

EAST MEADOW SCHOOL DISTRICT



2025-2026 CALENDAR & DIRECTORY

A Tradition of Excellence... A Showcase of our "Points of Pride"

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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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SEPTEMBER

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Did You Know?

East Meadow High School's National Art Honor Society unveiled a brand new mural in the school's cafeteria, "Come Together." The idea for this mural came about during the pandemic, and after a few years of planning and collaborating, the project came to life when it was completed in June 2024.

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IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES: 8/6: Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. 8/18: HS Football Begins 8/20: Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. 8/25: All Other HS Sports Begin 8/26: EMHS Fall Athletics Meet the Coaches Night, 6:00 p.m. 8/27: WDL/D/WTCMS Gr. 6 Orientation, 9:00 a.m. 8/27: EMHS Gr. 9 Orientation, 9:00 a.m. 8/28: WTCHS Gr. 9 Orientation, 9:00 a.m.	Labor Day Schools Closed	MS Fall Sports Begin Superintendent's Conference Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS McV/PKWY School Supply Drop-Off	First Day of School for Students	McV Kindergarten Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. PKWY PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	McV Welcome Back Social, 5:30 p.m.	
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	McV Gr. 1 Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. WTCHS/MS PTSA, Parents & Booster Club, Music Parents and Theater Arts Parents Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	BG/MBK/PKWY Meet the Teacher Night MBK PTA Meeting MBK PTA Open House McV Gr. 2 Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. McV PTA Welcome Wagon, 7:00 p.m. EMHS Gr. 12 College Planning Night, 7:00 p.m.	PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School PTA Council Executive Board Meeting @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. McV Gr. 3 Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m.	Patriot Day BW Patriot's Day Ceremony McV Gr. 4 Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. EMHS/WTCHS College Mini Fair WTCHS Sports Information Workshop for Parents, 6:00 p.m. EMHS/WTCHS Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30 p.m.	Districtwide Safety Task Force @ Salisbury School, 10:00 a.m. PKWY Welcome Back Gathering	EMHS Football vs. Bellmore JFK (Away), 2:00 p.m. WTCHS Football vs. Southside (Away), 11:00 a.m.
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14	BG PTA Meeting, West APR, 7:00 p.m. McV Gr. 5 Meet the Teacher, 3:45 p.m. WDL D School Photos WDL D PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	SEPTA General Membership Meeting WDL D Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30 p.m. WDL D School Photos WTCHS Senior: College Planning Night, 7:00 p.m.	New Teacher Workshop @ Salisbury School, 3:45 p.m. Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. MBK School Photos WTCHS School Photos	BW Meet the Teacher Night MBK/McV School Photos MBK Ice Cream Social, 4:30 p.m. EMHS/WTCHS College Mini Fair PKWY Kindergarten Ice Cream Social, 6:30 p.m. WTCMS Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30 p.m.	McV Fall Photos WDL D School Photos WTCMS Rec Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m. EMHS Football vs. New Hyde Park (Home), 6:30 p.m.	WTCHS Football vs. Mineola (Away), 2:00 p.m.
21	Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed	Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed	PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. WTCMS School Photos EMHS/WTCHS Marching Band Clinic EMHS/WTCHS Financial Aid Overview (Virtual), 7:00 p.m.	SEPTA Welcome Breakfast EMHS Clubs and Activities Fair McV 75-Year McVey Anniversary Fall Festival, 4:30-7:30 p.m. WTCHS Homecoming Dance, 5:30-8:30 p.m.	MBK Fall Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. EMHS Football vs. Garden City (Away), 2:00 p.m. WTCHS Homecoming Parade, 4:30 p.m. WTCHS Football vs. Sewanhaka (Homecoming), 6:30 p.m.
28	East Meadow Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m. EMHS PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	BG/PKWY School Photos BW PTA Class Parent/ PTA Meeting				

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Did You Know?

W.T. Clarke High School Rams Marching Band showcased their talent in two parades during Columbus Day weekend in October 2024, one in Huntington and the other in New York City. The students delivered impressive performances, featuring a patriotic medley and a selection of New York-themed tunes. They marched, played, and spun their flags with remarkable precision. For the second time in history, the band secured first place in New York City's 80th annual Columbus Day Parade.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH NATIONAL BULLY PREVENTION MONTH			Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown BG/PKWY School Photos	Yom Kippur Schools Closed	EMHS Pep Rally, 2:30 p.m.	SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m. EMHS Homecoming Parade, 1:00 p.m. EMHS Football vs. Roosevelt (Home), 3:00 p.m. WTCHS Football vs. Wantagh (Home), 3:00 p.m.
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	BW/MBK Fire Prevention Week PKWY Multicultural Week WTCHS/MS Music Parents' Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	BG Family Book Night, 7:00 p.m. McV PTA Meeting, 10:00 a.m. PKWY PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School Transportation/Safety/PTA Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:30 a.m. Secondary Interim Progress Reports Available in the Parent Portal after 3:00 p.m. Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.	BG Book Fair BW School Photos MBK Reading Meeting and ENL Orientation, 4:00 p.m. EMHS Marching Band Evening Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	BG Book Fair PKWY Multicultural Week Celebration WDL Rec. Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. WTCHS Football vs. Valley Stream South (Away), 7:00 p.m.	PSAT @ EMHS/WTCHS, 7:30 a.m. EMHS Football vs. Baldwin (Away), 2:00 p.m.
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Did You Know?

In November 2024, the East Meadow High School Jets Marching Band performed at the annual New York City Veterans Day Parade. The city's annual parade is the largest Veterans Day commemoration in the country. The Jets proudly marched up Fifth Avenue from Madison Square Park to 48th Street in Manhattan, performing for more than 20,000 spectators to celebrate and honor those who have fought and sacrificed for our country.

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH					EMHS Football vs. Mepham (Home) Senior Day, 2:00 p.m. WTCHS Football vs. Levittown Division (Home), 11:00 a.m.	
Daylight Saving Time Ends	MS Winter I Sports Begin EMHS PTSA Thanksgiving Pie Sale Begins EMHS/WTCHS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5:30-8:00 p.m.	Superintendent's Conference Day No School for Students Election Day BG Bake Sale McV Election Day Bake Sale/Book Fair Preview	PTA Council Executive Board Meeting @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. McV Fall Book Fair	McV Fall Book Fair WTCHS Marching Band Evening Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	End of Quarter I - Secondary Schools McV Fall Book Fair WDLD Rec. Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. EMHS Electives Fair	SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.
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9	BW Boosterthon Kickoff WDLD PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. EMHS Senior Banquet, 5:00-9:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS Music Parents' Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	Veterans Day Schools Closed NYC Veterans Day Parade	PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School Transportation/Safety/PTA Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:30 a.m. Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. MBK Book Fair	MBK Book Fair WTCHS Senior Dinner, 5:30-8:30 p.m. PKWY ENL Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m. PKWY PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. WDLD/WTCHS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 6:00-8:00 p.m. BG Bingo Gr. 3, West APR, 7:00 p.m.	MBK Book Fair PKWY Photo Retakes/Gr. 5 Photos WDLD/WTCHS Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Students), 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m.	EMHS Domestic Congress
10	HS Winter Sports Begin District Art Show @ Salisbury School, 7:00-8:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	BG PTA Meeting, West APR, 7:00 p.m. BW PTA Meeting McV PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. EMHS Fall Varsity Team Athletic Awards, 7:00 p.m. WDLD School Photos Retake Day WTCHS/MS PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. SEPTA Executive Board Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m.	New Teacher Workshop @ Salisbury School, 3:45 p.m. PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. Secondary Report Cards Available in the Parent Portal after 3:00 p.m. BW Photo Retakes/Club Photos/Faculty Photo WTCHS Math & Science Honor Societies Induction Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS Theater Arts Parents' Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	BG School Photos Retake Day BW Boosterthon Event Day EMHS PTSA Meeting, 5:30 p.m. EMHS Winter Sports Meet the Coaches Night, 7:30 p.m. WTCHS Sophomore Students/Parents Information Night, 7:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Thanksgiving Food Basket Sorting @ WTCHS, 6:00 p.m. McV School Photo Retake & Club/Staff Photos PKWY Gr. 5 Dance	Kiwanis Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery @ WTCHS, 8:30-11:00 a.m. NMEA PEAK Festival
11	Kiwanis Frank Saracino Memorial Senior & Military Thanksgiving @ EMHS, 11:00 a.m.	PKWY Giving Tree Begins	EMHS PTSA Thanksgiving Pie Sale Ends	Districtwide Emergency Dismissal Drill – 15 Minutes Early McV Turkey Trot	Thanksgiving Recess Schools Closed	
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Did You Know?

East Meadow High School's American Sign Language students visited kindergartners at Meadowbrook Elementary School for a fun, collaborative lesson. During Meadowbrook's Five Senses unit finale, the high school students divided into groups and they visited each kindergarten class as they held lessons on the basics of American Sign Language.

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NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH	MBK Giving Tree Begins	SEPTA Holiday Party @ BG, 6:30 p.m. EMHS NHS Induction Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS Winter Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. Transportation/ Safety/PTA Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:30 a.m. BW/MBK Holiday Boutique	NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference Rochester, NY BG Winter Concert @ WTC, 7:00 p.m. BW/MBK Holiday Boutique MBK PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference Rochester, NY Districtwide Safety Task Force @ Salisbury School, 1:00 p.m. BW/MBK Holiday Boutique WTCMS Rec Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference Rochester, NY SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.
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NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference Rochester, NY	Elementary Report Cards Available in the Parent Portal after 4:00 p.m. McV Winter Concert @ EMHS, 7:00 p.m.	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Students) WTCMS Winter Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m. EMHS Winter Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m.	BG/McV Holiday Boutique BW Winter Concert @ WDLD, 7:00 p.m. MBK Winter Concert @ WTC, 7:00 p.m. PKWY Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m.	BG/McV Holiday Boutique MBK School Photo Retake Day EMHS Fall Comedy Production, Senior Citizens, 3:30 p.m.	BG/McV Holiday Boutique WDLD Rec Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. EMHS Fall Comedy Production, 7:00 p.m.	EMHS Fall Comedy Production, 2:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.
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A large group of students, mostly young women, are posing for a group photo in front of Meadowbrook School. The school's name is prominently displayed in large, white, block letters on a brick wall. To the left of the students, a banner hangs that reads "MAGICAL SCHOOL YEAR". The students are arranged in several rows, some standing and some kneeling or sitting in the front. Many of them are making "rock on" hand gestures. The building has a curved section with large windows on the right side. The overall atmosphere is festive and celebratory.

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Did You Know?

Students of all ages at George McVey Elementary School treated themselves to some tasty treats during the school's Cookiefest. Coordinated by McVey's PTA, classes in each grade level gathered in the cafeteria where they crafted their own gingerbread cookies.

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				Holiday Recess Schools Closed New Year's Day Pre-K Registration Jan. 1 - Feb. 15	Holiday Recess Schools Closed	
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	EMHS Used Clothing Drive Begins WTCHS/MS Music Parents' Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	BW PTA Meeting SEPTA Executive Board Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m.	Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. Transportation/Safety/PTA Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:30 a.m. NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. I East, 4:00-7:30 p.m.	NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. I East, 4:00-7:30 p.m. PKWY PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. EMHS Winter Concert Part IV, 7:00 p.m.	NMEA All-County Rehearsal Div. I East, 4:00-7:30 p.m. WDL D Rec. Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	

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Did You Know?

First graders at Bowling Green Elementary School shared lots of love with their parents and teachers on Valentine's Day during the school's annual Poetry Recital. Students cheerfully shared a selection of thoughtful poems to spread love throughout the school.

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NATIONAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH 1	WTCHS/MS Music Parents' Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 2	PKWY PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. WDLD Winter Concert Part III, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS Theater Arts Parents' Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. SEPTA Executive Board Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m. 3	Secondary Report Cards Available in the Parent Portal after 3:00 p.m. Transportation/Safety/PTA Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:30 a.m. Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. 4	PKWY Gr. K-2 Valentine's Day Event 5	LI String Festival Senior High Rehearsals WTCHS Musical Production, 7:00 p.m. 6	LI String Festival Senior High Rehearsals WTCHS Musical Production, 12:00 p.m./7:00 p.m. 7
LI String Festival Senior High Concert 8	WDLD PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 9	BW PTA Meeting McV PTA Meeting, 10:00 a.m. EMHS PTSA Meeting, 6:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 10	PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School PTA Council General Membership Meeting, 7:00 p.m. MBK Gr. K-5 Bingo, 4:30 p.m. 11	McV School Musical PKWY Gr. 3-5 Sweetheart Dance WTCHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. 12	P.S. I Love You Day WDLD Rec. Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. EMHS PTSA Valentine's Day Sale 13	 14

	Presidents Day Kindergarten Registration Feb. 16 - Mar. 30	Lunar New Year	Ash Wednesday			
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		BG Bingo, Gr. 1, West APR, 7:00 p.m. MBK PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS Battle of the Classes, 4:00 p.m.		LI String Festival Intermediate Rehearsals EMHS Battle of the Classes, 3:00 p.m. BW PTA Heart of Barnum Dance Pre-K-2 MBK PARP Kickoff Celebration, 6:30 p.m. WTCMS Movie Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	LI String Festival Intermediate Rehearsals
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Did You Know?

Students at Parkway Elementary School learned that greatness begins with good character during the school's bGreat assembly. Students throughout Parkway learned about the key pillars of good character: antibullying, trustworthiness, fairness, respect, responsibility, caring and citizenship.

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH Art Supervisors Association All-County Exhibit, 12:00-4:00 p.m. LI String Festival Intermediate Concert 1	Purim Begins at Sundown MBK/McV/PKWY PARP Begins WTCHS/MS Music Parents' Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 2	Purim WTCHS World Language Honor Societies Induction Ceremony, 4:00 p.m. WTCHS English and Rho Kappa Honor Societies Induction Ceremony, 5:30 p.m. EMHS Science and Math Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. SEPTA Executive Board Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m. 3	Secondary Interim Progress Reports Available in the Parent Portal after 3:00 p.m. Transportation/Safety/PTA Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:30 a.m. Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. PKWY Used Book Sale EMHS/WTCHS NYS DECA Conference Competition 4	McV Guest Reader Day PKWY Used Book Sale WTCMS Gr. 5-6 Orientation, 6:00 p.m. EMHS/WTCHS NYS DECA Conference Competition 5	NYSSMA Piano Festival at Nassau Community College EMHS/WTCHS Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for HS Students), 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 12:30-2:00 p.m. MBK Guest Reader Day MBK/PKWY PARP Ends BW PTA Hearts of Barnum Dance 3-5 WDL Rec. Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m. EMHS/WTCHS NYS DECA Conference Competition 6	NYSSMA Piano Festival at Nassau Community College WTCHS Junior Banquet, 5:30-8:30 p.m. 7
Daylight Saving Time Begins 8	HS Spring Sports Begin All-District Music Festival Rehearsals, 10:00 a.m./12:00 p.m. BG/BW PARP Begins WDL PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. EMHS Winter Varsity Team Athletic Awards, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 9	All-District Music Festival Rehearsals & Concert, Tilles Center, 7:00 p.m. BG PARP Guest Reader Day BG Light the Night with Literacy, 6:00 p.m. BW PTA Meeting McV PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 10	PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School PTA Council Executive Board Meeting @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. EMHS World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS Theater Arts Parents' Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 11	WDL Musical Production, 4:00 p.m. EMHS PTSA Senior Lawn Sign Sale EMHS PTSA Meeting, 5:30 p.m. EMHS ASL Idol, 6:00 p.m. PKWY PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 12	McV Barnes & Noble Literacy Festival McV PARP Ends EMHS Fashion Show, 6:30 p.m. WDL Musical Production, 7:00 p.m. 13	SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m. WDL Musical Production, 2:00 p.m. 14

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Did You Know?

Jets Connect and the Random Acts of Kindness Club at Woodland Middle School hosted an Ice Cream Social to benefit the school's Stuff a Bus event and the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island. Students and staff were able to select their favorite ice cream, toppings and whipped cream.

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NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH			Passover Begins at Sundown District Autism Acceptance/Awareness Day Transportation/Safety/PTA Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:30 a.m. End of Quarter 3 - Secondary Schools	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	
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Did You Know?

In May 2025, Barnum Woods Elementary School celebrated its 70th anniversary through several activities. Students and staff members dressed in a variety of groovy, rad outfits to represent each decade of the school's existence.

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<p>ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH</p> <p>MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH</p>					<p>NYSSMA Harp, Vocal Jazz, Jazz at Syosset</p> <p>McV Spring Boutique & Plant Sale</p> <p>PKWY VIP Boutique</p> <p>WTCMS Gr. 5 Rec Night, 5:00-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Battle of the Bands, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>NYSSMA Harp, Vocal Jazz, Jazz at Syosset</p> <p>SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>AP Exams Begin</p> <p>PTA Council's BOE Candidates Forum @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WDL D PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>4</p>	<p>PKWY Staff Appreciation Luncheon</p> <p>EMHS Spring Concert Part II, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS/MS Music Parents' Association Meeting, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Spring Concert Part II, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>SEPTA Executive Board Meeting (Virtual), 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Board of Education Mtg./reunión del Consejo de Educación (Budget Input Hearing/Presentation/ foro de opinión del presupuesto presentación) @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PTA Council Executive Board Meeting @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable @ Salisbury School</p> <p>6</p>	<p>WTCMS NJHS Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS In-School Spring Plant Sale</p> <p>EMHS Spring Concert Part III, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Districtwide Fun Day (Special Classes) @ Salisbury School</p> <p>BG Staff Appreciation Day</p> <p>EMHS In-School Spring Plant Sale</p> <p>8</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9</p>

10	EMHS Spring Concert Part IV, 7:30 p.m. NYSSMA Guitar Festival at Wantagh East Meadow Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m. McV Gr. 3 Recorder Concert WDLD Spring Concert Part II, 7:00 p.m. EMHS PTSA Meeting, 6:00 p.m. WTCHS Spring Concert Part III, 7:30 p.m.	BG PTA Meeting, West APR, 7:00 p.m. PKWY Spring Book Fair McV PTA Meeting, 10:00 a.m. WDLD Spring Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m. WTCMS Spring Concert Part I, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS Parents & Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. Secondary Interim Progress Reports Available in the Parent Portal after 3:00 p.m. PKWY Spring Book Fair EMHS National English Honor Society Induction, 5:00 p.m. EMHS Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society Induction, 5:45 p.m.	Ascension Day BG Spring Concert @ WTC, 7:00 p.m. BW PTA Meeting McV Spring Concert @ EMHS, 7:00 p.m. PKWY Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS/MS Theater Arts Parents' Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	AP Exams End Districtwide Fun Day (Special Classes) @ Salisbury School (Rain Date) BG Spring Beautification McV Staff Appreciation Luncheon PKWY Gr. 5 BBQ SEPTA Carnival @ BG, 6:30 p.m.	16
17	WTCHS Spring Concert Part III, 7:30 p.m.	WTCHS/MS PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) and ACCESS (11:30 a.m.) @ Salisbury School Transportation/Safety/PTA Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 9:30 a.m. New Teacher Workshop @ Salisbury School, 3:45 p.m. BW/McV/PKWY Gr. 5 Meet & Greet @ Salisbury School WDLD Spring Concert Part III, 7:00 p.m.	BG Gr. 3 Recorder Concert, 10:00 a.m. BW Spring Concert @ WDLD, 7:00 p.m. MBK Spring Concert @ WTC, 7:00 p.m. MBK PTA Staff Appreciation Day McV Field Day EMHS Senior Project Fair	Schools Closed if no inclement weather days taken before April 1	23
24	Memorial Day Schools Closed	McV Tie Dye Day	Eid al-Adha Schools Closed	BG/MBK Gr. 5 Meet & Greet @ Salisbury School BW Gr. 3 Recorder Concert, 9:45 a.m. MBK/PKWY Beginner & Gr. 3 Recorder Concert, 10:00 a.m. MBK PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. McV Field Day (Rain Date) PKWY PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. WDLD NJHS Induction, 7:00 p.m. WTCMS Spring Concert Part III, 7:00 p.m.	BG Spring Food Truck Festival, 5:00 p.m. BW/McV/PKWY Gr. 5 Meet & Greet @ Salisbury School (Rain Date) BW PTA Movie Night EMHS AP Capstone Symposium WTCHS/MS 3rd Annual Clarke Faculty Volleyball Event, 3:45 p.m.	30
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Did You Know?

W.T. Clarke Middle School's Eighth Grade Performing Ensemble had an exciting and memorable day as they participated in the Trills and Thrills Music Festival in New Jersey. After weeks of preparation, the students performed a selection of musical pieces for a panel of adjudicators who offered feedback and encouragement.

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	2026-27 Public K-12 Registration District Jazz Concert @ WTCHS, 7:00 p.m. BG/MBK Gr. 5 Meet & Greet @ Salisbury School (Rain Date)	District Art Show Reception @ Salisbury School, 6:00-8:00 p.m. BW Gr. 5 Field Day PKWY Gr. 4 Field Day EMHS Senior Scholarship Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS Parents & Booster Club Senior Athletic Awards Ceremony, 7:00 p.m.	District Art Show Reception @ Salisbury School, 6:00-8:00 p.m. BW Gr. 5 Field Day (Rain Date) McV Beginner Concert, 10:00 a.m. EMHS NCAA College Signing Day Ceremony, 10:00 a.m. EMHS Spring Varsity Team Athletic Awards, 7:00 p.m.	District Music & Art Awards @ EMHS BG K-4 Fun Day McV Schoolwide BBQ PKWY Gr. 5 Field Day	Districtwide Safety Task Force @ Salisbury School, 1:00 p.m. BG Gr. 5 Fun Day BW Beginner Concert, 10:00 a.m. McV Schoolwide BBQ (Rain Date)	SAT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.
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	BG Fun Day (Rain Date) MBK Kindergarten Orientation McV Kindergarten Orientation, 10:00 a.m. EMHS Senior Athletic Awards Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. WTCHS Senior Scholarship Ceremony, 7:00 p.m.	New Regents Exam in ELA District Academic and Athletic Awards @ EMHS BW PTA Gr. 5 BBQ McV PTA Appreciation Breakfast, 10:00 a.m. PKWY Gr. 4 Field Day (Rain Date)	New Regents Exam in Algebra II Board of Education Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m. McV Book Fair	BG Beginner Concert, 10:00 a.m. McV Book Fair PKWY Gr. 5 Field Day (Rain Date) WDLD Athletic Awards, 5:30-6:30 p.m. WDLD Gr. 8 Awards Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. WTCMS Gr. 8 Awards Ceremony, 6:00 p.m.	Last Day of Classes for EMHS & WTCHS BG/MBK/PKWY Flag Day Ceremony BW Flag Day Ceremony/ Walk The Woods McV Book Fair PKWY End of School Bash WTCMS Grey and Maroon Night, 5:00 p.m.	ACT @ EMHS, 7:30 a.m.

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Did You Know?

In June 2025, hundreds of elementary and secondary school students were honored for their excellence in music and art during the East Meadow School District's annual District Music and Art Awards ceremony at East Meadow High School.

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5	6	Board of Education Reorganization Mtg. @ Salisbury School, 7:00 p.m.	8	9	10	11

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Did You Know?

East Meadow High School's Chamber Choir traveled to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall as part of Manhattan Concert Productions' Octavo Series. East Meadow's Chamber Choir performed under the direction of Dr. Amanda Quist and Dr. Tim Brent, and their group was one of nine choirs that were selected from across the country to perform in the festival.

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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.

PREKINDERGARTEN

Prekindergarten is for those children who will turn 4 by Dec. 1, 2025. Registration will be from Jan. 1 through Feb. 15 and may be completed on our online registration portal, which can be found on the district website along with needed forms to upload.

Dates follow our regular school calendar and the daily time is 9:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of eligible seats a lottery will be held prior to the Board of Education meeting on March 18, 2026.

<http://www.emufsd.us/page/registration-information>

KINDERGARTEN

A child who will be 5 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 from Feb. 16 through March 30 and may be completed on our online registration portal, located on this page:

<http://www.emufsd.us/page/registration-information>

For more information, please contact the elementary school your child will be attending or visit the district website for forms to be uploaded from the link above.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

The Registrar's Office is located in the Salisbury School. All registration requirements and forms are located on the district's website:

https://www.emufsd.us/our_district/registration_information

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.

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. 20, 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, 3- and 4-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 at least 10 days and the student can benefit from this service in the judgment of the school administration. Eligibility will be reviewed periodically. 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, email ContinuingEd@emufsd.us or please call (516) 228-5211, Monday-Thursday evenings between 6-9 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.

BREAKFAST PRICES

Daily Breakfast Prices

Student FREE
 Free & Reduced FREE

LUNCH PRICES

Daily Lunch Prices

Elementary (including milk) FREE
 Middle School (including milk) FREE
 High School (including milk) FREE

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 CFR 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.

LEAD IN WATER TESTING

The East Meadow Union Free School District is committed to protecting the health and well-being of our students, teachers and staff. In compliance with the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) regulation titled *Lead Testing in School Drinking Water* (10 NYCRR Subpart 67-4), we recently performed an updated inventory of all water outlets in the East Meadow School District and another round of sampling of all applicable water outlets. 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.

AVAILABILITY OF FIRE SAFETY REPORTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the annual fire safety inspections, conducted prior to December 2025 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 Salisbury School 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.

2025-2026 DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

October 6-October 13, 2025	Sukkot (Begins at sundown on 10/06)
October 13-15, 2025	Shemini Atzeret (Begins at sundown on 10/13)
October 14-15, 2025	Simchat Torah (Begins at sundown on 10/14)
November 1, 2025	All Saints Day
February 18-March 19, 2026	Ramadan (Begins at sundown on 2/18)
February 18, 2026	Ash Wednesday
May 14, 2026	Ascension Thursday
May 21, 2026	Ascension Thursday (Orthodox)
May 21-23, 2026	Shavuot (Begins at sundown on 5/21)

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 makeup opportunities for all incidences of excused absences for religious observance.

EMERGENCY CLOSING DAYS

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

EMERGENCY CLOSING AND DELAYED OPENING



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)

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 makeup 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. 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 7:30 a.m. If there was a delay, the route would begin 9:30 a.m.
- High Schools – Route usually begins at 6:50 a.m. If there was a delay, the route would begin at 8:50 a.m.

OPERATION OF DAY AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND PRE-K PROGRAM

The elementary schools and pre-K program will operate their school day on an abbreviated schedule.

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.

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 0.5 mile; grades 6-8, over 1 mile; and grades 9-12, over 1.5 miles.

This policy is applicable to public schools and to nonpublic 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 nonpublic 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 bus for medical reasons 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.



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.

STUDENT PRIVACY

The Board recognizes its responsibility under the federal protection of Pupil Privacy Rights Act (PPRA) to enact policies that protect student privacy in accordance with law. This is particularly relevant in the context of the administration of surveys that collect personal information, the disclosure of personal information for marketing purposes and in conducting physical exams. For more information, please review the Student Privacy Policy #5550 on the district's website.

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, 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, 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.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

The Board of Education is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality. The Board recognizes that discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying, are detrimental to student learning and achievement. These behaviors interfere with the mission of the district to educate its students and disrupt the operation of the schools. Such behavior affects not only the students who are its targets but also those individuals who participate and witness such acts. To this end, the Board condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying on school grounds, school buses and at all school-sponsored activities, programs and events.

The DASA Coordinator is responsible for investigating and addressing harassment or any situation that threatens the emotional or physical safety of any student. Please contact the DASA Coordinator in your school if you have any questions or concerns.

DASA COORDINATORS

Barnum Woods Elementary School - Harriet Alfano
Bowling Green Elementary School - Jaime Assortato
McVey Elementary School - Leonard Minerva
Meadowbrook Elementary School - Meredith Broxmeyer
Parkway Elementary School - Janine Farinella
W.T. Clarke Middle School - Linda Lynch
Woodland Middle School - Dr. Caitlin Hale
East Meadow High School - Christina Egan
W.T. Clarke High School - Kelly Xylas

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

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 the council and the teacher representative to the 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.

OFFICERS

President: Allyson Benowitz.....	516-841-3074
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APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

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School Board Liaison: Nikole De Luca	

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PAST COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Tracy Rudd	2023-25	Barbara Vosseler.....	1985-88
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Robin Fitzpatrick	2017-19	Anne Fama.....	1979-81
Donna LaScala.....	2015-17	Evelyn Notley	1977-79
Tracy (Rudd) Pulice.....	2013-15	Marilyn Martin.....	1975-77
Roxanne Rose	2011-13	Norma Gonsalves.....	1973-75
Christina Parkman.....	2009-11	Gloria Landow	1972-73
Ellen Matishek	2007-09	Marjery Rosin	1971-72
Janet Barsky	2005-07	Carol Terkin.....	1970-71
Judy Shiechel	2003-05	Jean Blunk.....	1968-70
Laurie May.....	2001-03	Dorothy Taylor	1966-68
Deborah Coates.....	1999-01	Mary Jane Niele.....	1964-66
Marcee Rubinstein	1997-99	Billie Hyman.....	1962-64
Fran Raikowski	1995-97	Ethel Frese	1960-62
Becky Korn	1993-95	Ruth Haber.....	1958-60
Leslie Simon	1991-93	Frances Reder	1956-58
Ronnie Fauci.....	1989-91	Dorothy Hopke	1955-56
Anne Tamburrino.....	1988-89		

SPECIAL EVENTS

Founders Day Scholarship Dinner	April 27, 2026
Candidates Forum	May 4, 2026
PTA Council Installation of Officers Dinner	June 15, 2026

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

In membership with East Meadow PTA Council and New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. Branch of the National.

BARNUM WOODS PTA • BOWLING GREEN PTA
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BUDGET VOTE:

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

7 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

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 reregistering. 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	Meadowbrook Elementary School
Bowling Green Elementary School	Parkway Elementary School
McVey Elementary School	

**SCHOOL AND LIBRARY BOARD
CANDIDATES FORUM
MAY 4, 2026**

VOTO PRESUPUESTARIO:

MARTES, 19 DE MAYO DE 2026

7 A.M. a las 9 P.M.

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	Meadowbrook Elementary School
Bowling Green Elementary School	Parkway Elementary School
McVey Elementary School	

**FORO DE CANDIDATOS PARA LAS
JUNTAS ESCOLAR Y BIBLIOTECA
4 DE MAYO DE 2026**

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 (including traits historically associated with race, such as hair texture and protective hairstyles like braids, locks, and twists), color, national origin, creed, religion (including religious practices), marital status, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition), gender identity and expression (i.e., actual or perceived gender-related identity, appearance, behavior, expression, or other gender-related characteristic regardless of the sex assigned to that person at birth, including but not limited to the status of being transgender), age, sexual orientation, disability (physical or mental), predisposing genetic characteristic, military work or status, domestic violence victim status, or use of a guide dog, hearing dog, or service dog, as applicable 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

Jennifer Frisenda
Freedom of Information Officer

Dr. Gerilyn Smith
Section 504 Compliance Officer

Anthony Velasquez
ADA Compliance Officer

Salisbury School, 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, N.Y. 11590

Absence Notification

It is essential that school authorities know when a child is to be absent from school. Per our attendance policy, each school has installed a recording machine to take absence notification messages. If your child is going to be absent, please call one of the numbers listed below between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. on weekdays, and any time on weekends. Parents are urged to be certain their emergency telephone numbers are on file with the school nurse. Upon returning to school, written documentation explaining the absence is required. When a student is absent for 20 or more days (for nonmedical reasons), the parent/guardian must reregister the student at the registrar's office upon return.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Bowling Green	516-876-7495	East Meadow High School	516-228-5347
Barnum Woods	516-564-6504	W.T. Clarke High School	516-876-7488
McVey	516-228-5306	W.T. Clarke Middle School	516-876-7497
Meadowbrook	516-520-4408	Woodland Middle School	516-564-6528
Parkway	516-679-3506		

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.

Parent Portal:

Interim progress reports and report cards are accessible only through the Infinite Campus (IC) Parent Portal. Please sign up for the Parent Portal 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

Salisbury School

718 The Plain Road
Westbury, N.Y. 11590

Tel: 516-478-5730

www.emufsd.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, PKWY - Gr. K-5 - 9:06 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
Amanda Sagnelli, Principal
Harriet Alfano, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-564-6500

Bowling Green (BG)

2340 Stewart Avenue
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Maria Ciarametaro, Principal
Jaime Assortato, Assistant Principal
Antoinette Nichols, 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
Danielle Lasher, Principal
Meredith Broxmeyer, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-520-4400

Parkway (PKWY)

465 Bellmore Road
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Amelia Garcia, Principal
Janine Farinella, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-679-3500

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Hours:

WDL D - Gr. 6-8 - 8:04 a.m.-2:49 p.m.
WTCMS - Gr. 6-8 - 8:14 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Woodland Middle School (WDL D)

690 Wenwood Drive
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Kristi Detor, Principal
Dr. Caitlin Hale, Assistant Principal
Crystal Mello, Assistant Principal
Terrence Chase, Dean of Students
Tel: 516-564-6523

W. Tresper Clarke Middle School (WTCMS)

740 Edgewood Drive
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Elizabeth Dowling, Principal
Linda Lynch, Assistant Principal
Ryan Catterson, Dean of Students
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.-2:15 p.m.

W. Tresper Clarke High School (WTCHS)

740 Edgewood Drive
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Timothy Voels, Principal
Nicole Hiken, Assistant Principal
Kelly Xylas, Assistant Principal
Robert Hardwick, Dean of Students
Tel: 516-876-7451

East Meadow High School (EMHS)

101 Carman Avenue
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
William Brennan, Principal
Dr. Gustavo Loor, Assistant Principal
Christina Egan, Assistant Principal
Drew Genoino, Assistant Principal
Francesco Baglivo, Assistant Principal
Tel: 516-228-5331

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Athletics.....	516-876-7426	Music and Art	516-478-5546
CAPE Office	516-228-5276	Personnel	516-478-5552
Continuing Education .	516-228-5211	Registrar	516-478-5526/5529
Curriculum	516-478-5518	School Lunch	516-876-7440
Facilities.....	516-478-5509	Special Ed & Pupil Personnel	
Finance	516-478-5737	Services	516-478-5540
Guardian Bus Co.....	516-723-3287	Superintendent.....	516-478-5776
Main Switchboard	516-478-5730	Transportation Office .	516-478-5771

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.emufsd.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: Jason Supple, 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: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET

- Step 1: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

BUILDING USAGE (outside organizations)

- Step 1: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

CLASSROOM ISSUES INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL CHILD

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

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: Conent Area Director; if not resolved...
- Step 5: David Spinnato, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
- Step 6: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

EMPLOYMENT AND CERTIFICATION

- Step 1: Anthony Russo, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

MEDICAL CONCERNS, K-12

- Step 1: School Nurse; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Jason Supple, 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: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

- Step 1: Activity Adviser; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
- Step 3: David Spinnato, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION AND RESIDENCY

- Step 1: Registrar; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Ken Rosner, 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: Joane Vincent, 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: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION

(management issues: pickup, route problems, etc.)

- Step 1: Matthew Cerverizzo, Assistant Business Administrator; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Ken Rosner, 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: Matthew Cerverizzo, Assistant Business Administrator; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Jennifer Frisenda, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
- Step 5: Ken Rosner, 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; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Kelly Anne Nixon, Director of Music and Art; if not resolved...
- Step 5: David Spinnato, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; if not resolved...
- Step 6: Ken Rosner, Superintendent of Schools

2025-2026 New York State Assessment Schedule

ELA Assessment – Grades 3-8

Grade 3	Thursday, April 23 – Friday, April 24
Grade 4	Tuesday, April 21 – Wednesday, April 22
Grade 5	Thursday, April 16 – Friday, April 17
Grade 6, 7, 8	Tuesday, April 21 – Wednesday, April 22

Math Assessment – Grades 3-8

Grade 3	Thursday, May 7 – Friday, May 8
Grade 4	Tuesday, May 5 – Wednesday, May 6
Grade 5	Wednesday, April 29 – Thursday, April 30
Grade 6, 7, 8	Tuesday, May 5 – Wednesday, May 6

Science Assessment – Grades 5 and 8

Grade 5	Tuesday, May 12
Grade 8	Tuesday, May 12

*Dates are tentative and subject to change.



EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.eastmeadow.info • Phone: 516-794-2570

1886 Front Street, East Meadow NY, 11554

William Ferro – Director

The Library Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Janet Barsky Ellen Matishek

Andrea Kessler Domenick Pesce Michael Turner

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.:	9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wednesday:	11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday: July-Aug.:	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sept.-June:	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: Oct.-May:	1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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The East Meadow Public Library is more than just books — it's a vibrant center for learning, creativity, and connection! From story time to teen programs and cultural events, there's something for every student and family. Visit us to explore, grow and be inspired all year long!

Stay up to date with the latest library news by visiting our website at www.eastmeadow.info. Explore our calendar of events, digital databases, and a wide range of services — including our Library of Things. Don't forget to sign up for our email newsletter! We look forward to seeing you at the library!



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