MISSION STATEMENT

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

- acquire the knowledge and skills needed to lead a productive, responsible and culturally enriched life in the 21st century;

- develop attitudes that reflect empathy and caring for others and respect for the differences and diversity in our society;

- understand our cultural heritage and the need to participate in the community as an informed and involved citizen;

- work cooperatively in a group while becoming an independent learner and productive thinker;

- develop the ability to be creative through music, visual or performing arts, or literary expression;

- achieve physical and emotional well-being;

- understand the need to appreciate the Earth and protect the environment.
Board of Education

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

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

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

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

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**Did You Know?**

Last fall, W.T. Clarke High School was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. Of the 300 public schools nationwide that were honored with the award, W.T. Clarke was among the 20% that were honored on the high school level.

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**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

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**Important August Dates:**
- 8/19 Varsity & JV Football Begin
- 8/26 All Other HS Fall Sports Begin
- 8/28 EMHS Gr. 9 Orientation, 9 a.m.
- 8/28 WTCHS Gr. 9 Orientation, 9 a.m.

**SEPTA General Membership Meeting @ MBK, 7 p.m.**
**McV School Photos**
**EMHS Financial Aid Overview Night, 7 p.m.**
**PTA Council Presidents’ Roundtable @ LJC Salisbury Center, Room B, 6 p.m.**
**PTA Council Executive Board Meeting @ LJC Salisbury Center, 7:30 p.m.**
**WTCMS School Photos**
**BG Kids Stuff Sale Ends**
**MBK Class Parent Tea, 9:30 a.m.**
**EMHS Marching Band Clinic**

**PKY K Ice Cream Social**
**PKY School Photos**
**WLDL, WTCHS Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30 p.m.**
**WTCMS School Photos**
**BG, MBK, McV, PKY School Spirit Day**
**BG Fall Spiritwear Sale Ends**
**PKY School Photos**
**WTC Fall Plant Sale Pickup, 3-5 p.m.**

**Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown**
**Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed**

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- 8/29 WTCHS Gr. 9 Orientation, 9 a.m.
**Did You Know?**
At all schools, hands-on learning is integral to students’ academic development. At Barnum Woods Elementary School, for example, students created terrariums and aquariums using two-liter bottles to learn about ecosystem cycles and the importance of protecting the environment.

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Did You Know?
Each year, schools throughout the district celebrate Unity Day to combat bullying. Last school year, students throughout the district signed their names on large paper flowers, which were then assembled into a “One East Meadow” mural in recognition of the day.

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<td><strong>MBK Book Fair Preview 6-7 p.m.</strong></td>
<td><strong>McV School Photo Retakes &amp; Club Photos</strong></td>
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### Did You Know?

On a number of occasions, students from different grade levels partner with one another for specific lessons. At Parkway Elementary School, kindergarten and third grade students collaborated on a technology lesson using Flipgrid on their Google Chromebooks. Third grade students interviewed their kindergarten buddies and assisted them in designing “All About Me” boards on Flipgrid.

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<td>NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference, Rochester, NY</td>
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Did You Know?

At Woodland Middle School, eighth grade students participate in a number of teambuilding initiatives throughout the year. The objective is for students to develop and strengthen collaborative skills before moving on to high school.

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- **January 2**: NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. I East PTA Council Superintendent’s Roundtable @ LJC Salisbury Center, Room B, 9:30 a.m.
- **January 3**: WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Mtg., 7 p.m.
- **January 4**: NMEA All-County Concert Div. I East @ Tilles Center, 11 a.m.

- **January 5**: WTC Parents & Boosters Club Mtg., 7:30 p.m.
- **January 6**: NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. I East SEPTA Executive Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m. @ LJC Salisbury Center
- **January 7**: BW PTA Mtg., 7 p.m.
- **January 8**: WTC Music Parents Association Mtg., 7 p.m.
- **January 9**: NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. I East EMHS PTSAs Mtg., 4 p.m.
- **January 10**: EMHS EMPAC Mtg., 5 p.m.
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Did You Know?

To honor the community’s diversity, East Meadow High School’s Multicultural Club hosted a Multicultural Celebration last year, complete with various songs and performances. The assembly featured talent and cultural pride from students as they highlighted songs and dances from such countries as Cuba, Dominican Republic, India, Italy, Jamaica, Nigeria and Pakistan.

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**Did You Know?**

Student-musicians throughout the district have opportunities to showcase their talent throughout the school year. Last year, approximately 80 students from W.T. Clarke Middle School traveled to Albany to perform at the Legislative Office Building. The middle school's chamber singers, chamber orchestra and jazz ensemble shared their love of music with legislators from around the state in celebration of Music in Our Schools month.

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Kindergarten Registration: Ongoing Throughout the Month of March
**Did You Know?**

Physical education is an integral component of a student’s education. At McVey Elementary School, fourth and fifth grade classes put their collaborative skills and creativity to work as they used cones, balance beams, blocks and other sporting equipment to create challenging putting greens for students to use during their physical education classes. Overall, 20 obstacles were created!

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Did You Know?

Last year, Bowling Green Elementary School held a raffle contest to benefit the Brain Injury Association of America and honor student Ilana Shedrow. Students entered the contest by donating one dollar for a chance to win a Rubik’s Cube. All submissions went directly to the Brain Injury Association to honor their peer. A total of $400 was raised and 16 students were announced as raffle winners.

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JUNE

Did You Know?
Every year the district’s elementary schools celebrate Flag Day with morning ceremonies that bring together the school and community. Festivities include musical performances and speeches surrounding the significance of the day. At Meadowbrook Elementary School last year, the conclusion of the Flag Day ceremony was capped off with a special salute to retired Assistant Principal Gail Gallucci.

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**PKY** Gr. 5 Bagel Breakfast

**MBK, PKY** Flag Day Ceremony

**Regents Exams**

**Board of Education Mtg. @ LJC Salisbury Center, 7 p.m.**

**PKY** Gentlemen's Boutique

**WTCHS** Senior Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m.

**EMHS** Senior Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m.

**Senior Walk @ Elementary Schools**

**WDLD** Moving-Up Day Ceremonies

**WTCMS** Moving-Up Ceremony, Gr. 8 Dance to Follow, 6 p.m.

**EMHS** PTSA Senior Breakfast, 9 a.m.

**BG, BW, MBK, McV, PKY** Gr. 5 Moving-Up Ceremony

**EMHS, WTCHS** Senior Prom

**BG** Gr. 5 Boat Trip

**WDLD** Moving-Up Dance, 7-9 p.m.

**EMHS** PTSA Graduation Flower Pick Up, 10 a.m.

**BG** Family Night Summer Reading Book Fair

**PKY** Kindergarten Orientation

**MBK, PKY** Flag Day Ceremony

**Last Day of Classes for WDLD and WTCMS**

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**Last Day of School for Students**

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**BG, PKY** School Spirit Day

**McV** Gr. 5 Dance, 5-8:30 p.m.
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Did You Know?

The district takes great pride in its athletic teams and their accomplishments! The district is home to numerous conference and county champions, including the East Meadow High School boys winter track team, which captured its sixth straight conference champion title last school year.

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**AUGUST**

**Did You Know?**

During the year, elementary schools throughout the district invite special guests in to share their love of reading with students. The guests – ranging from district administrators, Board of Education members and school parents – captivate the children with their animated stories.

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SCREENING NEW ENTRANTS

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

KINDERGARTEN

A child who will be five years of age on or before Dec. 1 may register for entrance into kindergarten in September. No child will be enrolled in kindergarten after Sept. 30, unless the family has just moved into the East Meadow School District. Kindergarten registration will be ongoing for the month of March and will be held at the LJC Salisbury Center. For more information, please contact the elementary school your child will be attending or visit the district website.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Students register into the district through a central registration process. The Registrar’s Office is located in the LJC Salisbury Center. All registration requirements can be found on the district website. The Registrar’s Office is available throughout the year. Office hours are listed on the district website and are subject to change. For more information, please contact the Registrar’s Office at (516) 478-5526.

Pre Kindergarten is for those children who will turn five by Dec. 1, 2020. Registration is conducted in the month of January. Dates and times are to be determined by the school (please refer to the calendar grids for these dates). Registration forms can be obtained in advance by contacting the main office of your child’s elementary school or downloading them from the district website.

Kindergarten registration is ongoing throughout the month of March. Registration forms can be obtained in advance by contacting the main office of your child’s elementary school or by downloading them from the district website.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Health Service staff consists of a school physician and school nurses. An annual medical and dental examination is recommended for every student. All new entrants, as well as all students in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 are required to have a physical exam per state mandate. If the family doctor performs the physical, it should be after June 1. Health records must be returned to the school nurse by Oct. 22, since the school physician begins examinations immediately thereafter. New York State and the East Meadow School District require that, in order to remain in school, all children receive these physicals. Dental record cards should be returned as soon as the work is completed.

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

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

Dispensing internal medicine by nurses, including aspirin, is prohibited. Medication prescribed by a physician, including prescription and nonprescription drugs, may be dispensed by the school nurse with a written statement from the professional stating the name of the medication, the dosage and the dispensing interval. Self-medication release forms require a physician’s signature for any medication.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The district operates a comprehensive special education program which consists of several options along a continuum of services, including general education class placement with supportive services, resource room, and special class placement. Upon recommendation of the District Committee on Special Education, school-aged children may be placed in a special district program, in a special education program in a neighboring district, or in a special school outside the district. Upon recommendation of the District Committee on Preschool Special Education, three- and four-year-old resident children suspected of having disabilities may receive evaluations and be placed in appropriate preschool programs or may receive special support services.

Any parent who believes that his/her child (age birth through 21) may have a disability should contact the Office of Special Education/Pupil Personnel Services for program information and assistance.
HOME INSTRUCTION
Students attending the East Meadow Union Free School District will be provided home tutoring when a doctor indicates that it is probable the student will be absent for more than two weeks and the student can benefit from this service in the judgment of the school administration. Eligibility will be reviewed periodically. In certain instances, the opinion of the school physician may be requested to confirm the pupil’s health status. Contact the child’s counselor or building principal to be considered for home instruction.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
For information regarding the following programs, please call:
- Summer School ................................ (516) 228-5378 or (516) 228-5379
- Creative Arts Program (CAPE) .......................... (516) 228-5276
- Summer Music Program ................................. (516) 478-5546

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION
The East Meadow Board of Education sponsors a program of adult learning experiences in our district schools. It is a diversified education program which includes many course offerings.
Residents of the East Meadow School District will receive a brochure by mail in the late summer and another in the spring indicating course offerings. In addition, course offerings may be viewed on the Continuing Education website. Brochures are also available in each of the school district buildings and the East Meadow Public Library. For more information, please call (516) 228-5211, Monday-Thursday evenings between 6:30-9:30 p.m. when school is in session.

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

LUNCH PRICES
Daily Lunch Prices
- Elementary (including milk) .............................................. $3.00
- Middle School (including milk) ................................. $3.25
- High School (including milk) ............................... $3.25

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

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

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

All interested parties should contact the district’s Pesticide Representative in the Office of Facilities and Operations at (516) 478-5509, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

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

AVAILABILITY OF FIRE SAFETY REPORTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the annual fire safety inspections, conducted during May 2019 for Barnum Woods Elementary School, Bowling Green Elementary School, McVey Elementary School, Meadowbrook Elementary School, Parkway Elementary School, Woodland Middle School, East Meadow High School, W.T. Clarke Middle School/High School, and the LJC Salisbury Center of the East Meadow School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein has been completed. The report is available at the Office of Facilities and Operations at 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, New York 11590 for inspection by all interested parties.

DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

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

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

2019-2020 DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

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April 23-May 23, 2020 Ramadan
May 21, 2020 Ascension Thursday
May 28, 2020 Ascension Thursday (Orthodox)
May 29-30, 2020 Shavuot
July 31, 2020 Eid-Al-Adha

INSTRUCTION ON DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

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

1. A full day of instruction will be scheduled on these days as long as a substantial number of students are present.

2. Any student who is absent for a religious observance on a day designated as such will be given the opportunity to make up any missed work/tests upon his or her return.

3. It will continue to be the responsibility of the teacher to provide reasonable opportunities for all students to make up work missed because of excused absences.

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

WEATHER ALERT

On occasions when schools will not be in session as a result of unusual weather conditions, parents will be notified of school closings as a result of inclement weather via a telephone call through Blackboard Connect. Parents are not required to call the school. You may also call the district’s information hotline at (516) 228-5232, and then dial 1. Announcements will be posted on the district website and on the following radio stations, beginning as early as 6:30 a.m.:

News 12 (TV) 
Fios1 (TV)

Concert Alert: Announcements will be made on the school website regarding concerts or related musical programs scheduled on days when schools are not in session.
DELAYED SCHOOL OPENINGS
The Superintendent will notify the appropriate staff members of the decision to delay the opening of school by using Blackboard Connect. Staff members should report as close to their regular start time to ensure a smooth start once students arrive.

WHAT IF A DELAY CHANGES TO A CLOSURE?
In the event of a delayed opening being changed to a closure, parents will be notified via Blackboard Connect. This information will be on our website, Facebook page, Twitter feed and on radio/TV stations.

WILL ALL AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS BE CANCELED IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED?
All after-school activities requiring school bus transportation are canceled.
Adult Education classes may also be canceled. Instructors will inform students about make up dates.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN?
Contact your child care facility, if necessary, to find out what their procedures are for inclement weather. (SCOPE)
Understand that school closings are for the safety of children throughout the district. While the condition of your neighborhood streets may be fine, other areas of the district may be experiencing harsher weather.

TRANSPORTATION
The transportation system will begin the routes 120 minutes later than the usual start time, depending on the length of the delayed opening. For example:
• Elementary Schools – Route usually begins at 8:40 a.m. If there was a delay, the route would begin 10:40 a.m.
• Middle Schools – Route usually begins at 7:40 a.m. If there was a delay, the route would begin 9:40 a.m.
• High Schools – Route usually begins at 7:00 a.m. If there was a delay, the route would begin 9:00 a.m.

OPERATION OF DAY AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
The elementary schools will operate their school day on an abbreviated schedule. If there is a delayed opening, A.M. pre-K is canceled. P.M. pre-K will begin at its regular start time.

OPERATION OF DAY AT MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Regardless of the length of the delayed opening, school will operate on an abbreviated schedule. The six-day-cycle system will still be in effect. The numerical day is the same day as if there were no delayed opening.
Students will be directed by their building administrators and teachers on where to report.
In a delayed-opening operation, lunch is to be served during the normally scheduled period. Under these circumstances, lunch will be provided but may differ from the official menu.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOTORISTS MUST STOP FOR BUSES!

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

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

Fines for passing a stopped school bus begin at $250. Multiple violations can lead to license revocation.
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

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

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

Exclusions
No benefits shall be provided for:
1. Cosmetic surgery, sickness, disease, orthodontia treatment
2. Chiropractic treatment
3. Self-inflicted injuries
4. Injuries resulting from fighting with other students

SPECIAL STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE RESERVE

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

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

TAX CODE

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

PET PROHIBITION

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

HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTION

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

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

Several classes throughout the district have piloted Responsive Classroom programs, a teaching style that provides children with emotional, social, physical and cognitive learning within the classroom. This helps children to build healthy, empathetic relationships with their peers.
PARENTS’ AND STUDENTS’ RIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

CODES OF CONDUCT

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

TITLE 45

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

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

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The Board of Education recognizes that regular school attendance is a major component of academic success and an integral part of the student’s ability to meet New York State’s academic standards. To this end, the East Meadow Schools have specific expectations for school attendance, which are available through the main office in each of the school buildings.
The East Meadow Public Schools recognize the need to maintain preventive programs in the area of drug and alcohol abuse education which will utilize all school and community resources. When evidence of drug or alcohol abuse is recognized, the policy of the East Meadow School District is based on the following premises:

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

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

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

Guidelines for Suspected Users

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

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

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

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

Possession or Sale of Drugs

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

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

2. As defined in the New York State Penal Law, dangerous drugs include:
   a. Narcotic drugs (e.g., heroin, morphine, opium, any opium derivative, cocaine)
   b. Depressants (barbiturates)
   c. Stimulants (amphetamines)
   d. Hallucinogenic drugs (e.g., LSD, marijuana, STP, DMT, peyote)

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

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

East Meadow Schools have been identified by the Nassau County Police Department as DRUG-FREE ZONES.

Any convictions for drug-related activities within these zones will qualify for greater penalties than normal.
EAST MEADOW COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

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

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

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

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS
Founders Day Scholarship Dinner ........................................... March 16, 2020
Candidates Forum ................................................................. May 4, 2020
Council Installation of Officers Dinner .................................. June 10, 2020
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS
In membership with East Meadow PTA Council and New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. Branch of the National.

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REGISTRATION AND VOTING INFORMATION

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

Absentee voting for the school budget and the election of School Board members is permitted under state law. Residents who wish to obtain absentee ballots may do so by contacting the district clerk at (516) 478-5746.

To be a qualified voter, one must be:

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

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

SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICTS

The district’s polling places are:
Barnum Woods Elementary School
Bowling Green Elementary School
McVey Elementary School
Meadowbrook Elementary School
Parkway Elementary School

INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO Y VOTACIÓN

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

El voto ausente para el presupuesto escolar y la elección de los miembros de la Junta Escolar está permitido por la ley estatal. Los residentes que deseen obtener boletas en ausencia pueden hacerlo contactando al secretario del distrito al (516) 478-5746.

Para ser un votante calificado, uno debe ser:

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

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

DISTRITOS DE ELECCIÓN ESCOLAR

Los lugares de votación del distrito son:
Barnum Woods Elementary School
Bowling Green Elementary School
McVey Elementary School
Meadowbrook Elementary School
Parkway Elementary School

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM

MAY 4, 2020

FORO DE CANDIDATOS PARA LAS JUNTAS ESCOLAR Y BIBLIOTECA

4 DE MAYO DE 2020
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The East Meadow School District hereby advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability, or predisposing genetic characteristics in its educational programs and activities, including vocational educational opportunities, in accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1973 (Title IX); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); or the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (the Age Discrimination Act), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, and age, respectively.

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

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

Ms. Patrice Dobies
Section 504 Compliance Officer

Dr. Patrick Pizzo
Freedom of Information Officer

Mr. Craig Cammarata
ADA Compliance Officer

LJC Salisbury Center, 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, N.Y. 11590

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

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

Home Access Center:
Interim progress reports and report cards are accessible only through the Home Access Center (HAC). Please sign up for HAC on the district website.

Information Hotline 516-228-5232:
The information hotline provides information on the impact of weather upon school activities, community incidents, field trips, meetings of the Board of Education and principals’ phone numbers. The hotline will be updated with current information by district personnel. Information on inclement weather or particular field trip information may change during the day. The hotline is designed to provide information on changes in the normal school schedule. It is NOT designed to communicate that school is open and all activities will take place as planned. To access the hotline, dial 516-228-5232 from a touchtone phone.

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

SECURITY HOTLINE

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

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

LJC Salisbury Center
718 The Plain Road
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Tel: 516-478-5730
www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Hours:
BW, BG, McV, MBK, PKY - Gr. K-5 - 9:14 a.m.-3:29 p.m. (Elementary school dismissal runs from 3:16-3:29 p.m.)

Barnum Woods (BW)
500 May Lane
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Gregory Bottari, Principal
Harriet Alfano, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-564-6500

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

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

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

Parkway (PKY)
465 Bellmore Road
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Jamie Mack, Principal
Janine Farinella, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-679-3500

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Hours:
WDLD - Gr. 6-8 - 8:04 a.m.-2:49 p.m.
WTCMS - Gr. 6-8 - 8:10 a.m.-2:54 p.m.

Woodland Middle School (WDLD)
690 Wenwood Drive
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
James Lethbridge, Principal
Patricia Graham, Assistant Principal
Danielle Lasher, Assistant Principal
Terrence Chase, Dean of Students
Tel: 516-564-6523

W. Tresper Clarke Middle School (WTCMS)
740 Edgewood Drive
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Stacy Breslin, Principal
Linda Lynch, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-876-7401

HIGH SCHOOLS

Hours:
EMHS - Gr. 9-12 - 7:31 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
WTCHS - Gr. 9-12 - 7:31 a.m.-2:10 p.m.

W. Tresper Clarke High School (WTCHS)
740 Edgewood Drive
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Timothy Voels, Principal
Nicole Hiken, Assistant Principal
Richard Lagattolla, Assistant Principal
Robert Hardwick, Dean of Students
Tel: 516-876-7451

East Meadow High School (EMHS)
101 Carman Avenue
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Richard Howard, Principal
Michael Barracato, Assistant Principal
Christina Egan, Assistant Principal
Joni Rochford, Assistant Principal
William Brennan, Dean of Students
Tel: 516-228-5331

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Athletics ............. 516-876-7426 Personnel ............. 516-478-5552
CAPE Office .......... 516-228-5276 Registrar .......... 516-478-5526/5529
Continuing Education . 516-228-5211 School Lunch ........... 516-876-7440
Curriculum ............ 516-478-5518 Special Ed & Pupil Personnel
Facilities ............. 516-478-5509 Services ............... 516-478-5536
Finance ............... 516-478-5737 Superintendent ........ 516-478-5776
Guardian Bus Co. .. 516-723-3287 Transportation Office .. 516-478-5771
Main Switchboard .. 516-478-5730

For security purposes, calls may be monitored or recorded.

Information Hotline: 516-228-5232
Security Hotline: 516-852-7414 or 516-852-7415
District Website: www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us
WHO DO I CALL WITH A QUESTION OR SUGGESTION?

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

ATHLETICS
Step 1: Coach; if not resolved...
Step 2: Athletic Director; if not resolved...
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 4: Kristi Detor, Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics; if not resolved...
Step 5: Anthony Russo, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration; if not resolved...
Step 6: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET
Step 1: Dr. Pat Pizzo, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 2: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

BUILDING USAGE (outside organizations)
Step 1: Dr. Pat Pizzo, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 2: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

CLASSROOM ISSUES INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL CHILD (classroom procedures, classroom behavior, grades, etc.)
Step 1: Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
Step 2: Department Supervisor if it pertains to grades 6-12, if not resolved...
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. David Casamento, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 5: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

OR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (subject matter being taught, textbooks and materials used, etc.)
For Grades K-12:
Step 1: Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
Step 2: Department Supervisor if it pertains to grades 6-12, if not resolved...
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. David Casamento, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 5: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

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

MEDICAL CONCERNS, K-12
Step 1: School Nurse; if not resolved...
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 3: Kristi Detor, Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics; if not resolved...
Step 4: Anthony Russo, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration; if not resolved...
Step 5: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/CLUBS
Step 1: Activity Advisor; if not resolved...
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...

Step 3: Dr. David Casamento, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION AND RESIDENCY
Step 1: Registrar; if not resolved...
Step 2: Patrice Dobies, Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services; if not resolved...
Step 3: Dr. Pat Pizzo, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Step 1: Teacher; if not resolved...
Step 2: School Psychologist; if not resolved...
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 4: Patrice Dobies, Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services; if not resolved...
Step 5: Anthony Russo, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration; if not resolved...
Step 6: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION
(management issues: pickup, route problems, etc.)
Step 1: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Business Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 2: Dr. Pat Pizzo, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 3: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS – OTHER (student issues: behavior on school buses, etc.)
Step 1: Bus Driver; if not resolved...
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 3: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Business Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Pat Pizzo, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 5: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools

MUSIC AND ART – For Grades K-12:
Step 1: Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
Step 2: Department Supervisor; if it pertains to grades 6-12
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 4: Kelly Anne Gelfer, Director of Music and Art; if not resolved...
Step 5: Dr. David Casamento, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 6: Dr. Kenneth Card, Superintendent of Schools
The district is proud to host the annual Long Island Regional Braille Challenge, an academic competition developed by the Braille Institute to motivate school-aged visually impaired or blind children to continue their study of Braille.

Last year, W.T. Clarke High School senior Jonathan Melkun was named a National Merit Scholarship winner by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Jonathan was among 2,500 Merit Scholar designees chosen from a pool of more than 15,000 outstanding finalists.

Last year, the district hosted its second annual STEAM Night, during which students and parents participated in more than 60 educational STEAM activities.