



Mineola
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



#MINEOLAPROUD

2023 & 2024
CALENDAR & HANDBOOK



AUGUST 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				Board of Education Workshop Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			HS Fall Sport Physicals 9:00 AM			HS Band Camp Departs
			HS REGENTS EXAMS			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	HS Football Begins	HS Fall Sports Physicals 9:00 AM		HS Band Camp Returns		
27	28	29	30	31		
	<p>HS Fall Sports Begin</p> <p>HS Mineola EAST 8-11:00 AM; 12-2:00 PM; and 5-7:00 PM</p> <p>HS Junior Class Car Wash 1-4:00 PM</p>	<p>New Teacher Orientation</p> <p>HS Mineola EAST 5-7:00 PM</p> <p>HS Senior Portraits</p> <p>HA/ME K-2 Supply Drop-Off 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon</p> <p>HA Popsicles on the Playground 6:30 PM</p> <p>ME Popsicles on the Playground for Pre-K and Kindergarten 5-6:00 PM</p>	<p>New Teacher Orientation</p> <p>HS Senior Portraits</p> <p>JA Supply Drop-Off 9:00 AM-1:00 PM</p> <p>WI Supply Drop-Off 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon</p>	Superintendent's Conference Day		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Schools Closed Labor Day	First Day of School for Students HS 8th Grade Welcome Barbecue HS Mustang Cup Soccer Tournament 4:30 PM MS Fall Sports Begin HA/ME Pre-K Parent-Student Orientation 9-10:00 AM HA/ME Half-Day of Kindergarten - Dismissal: 11:30 AM (ME); 12:00 Noon (HA) WI Pre-K Parent-Student Orientation and Supply Drop-Off	HS PTSA Meeting 7:00 PM HA/ME Half-Day of Kindergarten - Dismissal: 11:30 AM (ME); 12:00 Noon (HA) HA/ME/WI Half-Day of Pre-K - Dismissal: 11:02 AM (ME); 11:32 AM (HA); 12:00 Noon (WI)	Board of Education Workshop Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building HS Picture Day Grades 8-11 HS Booster Club Meeting 7:00 PM HA/ME First Full Day of Kindergarten HA/ME/WI Half-Day of Pre-K - Dismissal: 11:02 AM (ME); 11:32 AM (HA); 12:00 Noon (WI)	HS Picture Day Grades 8-11 HA/ME/WI First Full Day of Pre-K	SEPTA Back to School Event HS Girls Volleyball JV Tournament HS Varsity Football vs. Division 2 2:00 PM (Alumni HOF)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
HA Welcome Back Event 12-2:00 PM	HS 9/11 Ceremony HS Music & Art Parents Meeting 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM)	MS PTA Meeting 6:00 PM MS Meet the Teacher Night 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM)	HS Senior Parent/Student College Info Night 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM)	HS Mustang Cup Soccer Tournament 4:30 PM HS Varsity Football vs. Hewlett 7:00 PM HA/ME PTA Meeting 6:15 PM HA/ME Meet Your Teacher Night 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM)	Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown NO TESTS OR HOMEWORK HS Fall Pep Rally	Rosh Hashanah
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rosh Hashanah HS NYSFBC Competition @ Brentwood HS	JA Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins Council of PTAs Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM)	JA PTA Meeting 6:00 PM & Meet Your Teacher Night 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM)	HS College Mini Fair 9-10:20 AM HS Open House 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM)	Board of Education Business Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building ME Book Fair Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM)	HS Purple for Platelets Day & Blood Drive #BeKindLikeJia HS Senior Portrait Retakes JA Welcome Back Event 5:30-7:30 PM ME Book Fair	HS Girls Volleyball Varsity Tournament HS Sophomore Class Car Wash 10:00 AM-1:00 PM ME Welcome Back Event & Book Fair 3-5:00 PM SEPTA Uncensored 9:00 AM @ Synergy Building
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
HS NYSFBC Competition @ Copiague HS	Schools Closed Yom Kippur	HS Senior Portrait Retakes	HS College Mini Fair 9-10:20 AM HA Photo Day	HA Photo Day WI Back to School Night 6:30 PM SEPTA Meeting 7:00 PM	HS Senior Portrait Retakes MS Welcome Back BBQ 5:30-7:30 PM JA Photo Day	HS NYSFBC Competition @ Malverne HS
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OCTOBER 2023



SEPTEMBER 2023							NOVEMBER 2023								
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	<p>HS Music & Art Parents Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>JA Spooky Story Contest Begins</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM)</p>	<p>HS Booster Club Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Nassau Counselors' Association Fall Expo 5:30-8:30 PM @ Adelphi University</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM)</p>	<p>HS PTSA Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>ME Photo Day</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM)</p>	<p>Board of Education Workshop Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building</p> <p>MS Photo Day</p> <p>ME Photo Day</p> <p>WI Fall Festival</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM)</p>	<p>Early Dismissal Drill - All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early - No After-School Activities</p> <p>HS End of Marking Period 1 - Interim Period</p> <p>HS Varsity Football vs. Lynbrook 7:00 PM</p> <p>WI Fall Festival</p>	<p>HS SAT Exam</p> <p>HS NYSFBC Competition @ East Ramapo</p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Schools Closed Columbus Day	Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM)	HS College Mini Fair 9-10:20 AM HS Girls Volleyball Dig Pink Game vs. Manhasset HA Book Fair Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM)	HA Book Fair Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM)	HS Girls Soccer Think Pink Game 6:30 PM @ Hampton Stadium HA Book Fair	HS Homecoming Game Varsity Football vs. Bethpage 2:00 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
HS NYSFBC Competition @ Hicksville HS	WI Fall Book Fair Through Friday Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM)	HS ACT Exam for Seniors HS Student Organization Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins ME PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	HS NAHS Paint Night 7:00 PM	Board of Education Business Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building WI Fall Picture Day	HS Senior Class Sports Night (Grades 3-4) HS PTSA Trunk or Treat JA Spooky Story Contest Ends	HS NYSFBC Competition - Mineola Marching Band Home Show @ Hampton Stadium ME Parents' Night Out 7:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	HS Picture Retakes Grades 8-11 JA Photo Retake Day HA Photo Retake Day	HS PSAT for Juniors MS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	HS Freshman Parent/Student Night 7:00 PM	AIS (MS Only) & ENL Progress Reports SEPTA Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS	HS Junior Class Trivia Night MS eWaste Drive MS Halloween Dance 7-9:00 PM	HS NYSFBC Competition @ Norwich HS HS PTSA Fall Clothing Drive 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
29	30	31				
HS NYSFBC Competition @ Carrier Dome (Syracuse, NY)	Council of PTAs Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS	HS Freshman Class Boograms JA Halloween Haunted House and Parade HA Halloween Party/Parade 1:30 PM ME Halloween Parade at School WI Halloween Event at School				

NOVEMBER 2023



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			HS PTSA Meeting 7:00 PM	Board of Education Workshop Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building HS Sophomore Class Ring Sale HS College Athletics Recruitment Night 7:00 PM MS Photo Retake Day Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM)	HS Sophomore Class Ring Sale MS Family BINGO Night 7:00 PM	HS SAT Exam
				4	5	6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving Time Ends	<p>HS Financial Aid Night for Seniors 7:00 PM</p> <p>MS Winter-1 Sports Begin</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM) ¹</p>	<p>Schools Closed Election Day</p> <p>Superintendent's Conference Day</p>	<p>JA PTA Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM) ²</p>	<p>HS End of Marking Period 1 & IEP Progress Reports</p> <p>HS Student Organization Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends</p> <p>SEPTA Parent Social ³</p>	Schools Closed Veterans Day	SEPTA Kindness Day Event
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Diwali	<p>HS Winter Sports Begin</p> <p>HS Music & Art Parents Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>HA PTA Meeting 6:00 PM</p> <p>ME PTA Meeting 7:00 PM (Virtual)</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM) ⁴</p>	<p>HS Booster Club Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM) ⁵</p>	<p>HS Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:00 PM</p> <p>JA Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM) ⁶</p>	<p>Board of Education Business Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building</p> <p>JA Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>ME Photo Retake Day</p> <p>WI Thanksgiving Feast</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM) ¹</p>	<p>HS Drama Production 7:30 PM</p> <p>JA Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>SEPTA Parent Social ²</p>	HS Drama Production 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<p>HS Sophomore Class Badminton Tournament</p> <p>HS Marching Band Esprit de Corps Dinner 6:00 PM ³</p>	<p>WI Annual Thanksgiving Parade</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM) ⁴</p>	Schools Closed	Schools Closed Thanksgiving	Schools Closed	
26	27	28	29	30		
	<p>HA/ME Pajama Day & Pajama Drive Begins</p> <p>Council of PTAs Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS ⁵</p>	<p>MS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Mineola's Got Talent Auditions 3:15-6:00 PM ⁶</p>	<p>IEP Progress Reports K-7 & Report Cards 5-7</p> <p>End of First Trimester - Elementary Schools</p> <p>Badge Books Sent Home Pre-K to 4th Grade</p> <p>Mineola's Got Talent Auditions 3:15-6:00 PM ¹</p>			

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JANUARY 2024
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					All Elementary & Middle Schools & Willis Ave. - 1/2 Day of School; Parent-Teacher Conferences HS Winter Pep Rally JA BINGO 6:30 PM HA/ME Pajama Drive Ends	HS Organized Chaos Bike/Run in Memory of Andrew Desiderio 9:00 AM @ Bethpage State Park
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	JA/HA/ME Holiday Boutique	MS 6th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM JA/HA Holiday Boutique	All Pre-K, Elementary & Middle Schools - 1/2 Day of School; Parent-Teacher Conferences During the Day All Elementary & Middle Schools - Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 7-9:00 PM JA/HA/ME Holiday Boutique	Hanukkah Begins at Sundown No Tests or Homework	HA/SEPTA Gingerbread University 6:45 PM NMEA Div. III All-County Jazz Pre-Rehearsal 3:30 PM @ MS Band Room	SEPTA Holiday Party @ JA
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	JA 4th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM @ HS Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM)	MS 5th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM)	HS Winter Concert I 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM)	Board of Education Business Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM)	HS Marking Period 2 Interim Period HS Ugly Sweater Day MS Ugly Sweater Dance 7-9:00 PM	HS Junior Class Gift Wrapping 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM)	HS Winter Concert II 7:00 PM WI Winter Concert Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM)	MS 7th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM WI Winter Concert Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM)	HA/ME Singalong for Half the Students 9:00 AM (ME) 2:00 PM (HA) WI Ugly Sweater Day Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM)	HS Freshman Class Candy Cane Grams HS Holiday Pajama Day HA/ME Singalong for Half the Students 9:00 AM (ME) 2:00 PM (HA) WI Pajama Day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve	Schools Closed Christmas Day	Schools Closed Kwanzaa	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	
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New Year's Eve						

JANUARY 2024



DECEMBER 2023							FEBRUARY 2024							
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Schools Closed New Year's Day		HS PTSA Meeting 7:00 PM NMEA Div. I West All-County Music	Board of Education Workshop Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building NMEA Div. I West All-County Music	HS Alumni Day	NMEA Div. I West All-County Music SEPTA Uncensored @ Synergy Building
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<p>HS Music & Art Parents Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Council of PTAs Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS</p> <p>NMEA Div. IV All-County Music & Div. V Vocal</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM) 5</p>	<p>MS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>NMEA Div. III All-County Music - Hosting 4-8:00 PM @ HS</p> <p>NMEA Div. V All-County Music Instrumental</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM) 6</p>	<p>HS Senior Cap & Gown Measurement</p> <p>HS Junior Parent/Student Night 7:00 PM</p> <p>NMEA Div. II, IV and V (Vocal) All-County Music</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM) 1</p>	<p>JA Gifted Parent Orientation 6:00 PM</p> <p>NMEA Div. III All-County Music - Hosting 4-8:00 PM @ HS</p> <p>NMEA Div. IV All-County Music & Div. V Instrumental</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM) 2</p>	<p>HS Junior Class Carnival Night (Grades 1-4)</p> <p>NMEA Div. II, V (Vocal) and V (Instrumental) All-County Music</p> <p>3</p>	<p>NMEA Div. III All-County Music - Hosting 8:30 AM-12:30 PM @ HS</p> <p>NMEA Div. II and V All-County Music</p>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<p>Schools Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>	<p>Mineola's Got Talent 7:00 PM @ HS (All-District)</p> <p>MS Winter-2 Sports Begin</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM) 4</p>	<p>HA PTA Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>ME PTA Meeting 7:00 PM (Virtual)</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM) 5</p>	<p>Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM) 6</p>	<p>MS Family Pizza & Fun Night</p> <p>1</p>	<p>FLL Competition @ HS</p>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>FLL Competition @ HS</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM)</p> <p>3</p>	<p>HS Booster Club Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>3</p>	<p>JA PTA Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Board of Education Business Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building</p> <p>5</p>	<p>HS End of Marking Period 2 & IEP Progress Reports Grades 8-12</p> <p>SEPTA Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS</p> <p>6</p>	<p>PTA Cultural Arts Show 2:00 PM @ HS</p>
<p>← HS REGENTS EXAMS →</p>						
28	29	30	31			
			<p>AIS (MS Only) & ENL Progress Reports</p> <p>Badge Books Sent Home Pre-K to 4th Grade</p> <p>2</p>			
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FEBRUARY 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				MS Musical Preview Day MS Musical 7:00 PM	MS Musical 7:30 PM	MS Musical 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	<p>HS Music & Art Parents Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Council of PTAs Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM) 6</p>	<p>HS Eighth Grade Parent/Student Night</p> <p>HS Booster Club Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM) 1</p>	<p>HS PTSA Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM) 2</p>	<p>Board of Education Workshop Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM) 3</p>	<p>JA Parent/Child Sweetheart Dance 7-9:00 PM @ HS 4</p>	Lunar New Year
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>HS Sophomore Class Valentine Fundraiser 5</p>	<p>District String Night 7:00 PM</p> <p>HS Sophomore Class Valentine Fundraiser 6</p>	<p>HS Sophomore Class Valentine Fundraiser 1</p> <p>WI Valentines Celebration at School</p>	<p>HA BINGO Night 6:00 PM @ HS Cafeteria 2</p>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Schools Closed Presidents Day	<p>Schools Closed</p> <p>HS Marching Band Disney Trip Through Feb. 23</p>	Schools Closed	<p>Schools Closed</p> <p>SUNY Potsdam, Crane School of Music Regional Audition</p>	<p>Schools Closed</p> <p>SUNY Potsdam, Crane School of Music Regional Audition</p>	
25	26	27	28	29		
		<p>HS Sophomore Parent/Student Night</p>	<p>District Choral Night 7:00 PM</p>	<p>HS BOTC Hallway Decorating</p>		
		<p>← HS Spirit Week →</p>				
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MARCH 2024



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APRIL 2024

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Sunday

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Reminder:
Transportation
Application Deadline
for Private/Parochial
Schools is April 1

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HS Battle of the
Classes

SEPTA Family Fun
Night

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Jr. FLL Competition @
HS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	JA PARP Book Swap Through Thursday JA/HA/ME PARP Kickoff HA/ME Book Fairies Starts Council of PTAs Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS NYSSMA Day in Albany Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM) 3	HS Booster Club Meeting 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM) 4	District Jazz Night 7:00 PM @ HS Cafeteria Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM) 5	Board of Education Workshop Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building ME Family Reading Night 7:00 PM (Virtual) Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM) 6	HS End of Marking Period 3 Interim Period 1	HS SAT Exam
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Saving Time Begins	HS Spring Sports Begin HS Music & Art Parents Meeting 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM) 2	HS Choices & Consequences 9:00 AM (Mandatory for Seniors) HA Reading Night 6:00 PM HA/ME PTA Meeting 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM) 3	IEP Progress Reports K-7 & Report Cards 5-7 End of 2nd Trimester - Elementary Schools Badge Books Sent Home Pre-K to 4th Grade HS Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM) 4	Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM) 5	All Elementary & Middle Schools - 1/2 Day of School; Parent-Teacher Conferences HS Career Day JA/HA/ME PARP Ends HA/ME Book Fairies End 6	Booster Club Mustang Stakes
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	HS PTSA Meeting 7:00 PM 1	HS Spring Musical Preview MS PTA Meeting and Election 7:00 PM WI Cap and Gown Picture Day 2	All Elementary & Middle Schools - Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences 7-9:00 PM HS Senior to Senior Day Spring Musical Performance 3:00 PM WI Cap and Gown Picture Day 3	All Elementary & Middle Schools - 1/2 Day of School; Parent-Teacher Conferences Board of Education Business Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building SEPTA Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS 4	HS Spring Pep Rally HS Spring Musical 7:30 PM 5	HS Spring Musical 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	MS Spring Sports Begin	HS ACT for Juniors		Schools Closed Spring Recess Holy Thursday	Schools Closed Spring Recess Good Friday	
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Easter Sunday 6		1	2			

APRIL 2024



MARCH 2024							MAY 2024								
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	Schools Closed	HS Booster Club Meeting 7:00 PM	NYSSMA Solo 1-6 Festival @ Garden City	Board of Education Workshop Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building District Art Show HS mINNeola Macaroni Night 5-7:00 PM NYSSMA Solo 1-6 Festival @ Garden City		HS PTSA Spring Clothing Drive 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	GRADES 3-8 NYS TESTING THROUGH MAY 17 HS Wind Ensemble Concert 7:00 PM @ Adelphi University JA Scholastic Book Fair Council of PTAs Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM) 1	Eid al-Fitr Begins at Sundown No Tests or Homework HS Music & Art Parents Meeting 7:00 PM JA Scholastic Book Fair JA PTA Meeting 7:00 PM Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM) 2	HS NHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 PM JA Scholastic Book Fair Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM) 3	HS TedEd Talks 7:00 PM ME PTA Meeting 7:00 PM (Virtual) Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM) 4	HS End of Marking Period 3 & IEP Progress Reports Grades 8-12 HS Junior Prom Fashion Show 7:00 PM MS Spring Dance 7-9:00 PM 5	SEPTA Uncensored @ Synergy Building
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	NYSESLAT Speaking Test Through May 24 HS Tri-M Recital and Induction Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM) 6	Board of Education Business Meeting & BOCES Budget Vote 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building Nassau Counselors' Association Spring Expo 5:30-8:30 PM @ Hofstra University Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM) 1	HS Computer Science National Honor Society Induction 7:00 PM HA Book Fair Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM) 2	HS Thespian Dinner HA Book Fair Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM) 3		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Schools Closed Spring Recess Passover Begins at Sundown	Schools Closed Spring Recess	Schools Closed Spring Recess	Schools Closed Spring Recess	Schools Closed Spring Recess	
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MAY 2024



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			HS/MS Dance Concert 7:00 PM	HS Booster Club Meeting 7:00 PM	Badge Books Sent Home Pre-K to 4th Grade	HS SAT Exam
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	<p>Joint PTA Meeting & Meet the Candidate Night 7:00 PM</p> <p>WI Spring Book Fair Through Friday</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM)</p>	<p>Voter Registration Night 4-7:00 PM @ Synergy Building</p> <p>HS Music & Art Parents Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>JA Plant Sale</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM)</p>	<p>MS 5th Grade Concert & Art Show 7:00 PM</p> <p>JA Plant Sale</p> <p>ME Walk and Roll to School</p> <p>WI Picture Retake Day</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM)</p>	<p>Board of Education Workshop Meeting & Budget Hearing 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building</p> <p>JA Plant Sale</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM)</p>	<p>WI Mother's Day Celebration</p> <p>NYSSMA All-State @ Freeport HS</p>	<p>NYSSMA All-State @ Freeport HS</p>
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	<p>NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing Through May 24</p> <p>HS Spring Concert I 7:00 PM</p> <p>MS TedEd Talks 4:00 PM</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM)</p>	<p>JA 4th Grade Concert 7:00 PM @ HS</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM)</p>	<p>MS 6th Grade Concert & Art Show 7:00 PM</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM)</p>	<p>AIS (MS Only) & ENL Progress Reports</p> <p>HS Current 7th Grade/Incoming 8th Grade Parent Night</p> <p>HS College Athlete Signing Day (Cafeteria)</p> <p>HA/ME Kindergarten Orientation 6:00 PM</p> <p>NYSSMA Majors @ HS</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM)</p>	<p>NYSSMA Majors @ HS</p>	<p>HS Junior Class Car Wash 10:00 AM-1:00 PM</p>
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	<p>MS 7th Grade Concert & Art Show 7:00 PM</p>	<p>DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION 6:00 AM-9:00 PM @ SYNERGY BUILDING</p> <p>Board of Education Business Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building</p> <p>HS Tri-Athlete Breakfast</p> <p>JA/HA/ME Curriculum Celebration & Art Show</p>	<p>HS Student Service Center Awards Ceremony</p> <p>HS Spring Concert II 7:00 PM</p>	<p>HS End of Marking Period 4 Interim Period</p> <p>HS Junior Class Picnic</p> <p>JA Family Movie Night @ HS</p> <p>HA TedTalks 3:30 PM</p> <p>WI Teacher Appreciation Day</p>	<p>Schools Closed</p>	
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	<p>Schools Closed Memorial Day</p>	<p>HS Art Show 5:30 PM</p> <p>HS/MS Art Honor Society Induction 7:00 PM @ HS</p> <p>ME TedTalks 3:00 PM</p>	<p>HS JV Award Lunch</p> <p>HS Fine and Performing Arts Awards Night 7:00 PM</p>	<p>HS Science Symposium/Science National Honor Society Induction 5:00 PM</p> <p>JA/MS Incoming 5th Grade Parent Night 7:00 PM</p>	<p>SEPTA Carnival</p>	
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						HS Gr. 8-9 Musical 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

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SEPTA Carnival Rain Date	<p>HS Varsity Awards Banquet 6:30 PM</p> <p>JA 3rd Grade Concert 7:00 PM @ HS</p> <p>HA/WI Incoming Kindergarten Visits @ HA</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HS (PM) 2</p>	<p>HS Algebra I Regents</p> <p>MS NJHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 PM</p> <p>ME/WI Incoming Kindergarten Students Visit @ Meadow</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ HA (AM) 3</p>	<p>HS PTSA Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>JA Incoming 3rd Grade Parent Orientation 7:00 PM</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ JA (AM) & ME (PM) 4</p>	<p>Board of Education Workshop Meeting 7:00 PM @ HS Cafeteria</p> <p>JA Field Day</p> <p>WI Half Day of School for Parent-Teacher Conferences</p> <p>Professional Development Meeting @ MS (PM) 5</p>	<p>JA 4th Grade End-Of-Year Party 7-8:30 PM</p> <p>HA Flag Day Ceremony 9:00 AM</p> <p>HA 2nd Grade Concert 2:00 PM 6</p>	<p>HS Sophomore Class Car Wash 10:00 AM-1:00 PM</p>
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	<p>HS Senior Awards Breakfast 8:00 AM</p> <p>HA/ME Meet and Greet for Incoming Grade 3 @ JA</p> <p>Council of PTAs Installation and Recognition Dinner 6:00 PM 1</p>	<p>HS Senior Boat Trip</p> <p>MS PTA Meeting & Volunteer Celebration 6:30 PM</p> <p>ME Flag Day Ceremony 9:00 AM</p> <p>ME 2nd Grade Concert 1:30 PM</p> <p>WI Half Day of School for Parent-Teacher Conferences 2</p>	<p>HS Senior Prom</p> <p>JA PTA Meeting 7:00 PM 3</p>	<p>HS Last Day of Classes</p> <p>MS 5th and 6th Grade Field Day</p> <p>JA Field Day Rain Date 4</p>	<p>MS 7th Grade Picnic</p> <p>MS 7th Grade Dance 6:30-9:00 PM</p> <p>WI Father's Day Celebration</p> <p>HS REGENTS 5</p>	
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	<p>JA 4th Grade Farewell Breakfast</p> <p>SEPTA Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation 7:00 PM @ HS 6</p>	<p>JA 4th Grade Farewell Breakfast</p> <p>HA 2nd Grade Picnic</p> <p>HA/ME Pre-K Orientation 6:00 PM</p> <p>HA/ME PTA Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>WI Pre-K Orientation 6:30 PM 1</p>	<p>Schools Closed Juneteenth</p> <p>HS REGENTS</p>	<p>Board of Education Business Meeting 7:00 PM @ Synergy Building</p> <p>WI Pre-K Graduation 2</p>	<p>HA Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</p> <p>ME Field Day and Kona Ice Truck</p> <p>WI Pre-K Graduation 3</p>	
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	<p>HA Field Day and BBQ</p>	<p>Badge Books Sent Home Pre-K to 4th Grade</p> <p>MS Moving-Up Ceremony 7:00 PM @ HS</p> <p>HA Field Day and BBQ Rain Date</p> <p>HA Kona Ice Truck</p> <p>ME Field Day Rain Date</p>	<p>Last Day of School</p> <p>HS End of Marking Period 4 & IEP Progress Reports Grades K-7 and 8-12 & Report Cards Grades 5-7</p> <p>End of Third Trimester - All Elementary Schools 5</p>			<p>HS Graduation 10:00 AM @ LIU Post Tilles Center</p>
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		Board of Education Reorganization Meeting 5:00 PM @ Synergy Building		Independence Day		
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HOURS OF PUPIL ATTENDANCE

If there is any change in the times listed here, residents will be notified via a district mailing prior to the start of school.

HAMPTON STREET ELEMENTARY.....	8:42 AM - 3:19 PM
Pre-K Times	9:02 AM - 2:59 PM
MEADOW DRIVE ELEMENTARY	8:12 AM - 2:49 PM
Pre-K Times	8:32 AM - 2:29 PM
JACKSON AVENUE ELEMENTARY	8:50 AM - 3:27 PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL.....	7:49 AM - 2:41 PM
HIGH SCHOOL.....	7:26 AM - 2:18 PM

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In the event of inclement weather, the following radio/TV stations will announce closings and/or two-hour delayed openings:

- WCBS (880 AM)
- WHLI (1100 AM)
- WALK (97.5 FM)
- WKJY (98.3 FM)
- WABC-TV
- WNBC-TV
- News 12 Long Island (Cable Ch. 12)
- WINS (1010 AM)

In the event of a delayed opening of two hours: NO BOCES for a.m. students only. All private schools will follow our delayed opening and/or closing schedule.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS

Students may bring lunch to school or purchase low-cost, balanced and nutritious meals in the school cafeterias. A skilled food service staff directs food preparation and school lunch management. Lunch prices for the elementary schools are \$2.25 and the middle and high school lunches cost \$2.50. Breakfast is available at all the elementary schools, as well as the middle and high schools. Breakfast is served approximately 30 minutes before the opening of school. Prices for breakfast at the elementary schools are \$1.75, and \$2.00 at the middle and high school. Free and reduced-price breakfast and lunch are available to children in need of such services and may be applied for at central office. Applications are available at the schools and on the district website.

REGISTRATION

Registration for all grades and schools is processed on a continuous basis, by appointment only. Pre-K registration for the 2024-2025 school year will take place during the months of February, March and April, by appointment only. The central registrar's office is located in the Synergy Building at 2400 Jericho Turnpike,

Garden City Park. Please contact Michelle Rescigno 516-237-2031 or email mrescigno@mineola.k12.ny.us to schedule an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding the necessary paperwork and required immunizations. Students requiring transportation and books for private and parochial schools must register at central registration before April 1.

TRANSPORTATION Phone Number: 516-237-2080

The Board of Education has resolved to provide transportation in accordance with the following:

A. Children attending public, private or parochial schools:

Grades K-4	1/2 mile or more
5-7	1 mile or more
8-12	1 1/2 miles or more

B. Children attending private schools out of the district: transportation within a limit of 15 miles. (Distance is measured by the nearest available public highway.)

C. Children attending special schools (handicapped): no distance limit.

D. Under a contingency budget, transportation may be affected.

According to New York State regulations, requests for transportation to private schools must be submitted in writing before April 1st of each school year.

RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION UNDER THE FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

Unless objection to any of the specific items in the following "Directory Information" is submitted in writing by parents, legal guardians, or by those students over the age of 18 years, the Mineola Union Free School District herewith gives notice of intention to provide, release or publish in the district newsletter or bulletin, school or student newspapers, magazines, yearbooks or other publications; website; daily or weekly newspapers; athletic programs; surveys; musical, theatrical or award programs; news releases; videos; social media; and school-related organizations any or all of the following directory information pertaining to students as may be appropriate under the circumstances: the student's name, parents' names, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

Under the regulations of this act, parents, guardians or students over the age of 18 who do not desire the release of any of the above directory information must make a specific request in writing to the superintendent by Sept. 1 of each year. Failure to make such request shall be deemed consent to release, provide or publish the directory information during the school year covered by this calendar.

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

BOOSTER CLUB

The Mineola Athletics Booster Club, Inc. (MABC) is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization, working in conjunction with the Mineola School District and the Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics. The purpose of the MABC is to support, encourage and acknowledge the endeavors of student-athletes participating in athletic department programs and to provide their families with informational resources. The MABC provides scholarships and awards for college-bound student-athletes and scholarships to summer sports camps for deserving students in grades 8-11, as well as a year-end varsity dinner. Meetings are scheduled for every Tuesday of the month (except June-August) in the high school library. For more information about the MABC, contact Co-Presidents Kelly Powers or Dawn Policastro, or Athletic Director Christopher McCann at 516-237-2630.

MINEOLA MUSIC & ART PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Mineola Music & Arts Parents Association (MMAPA), provides support for students involved in music and art activities both during and after school. Parents and friends of music and art students are cordially invited to attend our meetings to give encouragement to these programs. The MMAPA meets monthly throughout the year on the dates listed in this calendar. Meetings are held in the Mineola High School library. The MMAPA's activities include fundraising, hospitality, publicity and communication with the community. One important function is to provide a "support audience" at art shows, concerts, parades, band competitions and other events throughout the community. The website <http://mineolamusicparent.weebly.com> can provide additional information about the operational phases of this fine community group. Co-President Joanne Stiehl can be reached at 516-297-2944 or jostiehl@me.com. Co-President Terry Ann Valentino can be reached at 516-318-4519.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

There is a Parent Teacher Association in each school in the district. The high school includes student members (PTSA). These organizations aim to promote the welfare of the children in home, school, community and place of worship, and bring into closer relation the home and the school, so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth. Presidents of the individual school organizations are as follows:

HAMPTON STREET	Angela Parente.	516-528-0337
JACKSON AVENUE	Andrea Lordi	516-647-9337
MEADOW DRIVE	Elisa Reidel	516-639-3991
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Melodie Kraljev.	917-797-9060
HIGH SCHOOL	Christa Basel	516-241-1382
SEPTA	Katherine Escorcia.	516-660-4452
DISTRICT COUNCIL PTA	Katie Sckalor...MineolaPTACouncil@gmail.com	

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (SEPTA)

The Mineola School District's SEPTA organization was founded in 1981 and includes parents of and teachers who work with exceptional children. Meetings are held throughout the school year. All parents and staff members are urged to join SEPTA and are welcome to attend meetings. SEPTA provides support for parents and is an informational source on legislation, parents' rights, methods, speakers and innovations for exceptional children. For information, contact President Katherine Escorcia at mineolasepta1@gmail.com, or Laurie Melesh, Supervisor of Special Education, at 516-237-2040.

PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW – TITLE I

The Mineola School District will provide, upon request and in a timely manner, information regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers of each student attending a school that receives Title I funds.

ALL ESSA PROGRAMS/TITLE FUNDING

The Mineola School District believes in prioritizing parent and family engagement in our schools and in our process for allocating resources from our ESSA program Title funding. Should you have input, questions or feedback regarding our ESSA program Title allocations and spending, please contact Sara Ortiz at sortiz@mineola.k12.ny.us.

PARENTS FOR MEGAN'S LAW: SEX OFFENDER E-MAIL ALERT SYSTEM

Parents For Megan's Law, Inc. (PFML) is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) national community and victims' rights organization dedicated to the prevention and treatment of childhood sexual abuse through the provision of education, advocacy, counseling, policy, and legislative support services.

PFML provides assistance to parents and parent organizations, schools and child care centers, community organizations, and residents about ways to effectively and responsibly manage Megan's Law high-risk sex offender notifications on a community level, and raise awareness about the public's right to information under Megan's Law.

Information about registered sex offenders is available on the PFML web site. Parents can register and receive an e-mail notification through the PFML Alert System each time the Suffolk or Nassau County Police Department is aware that a moderate or high risk sex offender has moved into the surrounding neighborhood.

Downloadable forms are available on the PFML website at <http://www.parentsformeganslaw.com> or parents may call the help line to have a form mailed or faxed to their homes at 631-689-2672.

HOMELESSNESS

Students in homeless situations must have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children, and have access to the educational and other services that they need to ensure their opportunity to meet the same challenging state standards to which all students are held. For additional information, contact, Ms. Suzy Moeller, Social Worker at 516-237-2111.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

If your child is between the ages of 3 and 21 years and you suspect that he/she may have an educational disability, please contact the Mineola Union Free School District's Pupil Personnel Services Office at 516-237-2040.

SCOPE

The Mineola School District and SCOPE are pleased to offer a before-school child care program at Hampton Street, Jackson Avenue and Meadow Drive and an after-school child care program at Hampton Street, Jackson Avenue, Meadow Drive and Mineola Middle School. These programs are licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for all elementary students on all full school days. There is an annual registration fee of \$40 (or \$60 per family) payable upon enrollment. Registration is online only: www.scopeonline.us. New SCOPE parents must create an online account before registering a contract. A new contract must be submitted each school year and placement is confirmed in the order in which contracts are received. The flyer is available on the Mineola website. For additional information, please call Angela at 631-360-0800 ext. 123.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Workshop and Business Meetings are usually held on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Synergy Building at 2400 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park. There are some exceptions to this schedule due to school closings, and they are included on this school calendar. All meetings are open to the public.

MEMBERS

Margaret Ballantyne-Mannion, Ph.D., President	mballantyne@mineola.k12.ny.us
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Brian Widman	bwidman@mineola.k12.ny.us
Cheryl Lampasona	clampasona@mineola.k12.ny.us
Stacey DeCillis	sdecillis@mineola.k12.ny.us

EMAIL

Each member serves for three years. Board members serve without salary.

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The date of the School Budget Vote and School Board Elections will be Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Voter registration is continuous and is processed between 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:00 p.m. and May 7 from 4-7 p.m. at the Synergy Building 2400 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park. Please call the District Clerk, Cindy Velez, at 516-237- 2043 for more information.

VOTO DE PRESUPUESTO ESCOLAR Y JUNTA DE ELECCIONES

La fecha del Voto de Presupuesto Escolar y Junta de Elecciones será este Martes, 21 de Mayo 2024. La registraci3n de votantes es continua y ser1 procesada entre 9-11:30 a.m. y 1:30-3:00 p.m. como tambi3n el 7 de Mayo de 4-7 p.m. en el Edificio de Synergy, 2400 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park. Por favor llame a la Funcionaria del distrito, Cindy Velez al 516-237-2043 para m1s informaci3n.

COMMUNITY USE OF BUILDINGS

School and non-school-based organizations, which are not commercial groups, may use school buildings and grounds for meetings when the facilities are available. Applications can be completed online via the district website at www.mineola.k12.ny.us. Saturday and Sunday use must be requested two months in advance. All requests are subject to the Board of Education or superintendent's approval and will not be granted in advance of such approval. Non-school-based organizations, by commissioner's regulations, may not hold fundraising events in school buildings. Use of facilities is subject to fees. Any questions can be directed to Jenny Carcana at 516-237-2070.

ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE AND STRUCTURAL SURVEY

The district's regular maintenance of the schools includes inspections in all facilities. In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we undertake the following:

- Reinspect all buildings and spaces every three years for all asbestos-containing materials.
- Update our asbestos management plan.

The district is also required by the New York State Education Department regulations to conduct yearly structural surveys, to be performed by a state-certified code enforcement officer, the district's director of facilities and operations, and the school head custodian. Every fifth year, a state-licensed architect or engineer must conduct building condition surveys and develop a five-year capital project plan.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

To ensure the safety of our students, the district conducts fire drills, bomb threat drills and bus safety drills during the school year. In addition, the district, in conjunction with the Mineola Fire Department and the Nassau County Police Department, has developed School Proper Emergency Evacuation Drills (SPEED).

Once a year, all students are released earlier than their regularly scheduled dismissal time to test the response of the district's Emergency/Disaster Management Plan. This mandatory safety drill is held in compliance with New York State Education Commissioner's regulations. Parents are notified well in advance of the date of the drill so they can make appropriate arrangements.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Mineola Union Free School District has adopted an Integrated Pest Management Program in accordance with New York State Education Department regulations. This program dictates that the least-toxic pesticides be used only when absolutely necessary.

Who Do I Call With a Question or Suggestion?

The district has established procedures to respond to questions and suggestions from parents and residents. The procedures start with the person closest to the situation, as it is that person who will have the most information. Because situations sometimes require that additional staff become involved in the conversations, we have listed the major areas of interest, with those responsible for each area. If you have any questions about the school district or your child's progress, please do not hesitate to call. We encourage any and all questions from parents and residents concerning school matters.

Classroom Issues Involving an Individual Child

(classroom procedures, classroom behavior, grades, etc.)

Step 1 – Classroom Teacher; *if not resolved ...*

Step 2 – Assistant Principal (HS/MS/JA);
if not resolved ...

Step 3 – Building Principal; *if not resolved ...*

Step 4 – Catherine Fishman, Deputy Superintendent; *if not resolved ...*

Step 5 – Michael P. Nagler, Ed.D., Superintendent
of Schools

Curriculum Questions

(subject matter being taught, textbooks and materials used, etc.)

Step 1 – Classroom Teacher; *if not resolved ...*

Step 2 – Assistant Principal (HS/MS/JA);
if not resolved ...

Step 3 – Building Principal; *if not resolved ...*

Step 4 – Sara Ortiz, Director of Curriculum, Instruction &
Learning ; *if not resolved ...*

Step 5 – Michael P. Nagler, Ed.D., Superintendent
of Schools

Athletic Concerns

Step 1 – Coach; *if not resolved ...*

Step 2 – Christopher McCann, Supervisor of Athletics; *if not resolved...*

Step 3 – Building Principal; *if not resolved ...*

Step 4 – Michael P. Nagler, Ed.D., Superintendent
of Schools

Other After-School Activities

Step 1 – Activity Advisor; *if not resolved ...*

Step 2 – Building Principal; *if not resolved ...*

Step 3 – Catherine Fishman, Deputy Superintendent;
if not resolved...

Step 4 – Michael P. Nagler, Ed.D., Superintendent
of Schools

Medical Concerns

Step 1 – School Nurse; *if not resolved ...*

Step 2 – Building Principal; *if not resolved ...*

Step 3 – Catherine Fishman, Deputy Superintendent;
if not resolved ...

Step 4 – Michael P. Nagler, Ed.D., Superintendent
of Schools

Special Education Concerns/Special Needs

Step 1 – Special Education Teacher/Guidance Counselor; *if not resolved ...*

Step 2 – Building Principal; *if not resolved ...*

Step 3 – Laurie Melesh, Supervisor of Special Education; *if not resolved ...*

Step 4 – Michael P. Nagler, Ed.D., Superintendent
of Schools

Gifted and Talented Program

Step 1 – Gifted Teacher; *if not resolved ...*

Step 2 – Sara Ortiz, Director of Curriculum, Instruction
and Learning

Transportation Concerns

(pickup, route problems, etc.)

Step 1 – William Gilberg, Supervisor of Transportation; *if not resolved ...*

Step 2 – Andrew Casale, Assistant Superintendent for
Business & Operations; *if not resolved ...*

Step 3 – Michael P. Nagler, Ed.D., Superintendent
of Schools

Other Transportation Concerns

(behavior on school bus, etc.)

Step 1 – Bus Driver; *if not resolved ...*

Step 2 – Building Principal; *if not resolved ...*

Step 3 – Andrew Casale, Assistant Superintendent for
Business & Operations; *if not resolved ...*

Step 4 – Michael P. Nagler, Ed.D., Superintendent
of Schools

Budget Concerns/Questions

Step 1 – Andrew Casale, Assistant Superintendent for
Business & Operations; *if not resolved ...*

Step 2 – Michael P. Nagler, Ed. D., Superintendent
of Schools

Building Use Request

Step 1 – Jenny Carcana, Director of Facilities and
Operations; *if not resolved...*

Step 2 – Michael P. Nagler, Ed.D., Superintendent
of Schools

MISSION OF THE MINEOLA UFSD

The mission of the Mineola Union Free School District is to inspire each student to be a life-long learner, pursue excellence, exhibit strength of character and contribute positively to a global society.

ADMINISTRATION

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