot voting, but the application process and deadlines are the same for both. If the application requests that a ballot be mailed to the voter, it must be received by the District Clerk no later than seven days before the election. An application personally delivered to the District Clerk must be received by the District Clerk no later than the day before the election. Applications may not be submitted more than 30 days prior to the election. Upon receipt, your application will be reviewed, pursuant to the provisions of the Education Law, to establish your entitlement to vote by absentee or early mail ballot. A ballot will then be issued.

You Will Not be Eligible to Vote by Absentee or Early Ballot if:

- Your application is incomplete, unsigned or not dated
- You are not a qualified registered voter of District #15

Returning Your Absentee or Early Voting Ballot – The ballot will come with instructions and a set of return envelopes. After making your choices on the ballot, you must enclose it in the smaller envelope that contains your name and address, sign and date the back. Then insert that envelope in the bigger envelope addressed to the District Clerk, place proper postage on it and mail it back. Alternatively, the ballot may be hand-delivered to the District Clerk's office by 5:00 pm on May 18, 2027. Your completed ballot cannot be delivered directly to your polling place on the day of the election.

Mail your completed ballot application to:

District Clerk
Lawrence Union Free School District
P.O. Box 477, Lawrence, New York 11559

Physical address for personal delivery:

Lawrence High School
2 Reilly Road, Cedarhurst, New York 11516

Absentee ballot drop-box:

Located outside of the Lawrence High School
main entrance from May 11, 2027 until
5:00 pm on May 18, 2027.

Polling Locations:

Atlantic Beach Village Hall
65 The Plaza, Atlantic Beach
Primary School
at Number Two School Gym
1 Donahue Avenue, Inwood
Lawrence High School Gym
2 Reilly Road, Cedarhurst
Lawrence Middle School Gym
195 Broadway, Lawrence

RESIDENCY

Only legal residents of the Lawrence Union Free School District #15 are entitled to attend our schools. The school District verifies that all individuals requesting school registration establish proof of residency. In addition, all students entering the ninth grade are required to re-register prior to the beginning of the school year. Any resident who believes that someone attending our schools is not a legal resident is encouraged to call 516-295-7065 and to communicate such concerns. Anonymous tips are accepted.

ATTENDANCE

Whenever possible, parents/guardians should notify the school when their child is going to be absent. Written excuses, signed by the parent, giving the dates and reason for absence are required by the State and must be presented when the student returns to school.

Absence and Lateness – Parents should encourage regular attendance and punctuality for their child. Some important reasons for this include:

- Most school work is organized in sequences and the effect is cumulative over long periods. Chronic absences or lateness seriously interferes with the child's progress.
- New York State Education law permits absence from school for personal illness, death or illness in the family, quarantine, religious observance, one hour a week for religious instruction (parent permission required), school supervised trips, unsafe weather conditions and required appearance in court. All other absences are considered illegal and must be recorded on the student's records.
- The amount of State Aid which a school receives is based on average daily attendance. Unnecessary absence reduces the amount of aid received and increases the cost to the local taxpayer.
- High school students will not receive credit for courses if they have excessive unexcused absences.

STAY HOME
when you are feeling sick.

QUEDARSE en casa
cuando se sienta enfermo.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Please call 516-295-7065 to schedule an appointment to register your child. In order to safeguard the health of your child, to place the child in the most appropriate program and to conform New York State Laws and District policy, the District requires certain information and records. These include:

- Original birth certificate (required) (no passports accepted)
- Three (3) proofs of residency (in addition to deed, lease or affidavits)
- Valid photo ID with current address
- Proof of parental relationship
- Proof of prior school attendance
- Proof of current physical examination
- Proof of current physical examination

For detailed information on immunization requirements visit the Department of Health's Immunization page at: <http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/>. Records must be presented, approved and photocopied before your child may be registered. Children who will be four years old on or before December 1st, will be eligible for entrance into the full day Pre-Kindergarten program at the Early Childhood Center (ECC) at #4 School. Parents are advised to call ECC for assistance, 516-295-6400. A child living within District #15 whose fifth birthday falls on or before December 1st will be eligible to enter the Kindergarten program in September. Kindergarten registration is held in early February. Public notice is given regarding exact times, dates and places. To be eligible for first grade, a child's sixth birthday must fall on or before December 1st. Above grade one, a transfer student from outside the District is tentatively placed at the grade level indicated on the record furnished by the former school.

TRANSPORTATION/TEXTBOOKS

Transportation to the public schools in District #15 is provided on the basis of the student's grade and a minimum distance from home to school. Distances are measured by the shortest route between home and school of attendance. The following distances presently apply:

Kindergarten	 All Ride	Grades 6–8	 1 mile
Grades 1–5	 1/2 mile	Grades 9–12	 1-1/4 mile

Bus passes will be mailed by the end of August to eligible students. No bus stop changes will be made during the first two weeks of school. The safety of our children is a prime concern in the task of transporting them as efficiently as possible. Parents are urged to help children be prompt and courteous at bus stops, and to respect their fellow passengers and neighborhood residents. **All residents of District #15 requesting transportation/textbooks for their children who will be attending a non-public school must submit an application on or before April 1st, for the next school year.** Late requests or changes in schools will not be honored if it incurs an additional cost to the District. Proof of residency in District #15 must be submitted for all new applications. Proofs consist of a deed, tax bill, closing statement or lease and affidavits, and a valid photo ID with current address. An original birth certificate, not passport, must be submitted for all PreK and Kindergarten students.

PARENT/GUARDIAN/STUDENT INFORMATION

Academic Intervention Remedial Service — The District conducts a Reading Program for students below grade level in reading. In addition, a variety of other academic interventions in mathematics, writing, science and social studies are offered in grades Kindergarten through the twelfth grade.

Athletics — For information and directions to all scheduled athletic events, please visit www.nassauboces.org/athletics.

Attendance Services — The attendance personnel follow up on absences, encourage regular attendance, and prepare records and reports. An outreach social worker may work with students and families on attendance issues.

Child Safety — In the interest of safety, the school will make an effort to call the families of children who are absent from school on any given day. We will call only the person and number listed on a special form distributed to the children at the beginning of the school year. Two attempts will be made to reach a busy line and calls will usually be made before 10:00 am. It should be understood that there will be occasions when parents will not be able to be reached and the school will assume no responsibility beyond making reasonable efforts to reach the parent through the contact information provided to the school.

Code of Conduct — The Lawrence Public Schools is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive and Lawrence Public Schools personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other District personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal. The Code lists expectations of the District's essential partners in this effort including parents, teachers, coaches/advisors, guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers, support staff, principals, administrators, superintendent and the Board of Education. The Code of Conduct is available on the District website and in the main office of each school.

Dignity for All Students Act/Student Bullying Prevention Intervention Policy — The Board of Education of the Lawrence Union Free School District is committed to providing an educational environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality. The Board recognizes that students' ability to learn and to meet high academic standards and a school's ability to educate its students are compromised by incidents of bullying or harassment. Therefore, it is the policy of the District to prohibit bullying, harassment or discrimination against any student by a student or students and/or employee or employees on school property or at a school function. Discrimination based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender or sex is prohibited. Acts of bullying or harassment are prohibited, whether they are committed directly or indirectly, in person (face-to-face), or through electronic technology, either on school property, at a school function, on a school bus or off school property where there is a sufficient nexus to the school environment. In order for the Board to effectively enforce this policy and to take prompt corrective measures when the policy is violated, it is essential that all victims and persons with knowledge of bullying, harassment, or similar behavior report it immediately to District administrative staff.

A Dignity Act coordinator for each school has been trained in human relations in the areas of race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender and sex. The building principal should be contacted to report an incident of bullying or harassment.

District Website — Lawrence.org is a great source of information for students, parents and community members. The website includes important District announcements, upcoming events, Board of Education meeting agendas and minutes, Legal Notices, Board of Education policies, budget information and curriculum guides. In addition, each school has web pages providing contact information, specific calendars, current headlines and upcoming school events. The website is updated regularly to provide important information and has a translator toolbar that can translate into a variety of languages. The eSchool data Parent Portal is a secure web-based student management system that gives parents/guardians online access to their child's report cards. To register for an account, you will need your child's nine digit student identification number. Please contact your child's school if you do not know your child's ID number.

Emergency Drills — In accordance with Education Law Sections 2801-a and 807(1-a), (b) and to ensure the safety and security of students and staff, the District conducts fire drills, emergency evacuation drills, and bus safety drills during the year. Additionally, in partnership with the Nassau County Police Department, the District conducts emergency lock-down drills. These drills have been conducted at each of the District schools, and the District will continue to conduct these drills during the school year. Once a year, all students are released 15 minutes earlier than the regular dismissal time in order to test the response of the District's Emergency Disaster Management Plan. This mandatory drill is held in compliance with the New York State Education Commissioner's Regulations.

Extra Help — All teachers schedule an extra help period for their students, either before or after school, at least once a week. Teachers inform their students of these sessions in class. If you have any questions regarding these sessions, please contact your child's teacher through the school's main office.

Extracurricular Activities — Extracurricular activities are considered a necessary addition to any well-rounded program of studies at the secondary level. Students are encouraged to participate in at least one activity or program per year. There is a wide variety of extracurricular offerings that are listed in the student handbooks.

Guidance Services — The guidance program seeks to help students become more aware of their capabilities and of the educational and career opportunities that are appropriate for them.

Home Instruction — Home instruction is provided for students who will be unable to attend school for at least 10 consecutive school days. Requests for homebound services should be made to the principal and must include medical documentation.

Instrument Rentals — Students enrolled in a District music program may rent instruments for a basic fee. Procedures will be explained by the instrumental teacher during the first week of school.

PARENT/GUARDIAN/STUDENT INFORMATION CONTINUED

Parents for Megan's Law — In order to provide parents/guardians and residents with information concerning convicted sex offenders who are living or working in District #15, the school District is now benefiting from a no-cost sex offender e-mail alert notification program. Parents for Megan's Law (PFML) will e-mail District residents, who have registered, informing them of any new sex offender's presence and direct them to their website where they can access a full copy of the notification. To receive notifications, please call the PFML Helpline at 631-689-2672 or their website at parentsformeganslaw.org and click on the "Sex Offender E-mail Alert Registration Program" link on the home page.

Student Records — Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents of students under age 18, and students or graduates age 18 or older, may review, obtain copies (for a nominal fee), and challenge the accuracy or fairness of the student's educational records. Board policy regarding specific procedures to obtain access to educational records can be found on the District website, in the main office of each school and in the Business Office. Complaints regarding the District's failure to make records available, or to respond adequately to challenges about accuracy or fairness, should be forwarded to the Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 477, Lawrence, NY 11559. Subsequent complaints may be filed in writing to: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office, Department of Education, 330 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, DC 20201.

Visitors — District safety procedures require that all visitors must have an appointment, enter through the school's main entrance, provide valid photo identification, sign in and receive a visitor's pass.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION

Objection to the Release of High School Student Information to Military Recruiters Institutions of Higher Education — Federal law requires public school Districts, upon request, to release the name, address and telephone number of High School students to military recruiters UNLESS a parent or child expressly informs the school not to release this contact information. If you or your child do not want contact information (name, address or phone) included in the lists that are released to military recruiters, fill out an Opt Out From Disclosure of Student Contact Information form available in the High School Guidance Office or a signed written statement must be submitted. The law also applies to the release of contact information to institutions of higher learning (such as colleges and universities). You or your child may choose to prohibit disclosure of contact information to just military recruiters, just institutions of higher learning, or to both groups. (Policy #5500)

Working Papers — Working papers are required by law for students under the age of 18 who seek employment. Employment forms may be obtained through the nurse's offices in the Middle School and High School during the school year. During the summer, the forms may be obtained in the attendance office of the High School. Forms must be signed by a parent/guardian and the applicant must have a medical examination by the family or school physician. A birth or baptismal certificate, passport or other proof of age must be presented to school officials.

ALUMNI INFORMATION

Reunions — Lawrence alumni interested in learning about reunion plans are encouraged to check the Lawrence High School website for alumni information.

Lawrence High School Art Alumni Association — Founded in 1994, the Lawrence High School Art Alumni Association (LHSAAA) was formed to showcase the diverse artistic talent of Lawrence alumni and encourage student artists in Lawrence. To learn more about the LHSAAA events or become a member, contact 516-295-7098.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES

Lawrence Public Schools has received the Community Eligibility Provision from New York State Education Department's Office of Child Nutrition. As a result, all students enrolled in the Lawrence Public Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge each day of the 2026–2027 school year. We ask all parents/guardians of students attending Lawrence Public Schools complete a CEP Household Income Eligibility Form and return it to the Business Office located in the High School as soon as possible. This information helps the District continue to obtain certain federal funds and state grants that enhance student programs for the District.

FD MealPlanner is an online menu planning platform that allows users to browse cafeteria menus through intuitive daily, weekly, and monthly calendar views.

Users can explore available meal options, view item descriptions, nutrition and allergen information, and plan meals in advance based on their dietary preferences and schedule.

Access FD MealPlanner by visiting www.fdmealplanner.com and searching for your school in the Organization search, or download the FD MealPlanner app for iOS or Android.



PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (PPS)/SPECIAL EDUCATION

Multi Tiered Support Team (MTST) — Each school has a multi-disciplinary team which works together with the teacher to resolve academic and social issues that interact with learning. The team recommends strategies and support services to assist the child to reach their full potential.

Psychological Services — The school psychologist works closely with teachers, parents/guardians and students to develop plans for children who have learning, behavior or emotional problems. The psychologist may also evaluate students who are suspected of having a disability. This is done through the use of standardized tests, observation, school records and interviews. Each school psychologist counsels students individually and in groups.

Social Work Services — The District's social workers helps students to adjust to school, screens for potential educational problems and works together with parents, school psychologist, school counselor and teacher. The social workers also conducts individual and group counseling sessions.

Special Education Parental Notification — As required by Section 4402 of New York State Education Law, you are hereby notified of your right to initiate a referral of your child for the purpose of determining the need for special education services for the child. Please visit the NYSED web page [NYSED.gov/special-education](https://www.nysed.gov/special-education) for special education information and guidance. The Part B Procedural Safeguards Notice (May 2024) along with other pertinent special education documents are located on the District website, [Lawrence.org](https://www.lawrence.org) under Documents-Special Education Documents and Resources.

Special Education Services — It is the goal of the Lawrence Public Schools to provide each student with free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. To meet the special educational needs of children with disabilities, the District provides a full continuum of services, including support services, and special classes designed to meet each individual youngster's capabilities. The network of instruction and support staff is directed at providing appropriate services and to provide opportunities for their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent possible. The Committee on Preschool Education (CPSE) and Committee on Special Education (CSE) operate under the guidelines established by the New York State Education Department. This includes the requirement that students receive support and intervention in a general education setting before they are removed from the mainstream. If you believe that your child may have a disability contact Pupil Personal Services, 516-295-7085.

HEALTH SERVICES

A nurse is in attendance in each of the schools to administer first aid, provide emergency help and to be of assistance in matters of health. Vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings are also provided. No treatment beyond first aid is given in school. Parents are notified if a child has an accident or becomes ill. It is important that the main office and health office have the name of the family physician and the name, relation, address and telephone number of an alternate person who can care for the child if the parent/guardian is not available. Should a child need to leave school, a parent/guardian or the adult designated by the parent/guardian must pick up the student. Valid photo ID will be required. If a child

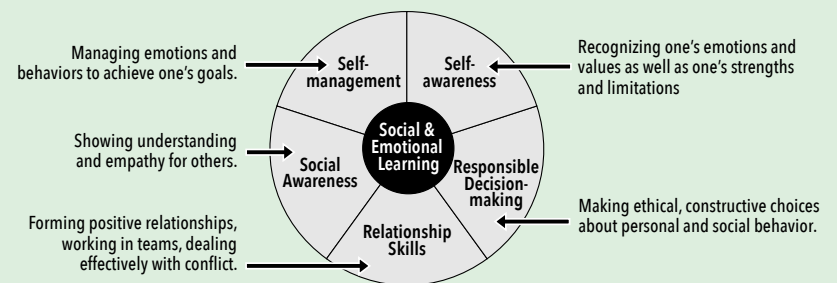
needs medication administered in school, the school nurse must have written instructions from the physician, which lists the name of medication, exact dosage, exact time to be administered, special precautions and side effects, and a written consent form from the parent/guardian. Medication must be in the original pharmacy container. Only medication which is absolutely necessary will be administered during school hours.

Student Physicals — According to New York State Education Law Section 903, every student entering grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, as well as all new admissions to the District, is required to submit a health certificate. Examinations must be documented on the Required NYS School Health Examination Form and signed by a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner authorized to practice in New York State or a bordering state. The physical examination form includes body mass index (BMI) and weight status category reporting. A dental health certificate is also requested for students in Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Whenever possible, physical examinations should be conducted by the student's private healthcare provider and must have been performed within 12 months prior to the start of the school year. Required forms must be submitted to the school within 30 days of entry. If the school does not receive the form within this timeframe, the school nurse will contact the parent/guardian to assist in fulfilling the requirement.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

The Lawrence School District is committed to the academic, social and emotional well being of its students. Research shows that schools and families have essential roles to play in promoting children's positive development and academic performance. When educators and parents work together as partners, they create important opportunities for children to develop social, emotional and academic competencies.

The Lawrence School District has initiated a District-wide SEL program to help teach students essential strategies and skills. These skills include the following competencies:



SEL will be integrated into school-wide curricula. It will provide a framework for school improvement. It will help to create and maintain safe, caring learning environments. It will promote values and competencies and create a school community of inclusion and respect. SEL will allow families and educators to collaborate together to optimize conditions for student learning and success. It will be a part of the culture of the Lawrence School District.

FACILITIES

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA) Compliance Activities — In compliance with the AHERA, the Lawrence Public Schools undertakes the following procedures:

- Re-inspect all buildings and spaces biannually for all asbestos containing building materials.
- Provide appropriate treatment when necessary.

The re-inspection and updated management plans are available for review in the main office of each building and at the Facilities Office located in the Lawrence High School.

Asbestos Management Plan — Public notice of Asbestos Management Plan in accordance with New York State Education Department requirements under Environmental Protection Agency Regulation (40 CFR Part 763): The Asbestos Management Plan and any response actions taken or planned are available in the Facilities Office.

Community Use of School Facilities — The public schools are centers of community life, and not-for-profit, nonsectarian organizations may use the school facilities according to District policy and regulations. Although the Board of Education encourages community groups to use school facilities for civic, educational, cultural or recreational purposes, school sponsored activities will take precedence in scheduling the use of schools or grounds. For applications and inquiries please call 516-295-8081.

Integrated Pest Management — The Lawrence Public Schools practice the procedures of Integrated Pest Management (IPM). This process utilizes measures for suppressing pests with minimal impact on human health, the environment and on non-target organisms. Pesticides will only be used as a last resort and if needed, the least toxic pest specific alternative must always be selected. For further information including the 48-hour notification process, contact the Facilities Office at 516-295-7045.

Pesticide Spraying — The Pesticide Notification Law requires the District to form a registry of any student, parent or staff member who wishes to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application. Individuals may request that their names be added to the school registry at any time during the school year. Please be aware that in a case of emergency, we may not be able to provide a 48-hour notice. All interested parties should contact the District's pesticide representative in the Facilities Office at 516-295-7045.

SAVE Legislation — Pursuant to New York State Education regulations, the Lawrence Union Free School District has completed its annual review of the District Wide School Safety Plan. A copy is available on the District website and in each school.

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

The Lawrence Public School public notices comply with requirements from NYSED and the U.S. Department of Education and are aligned with the policies of the Board of Education. These documents are available on the District website. Click on "Menu/Documents" the "District, Policies & Regulations" tab to view the following: District Policies & Regulations; The Dignity for all Students Act (DASA); Student Records; Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA); Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); Notice of Non-Discrimination; Special Education Services; Rights of Homeless Students; Procedure for Public Complaints; Section 504 Grievance Procedures, Immunization Requirements, and, BMI Reporting Opt Out Notice.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Lawrence Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of economic status, intellectual ability, race, national background, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation or age in any of its educational programs or activities, or in its employment practices. Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Age Discrimination Act, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, disability and age, respectively. This policy of nondiscrimination includes: recruitment and employment of employees, salaries, pay and other benefits, counseling services to students, student access to course offerings, educational programs, and other activities. Inquiries concerning the application of this policy on nondiscrimination, or complaints of discrimination based upon any of the above-referenced categories, may be directed to the individual designated to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Title IX, Section 504, ADA and the Age Discrimination Act. The coordination of activities relating to compliance with Title IX, Section 504, ADA and the Age Discrimination Act is the responsibility of Ann Pedersen, Ed.D, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 477, Lawrence, New York 11559. Telephone 516-295-7030.

SECURITY CAMERAS

For the safety of our students, staff and visitors, the School District employs camera surveillance equipment for security purposes. This equipment may or may not be monitored at any time. Surveillance cameras will be utilized only in public areas where there is no reasonable expectation of privacy. Public areas may include school buses; building entrances; hallways; parking lots; front offices where students, employees, and parents come and go; gymnasiums during public activities; cafeterias; and supply rooms. However, it is not possible for surveillance cameras to cover all public areas of District buildings or all District activities. District surveillance cameras will not be installed in areas such as restrooms, locker rooms, changing areas, private offices (unless consent by the office owner is given), or classrooms. Images observed by the security cameras may be utilized by the District to impose discipline in appropriate circumstances.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Lawrence Public Schools carries "Non-Duplicating Student Accident Insurance" to protect parents from substantial financial loss, within certain specified limits. Included are medical and dental expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained by children while engaged in school-connected activities under the supervision of school District personnel. This insurance plan reimburses parents for most expenses not covered by other valid and collectible insurance. This student insurance covers the child while participating in school activities including sports and athletics, and while traveling to and from school activities. It is essential that accidents and injuries be reported immediately to the school nurse or other staff members. Forms for submitting medical claims, together with instruction sheets, may be obtained at any school.



EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

When it becomes necessary to close schools due to inclement weather, our emergency calling system will be activated. Emergency school closings will also be posted on the District website. The following radio stations will also be notified: WCBS, WINS, WBLI, WBAB and KJOY. These announcements will begin at approximately 6:00 am depending on the time a decision is made to close the schools. For other school closings, delaying of school openings or the dismissing of pupils before the regular closing time, our emergency call system will be activated. Emergency school closings will be posted on our website and texted to all families. This is among the many reasons to be sure the school has your most up to date contact information. The determination to open school will be made based on information available regarding road conditions, visibility and other safety factors, but the final responsibility to send children to school on inclement days rests with the parents or guardians. The safety of our children traveling to and from school is a prime concern during winter months. If it is a snow day and schools will be closed every attempt to update the District website by 6:00 am will be made. However, technical difficulties with internet access, as well as electrical outages or phone line problems, could result in the site not reflecting accurate information.

PENINSULA PUBLIC LIBRARY

280 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559, 516-239-3262, www.peninsulapublic.org. Trained staff provide services to children, young adults and adults through a broad and diverse collection of books, magazines, DVDs, audio/video cassettes, films, compact discs and programs.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

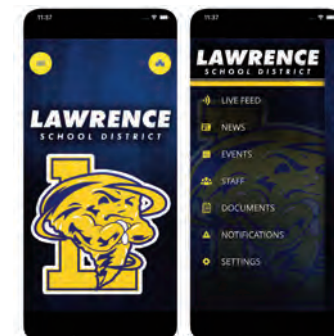
STAR Property Tax Exemptions — Residents of Lawrence Public Schools may be eligible to apply for the New York State STAR Property Tax Exemptions Program. Homeowners with a District #15 property as the primary residence, may apply to the Nassau County Board of Assessors at 516-571-1500.

Lawrence UFSD Report Card — The New York State School Report Card provides important information regarding academic performance of all students in raising learning standards for the school year. Information from the School Report Cards is used to plan instructional supports for students and ensure that students are gaining the knowledge required to meet the rigor of the Common Core State Standards and graduation requirements. The School Report Card website includes the state and federal accountability status required under legislation for student performance.



Tax Code — The Lawrence Public School District is District #15 for the Town of Hempstead. The New York State Income Tax code for District #15 is **337**. Residents should include this number on their New York State Income Tax returns.

The official app for **Lawrence District 15** allows users direct access to the most recent news, announcements and event calendars. Customize the app to display information relevant to a specific campus and to receive important notifications from the District. Users may also access the directory of District faculty and staff and much more.



Religious Holidays and Cultural Celebrations for the 2026–2027 School Year

The many religions and countries in the world, have varying observances, celebrations and festivities. We have attempted to include as many of these as possible. This is not a complete list of the holidays, festivals or observances of any religion.

The eleven federal holidays listed below are designated by the United States Congress. These are often referred to as 'public' or 'legal' holidays because of their wide spread observance.

Federal Holidays

September 7 Labor Day
October 12 Columbus Day,
Indigenous Peoples Day
November 11 Veterans Day
November 26 Thanksgiving
December 25 Christmas Day
January 1 New Year's Day
January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 15 Presidents' Day
May 31 Memorial Day
June 19 Juneteenth
July 4 Independence Day

African American Holidays

Dec. 26-Jan. 1 . . . Kwanzaa

Buddhist Holidays

January 22 Mahayana New Year
February 6 Chinese New Year
February 21 Magha Puja Day
February 15 Nirvana Day
April 12 Theravada New Year
May 20 Vesak – Buddha Day
July 1 Asala – Dharma Day
August 13-15 Obon
December 8 Bodhi Day

Christian Holidays

September 14 . . . Holy Cross Day
September 29 . . . Michael and All Angels
October 31 All Hallows Eve
November 1 All Saints' Day
November 2 All Souls' Day
November 22 . . . Christ the King

November 29 Advent – First Sunday
November 30 St. Andrew's Day
December 6 St. Nicholas Day
December 8 Feast of the Immaculate
Conception
December 25 Christmas
December 28 Holy Innocents
December 31 Watch Night
January 6 Epiphany
January 10 The Baptism of Jesus
February 2 Candlemas
February 10 Ash Wednesday
February 14 St. Valentine's Day
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 19 St. Joseph's Day
March 21 Palm Sunday
March 25 Maundy (Holy) Thursday
March 26 Good Friday
March 28 Easter
March 29 Easter Monday
March 29 St. George's Day
May 6 Ascension of Jesus
May 16 Pentecost
May 23 Trinity Sunday
May 27 Corpus Christi
June 29 Saints Peter and Paul
July 28 Saint Vladimir
July 25 St. James the Great Day
August 1 Lammas
August 15 The Assumption of Mary

Greek Holidays

October 28 The Ochi Day
December 25 Christmas Day
December 26 Synaxis of the Mother
of God

January 1 New Year's Day
January 6 Epiphany
January 30 The Three Holy Hierarchs
March 15 Clear Monday
March 25 Greek Independence Day
April 30 Orthodox Good Friday
May 1 Labour Day
May 2 Orthodox Easter Day
May 3 Orthodox Easter Monday
June 20 Orthodox Pentecost
June 21 Holy Spirit Monday
August 15 Assumption Day

Hindu Holidays

September 14 . . . Ganesh Chaturthi
September 17 . . . Vishwakarma Puja
October 10 Mahalaya Amavasya
October 11-20 . . . Navarati
October 20 Dussheera
October 25 Sharad Purnima
October 29 Karwa Chauth
November 6 Dhan Teras
November 8 Diwali
November 10 . . . Bhai Dooj
November 13-16 . . Chhath Puja
November 24 . . . Kartik Poornima
December 16 . . . Dhanu Sankranti
December 20 . . . Geeta Jayanti
January 14 Makarsankranti/Pongal
January 22 Thaipusam
February 11 Vasant Panchami
March 6 Maha Shivaratri
March 9 Akshaya Tritiya
March 21 Holika Dahan
March 22 Holi
April 7 Hindi New Year
April 7 Ugadi/Gudi Padwa/
Telugu New Year
April 14 Vaisakhi/Baisakhi/Vishu
April 14 Bengali New Year/Bihu
April 14 Tamil New Year
April 15 Ramanavami
April 19 Hanuman Jayanti
June 4 Savitri Pooja
July 5 Puri Rath Yatra
July 18 Guru Purnima
August 6 Nag Panchami
August 13 Varalakshmi Vrat
August 17 Raksha Bandhan

Islamic Holidays

August 15 Milad un Nabi
January 5 Lailat al Miraj
January 23 Lailat al Bara'ah
February 7 Ramadan Begins
March 5 Laylat al Qadr
March 9 Eid-al-Fitr
(End of Ramadan)
May 17 Waqf al Arafah – Hajj
May 17 Eid-al-Adha
June 6 Hijra – Islamic New Year
June 15 Day of Ashura/Muharram

Jewish Holidays

*All Jewish holidays begin at sundown
on the evening before the date specified.*

September 11-13 . Rosh Hashanah
September 20 . . . Yom Kippur
Sept. 25-Oct. 2 . . Sukkot
October 2 Shemini Atzeret
October 2-4 Simchat Torah
December 4-12 . . Hanukkah
January 22 Tu B'shvat
March 22 Purim
April 21-29 Passover
May 3 Yom Hashoah
May 10 Yom Hazikaron
May 11 Yom Ha'Atzmaut
May 24 Lag B'Omer
June 3 Yom Yerushalayim
June 10-12 Shavuot
August 11 Tish B'Av

Sikh Holidays

September 1 Birth of the Guru Granth
November 8 Diwali
November 24 Guru Nanak Birthday
November 24 Martyrdom of Guru
Tegh Bahadur Sahib
January 5 Guru Gobind Singh
Birthday
January 13 Maghi – Lohri
March 22 Holi
March 22 Hola Mohalla
April 14 Vaisakhi
April 18 Birthday of Guru
Angad Dev
June 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan
Dev Sahib

Lawrence Union Free School District
District Administration, 516-295-8000, Lawrence.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 477, Lawrence, NY 11559
Physical Address: 2 Reilly Road, Cedarhurst, NY 11516

**LAWRENCE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
AT #4 SCHOOL (ECC)**

**Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten,
Registration/Transportation Office
and Pupil Personnel Services**

87 Wanser Avenue, Inwood, NY 11096
Phone: 516-295-6400
Pre-K School Hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Kindergarten School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:30 pm
Principal: Nicole Curran
Director of PreK: Pamela Renneisen
Nurse: 516-295-6405

**LAWRENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AT BROADWAY CAMPUS (ES)**

Grades 4–6

195 Broadway, Lawrence, NY 11559
516-812-6121
School Hours*: 8:45 am – 3:25 pm
Interim Principal: Willis Perry
Nurse: 516-812-6126

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL (HS)

Grades 9–12

2 Reilly Road, Cedarhurst, NY 11516
516-295-8006
School Hours*: 7:48 am – 2:35 pm
Principal: Jennifer Lagnado-Papp, Ed.D.
Attendance: 516-295-8051
Guidance: 516-295-8030
Nurse: 516-295-8020

**LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AT #2 SCHOOL (PS)**

Grades 1–3

1 Donahue Avenue, Inwood, NY 11096
516-295-6200
School Hours*: 8:45 am – 3:25 pm
Principal: Kristen Panzarella, Ed.D.
Nurse: 516-295-6205

**LAWRENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL
AT BROADWAY CAMPUS (MS)**

Grades 7–8

195 Broadway, Lawrence, NY 11559
516-295-7000
School Hours*: 7:48 am – 2:38 pm
Principal: Willis Perry
Attendance: 516-295-7005
Guidance: 516-295-7010
Nurse: 516-295-7020

***School Hours** Extra instruction,
extracurricular activities or detention
may cause a child to be detained in
school for as much as one hour after the
end of classes. Parents of elementary
school children will be advised in
advance whenever possible, except that
no elementary student will be detained
unless the parent has been given notice.

DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

MAIN NUMBER	(516) 295-8000
Accounts Payable	295-7062
Athletics	295-8081
Board of Education/District Clerk	295-7032
Business Office	295-7053
Facilities	295-7045
Food Service	295-7139
Human Resources/Health Administration/ Civil Service	295-7037
Human Resources/Certificated	295-7035
Music	812-7523
Payroll	295-7060
PTA Announcements	295-8000
Pupil Personnel Services	295-7085
Purchasing/Bids	295-7064
Registration	295-7065
Superintendent	295-7030
Technology	295-7081
Transportation	295-7065

