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2026-2027

District Calendar and Handbook

"Summer Sunshine" by Selina Qiu
Salk Middle School, Grade 7
Teacher: Denise LaVolpe



August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 7:30pm Board of Education Regular Meeting	13 1-7:30pm MacArthur Marching Madness	14 1-7:30pm MacArthur Marching Madness	15
16	17 1-7:30pm MacArthur Marching Madness	18 NYS Regents Exams 1-7:30pm MacArthur Marching Madness	19 NYS Regents Exams	20	21	22
23	24 12:00pm Parent Portal Opens	25 9-11:00am Salk 6th Grade Student Orientation for EB/Abbey Lane	26 9:00am MacArthur 9th Grade Student Orientation 9-11:00am Salk 6th Grade Student Orientation for Gardiners Avenue/Lee Road 9:30am Wisdom Lane 6th Grade & New Student Orientation 10:00am Northside Kindergarten Orientation 6:00pm DAHS 9th Grade Parent Orientation 7:30pm Board of Education Planning and Special Meetings	27 9:00am Gardiners Ave Kindergarten Orientation 9:30am Abbey Lane Kindergarten Orientation 9:30am East Broadway Kindergarten Orientation 10:00am Summit Lane Kindergarten Orientation/ PTA Popsicles on the Playground 11:00am DAHS 9th Grade Student Orientation	28	29
30	31 Superintendent's Conference Day (Schools Closed/Teachers & Staff Report) 1:30pm Lee Road Kindergarten Orientation	7:00pm MacArthur 9th Grade Parent Orientation				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 First Day of School	2 LAP Begins 6:30pm Summit Lane Back-to-School Night	3 LAMP Begins 6:30pm Gardiners Avenue Back-to-School Night 6:30pm Northside Back-to-School Night	4 5-7:00pm Gardiners Avenue Back-to-School Carnival	5
	6	7 Labor Day (Schools Closed/Offices Closed)	8 6:30pm PTA Pres./Supt. Meeting @ LMEC 7:30pm PTA Council Meeting @ LMEC	9 Wisdom Lane Picture Day	10 6:30pm East Broadway Meet the Teacher Night 7:00pm DAHS Back-to-School Night 7:00pm Lee Road Back-to-School Night	11 Patriot Day
	12 Rosh Hashanah	13 Labor Day (Schools Closed/Offices Closed)	14 7:00pm Gardiners Avenue PTA Meeting 7:00pm Northside PTA Meeting	15 10:15-11:45am MacArthur Post-Secondary Fair 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting	16 10:15-11:45am MacArthur Post-Secondary Fair 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting	17 10:15-11:45am MacArthur Post-Secondary Fair 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting
	18 Rosh Hashanah	19 7:00pm Gardiners Avenue PTA Meeting 7:00pm Northside PTA Meeting	20 10:15-11:45am MacArthur Post-Secondary Fair 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting	21 10:15-11:45am MacArthur Post-Secondary Fair 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting	22 10:15-11:45am MacArthur Post-Secondary Fair 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting	23 10:15-11:45am MacArthur Post-Secondary Fair 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting
20 DAHS Marching Band Competition @ Brentwood High School	21 Yom Kippur (Schools Closed/Offices Closed)	22 MacArthur Class of 2027 Senior Portrait Makeups 12:15-1:45pm MacArthur Post-Secondary Fair 7:00pm Abbey Lane PTA Meeting 7:00pm Lee Road PTA Meeting (Virtual) 7:00pm Summit Lane PTA Meeting	23 10:40am-12:00pm DAHS Post-Secondary Fair 6:30pm Abbey Lane Back-to-School Night	24 DAHS Senior Group Photo on Football Field 7:00pm MacArthur Back-to-School Night 7:00pm Wisdom Lane Back-to-School Night	25 MacArthur Pep Rally 6:00pm Summit Lane's 75th Birthday & Back-to-School Kickoff	26 12:00pm MacArthur Homecoming Parade 2:00pm MacArthur Homecoming Game
27 DAHS Marching Band Competition @ Copiague High School	28 MacArthur Class of 2027 Senior Portrait Makeups 7:00pm SEPTA Meeting @ LMEC	29 7:00pm Wisdom Lane PTA Meeting 7:30pm Salk/MacArthur PTSA Meeting (Virtual)	30 MacArthur Grades 9-11 Portraits			

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Dr. Joseph Sapienza, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education & Administration

Dr. Robert Mueller, Director

Shannon Piccione, Assistant Director

Gissell Scottborgh, Assistant Director

Stephanie Addona, Chairperson – MacArthur High School

Christin Snow DeGrom, Chairperson – Division Avenue High School

Julie Joshuakutty, Chairperson – Jonas E. Salk Middle School

Dr. Margaret Ippolito, Chairperson – Wisdom Lane Middle School

Rocco Ognibene, CPSE Chairperson – LMEC

Special Education

The Levittown School District believes that all students must be provided with quality instruction and opportunities for academic achievement. Moreover, it is the goal of the district to integrate into the school curriculum a program to elicit understanding and acceptance of individual differences. Recognizing its responsibilities toward students with disabilities, the Levittown Board of Education has adopted the following statement of philosophy of special education, which is the cornerstone of its programs:

- The district recognizes that in the development of all human beings there are personal obstacles to overcome as growth evolves. This is true for all students. Students with disabilities will be seen by the general education staff as having particular obstacles to overcome and shall be helped accordingly.
- The goal of special education in Levittown is to provide each child with individualized instruction, which will allow the student to compensate for his or her disability, to overcome the disability where possible and to maximize the student's functioning toward realization of full potential.
- To the extent dictated by the child's disability, the student will be educated within the local school wherever possible.
- The district is committed to the concept of the least restrictive environment, which allows for maximum contact and participation with nondisabled peers.
- Where special education services are provided within or out of the district, the services will be limited to those specifically dictated by the nature and need of the disability.
- The district is committed to help develop constructive attitudes, respect and understanding towards individuals with disabilities to promote independence of functioning to the greatest possible degree.
- In recognition of the necessity for parental support and involvement in the education of each child with a disability, total, open and fully available communication with parents is seen as desirable and essential.

The Board of Education recognizes that an essential aspect of a successful special education program is the orientation and professional development of the faculty. Professional development for all personnel who work with students with disabilities is necessary to assure that they have the skills and knowledge necessary to meet the unique needs of these students.

If You Suspect Your Child Has a Disability

If you believe that your school-aged or preschool child may have a disability, please contact Dr. Robert Mueller, Director of Pupil Services, at 516-434-7040, or Mr. Rocco Ognibene, Chairperson of Preschool Education, at 516-434-7050.



"Untitled Marbles"
by Emerson Schnabel
Lee Road Elementary School
Grade 5
Teacher: Saeeda Rahaman-Thompson

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 DAHS Senior Retakes Class of 2027 MacArthur Grades 9-11 Portraits	2 Shemini Atzeret DAHS Senior Retakes Class of 2027	3 Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah DAHS Marching Band Competition @ Malverne High School Levittown Dance & Gymnastics Program - First Day of Classes
4 Simchat Torah DAHS Marching Band Roslyn Competition @ LIU Post	5 East Broadway Picture Day Lee Road Picture Day Summit Lane Picture Day	6 Gardiners Avenue Picture Day 6:30pm PTA Pres./Supt. Meeting @ LMEC 7:30pm PTA Council Meeting @ LMEC	7 Mid-Quarter Comments Available Online, Secondary	8 7:00pm Summit Lane PTA Meeting	9	10 Levittown Dance & Gymnastics Program - No Classes
11	12 Columbus Day (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	13 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting	14 7:30pm Board of Education Regular Meeting	15 6:30pm District Financial Aid Night @ MacArthur	16 1:00pm DAHS Pep Rally 7:00pm MacArthur Pink Out Football Game	17 7:45am PSAT Exam @ DAHS & MacArthur 12:30pm DAHS Homecoming Parade 3:00pm DAHS Homecoming Game
18 DAHS Marching Band Competition @ Sachem East High School	19 7:00pm Abbey Lane PTA Meeting 7:00pm Northside PTA Meeting	20 7:00pm Newsday Marching Band Festival (MacArthur) @ Mitchel Field	21 9:45am District Food Service Committee Meeting @ LMEC	22 5:30pm East Broadway Boo Party	23 Lee Road PTA Pumpkin Patch 5:00pm Abbey Lane Fall Festival 6-8:00pm Summit Lane Trunk or Treat 6:30pm Lee Road Boo Bash	24 DAHS Marching Band Mineola Competition @ Hampton School
25 DAHS Marching Band Competition @ Huntington High School	26 7:00pm Lee Road PTA Meeting (Virtual) 7:00pm Newsday Marching Band Festival (MacArthur) @ Mitchel Field (Rain Date) 7:00pm Wisdom Lane PTA Meeting	27 7:30pm Salk/MacArthur PTSA Meeting (Virtual)	28 DAHS Picture Retake Day Grades 9-11 7:30pm Board of Education Planning Session/Special Meeting	29 6-8:00pm DAHS Peer Pals Halloween Dance	30 Wisdom Lane Picture Retake Day 10:30am Northside Halloween Parade	31 DAHS Marching Band Championships @ JMA Dome in Syracuse

SCHOOL COUNSELORS (GUIDANCE SERVICES)

The district employs full-time school counselors to staff our four secondary buildings. The role of the school counselor includes course planning, career counseling, college selection and applications, programming and scheduling as well as addressing any social and emotional needs your child may be experiencing. The counselor serves as a critical member of each building's pupil services team. It is the counselor who coordinates parent-teacher meetings and assists our students with the critical choices they face as emerging adults.

Mark Curtiss, Interim
Division Avenue High School

Elizabeth Hammer, Chairperson
MacArthur High School

Maura O'Sullivan, Chairperson
Middle Schools

SUPPORT TEAM

Each school in the district has a mental health team on site composed of psychologists and social workers. They are available to meet the social and emotional needs of your child. The secondary schools have school counselors as well. In the elementary schools, if you or your child would like access to a certified school counselor, please feel free to reach out to your principal, who will put you in touch with one of our school counselors.

SUBSTANCE & ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION

The Levittown School District employs social workers at each of its schools who conduct educational forums and assemblies to help students understand the dangers and serious risks of substance abuse. They are also available for confidential consultations with parents and students. Please contact them directly at the home school of your child/guardian.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

PSAT – The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is offered each October to students in grades 10 and 11. For juniors, the PSAT serves as the qualifying examination for the National Merit Scholarship Program, which awards scholarships during students' senior year. Registration information is distributed by each high school in September. Please contact your child's school counselor with any questions regarding the PSAT/NMSQT.

SAT/ACT Exam – Juniors are encouraged to take at least one SAT or ACT exam by the end of 11th grade. Registration is completed directly through the SAT or ACT website, and exams are offered on multiple dates throughout the school year. The district partners with Method Learning to provide reduced-cost SAT preparation opportunities for students. Please contact your child's school counselor with any questions regarding SAT/ACT testing or registration.

For more information & to register for an SAT exam, visit www.collegeboard.org.

For more information & to register for an ACT exam, visit www.actstudent.org.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The Levittown Public Schools' participation in the National School Lunch Program allows for all students to receive free breakfast and lunch under the Universal Free School Meals Program being provided in the 2026-27 school year. Good nutrition is vital to your child's educational success; school breakfasts and lunches are balanced and nutritious. Please inform your school nurse of any and all allergies as well as diet restrictions.

The Universal Free School Meals Program does not include a la carte items or snack purchases. Students who choose to purchase snacks, beverages or other a la carte items will be charged accordingly. In addition, any second or additional breakfast or lunch meals purchased by a student will be charged at the regular meal price. Paying for cafeteria a la carte items can be done online through our website, www.levittownschools.com. Please click on Parents and Choose MySchoolBucks. The Business Office staff is available at (516) 434-7009 or 7010 to assist with any questions concerning student accounts.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints' Day DAHS Marching Band Championships @ JMA Dome in Syracuse Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 6:30pm PTA Pres./Supt. Meeting @ LMEC 7:30pm PTA Council Meeting @ LMEC	3 Election Day/ Superintendent's Conference Day (Schools Closed/ Offices Open)	4 MacArthur Picture/Makeup Day Grades 9-11	5 DAHS Peer Leader Blood Drive Middle School Parent-Teacher Conferences (Virtual)	6	7 7:45am SAT @ MacArthur
8 Diwali	9 East Broadway Picture Retake Day 7:00pm Wisdom Lane PTA Meeting	10 Emergency Sheltering Drill/Early Dismissal 7:00pm SEPTA Meeting @ LMEC	11 Veterans Day (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	12 End of 1st Quarter, Secondary High School Parent-Teacher Conferences (Virtual) Summit Lane Picture Retake Day 7:00pm Gardiners Avenue PTA Meeting	13 Abbey Lane Picture Retake Day	14
15	16 Summit Lane Scholastic Book Fair 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:30pm Salk/MacArthur PTSA Meeting (Virtual)	17 Summit Lane Scholastic Book Fair 7:00pm Northside PTA Meeting 7:00pm Summit Lane PTA Meeting (Virtual)	18 End of 1st Trimester Gardiners Avenue Picture Retake Day Summit Lane Scholastic Book Fair 9:45am District Food Service Committee Meeting @ LMEC 7:30pm Board of Education Regular Meeting	19 Abbey Lane Book Fair Summit Lane Scholastic Book Fair 7:00pm Abbey Lane PTA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting 7:00pm MacArthur Theater Production	20 Abbey Lane Book Fair Summit Lane Scholastic Book Fair 7:00pm MacArthur Theater Production	21 5:00pm MacArthur Theater Production
22	23 Lee Road Picture Retake Day	24 2:00pm 1st Quarter Report Cards Available Online, Secondary 7:00pm Lee Road PTA Meeting (Virtual)	25	26 Thanksgiving (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	27 Thanksgiving Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	28 Levittown Dance & Gymnastics Program - No Classes
29	30 Gardiners Avenue Holiday Boutique					

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Commencement exercises will be held at Hofstra University in 2027. Details will be sent home to those students eligible for graduation.

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The collective accomplishments of our district's students continue to be laudatory. In addition to demonstrating continued strength in standardized test scores, Levittown scholars are found at the top of national results. The Report Card issued by the State Education Department highlights a strong level of achievement. Levittown has continued to meet and exceed all previous goals.

LPS Regents Diploma Requirements (for Class of 2027)

LPS Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation* (for Class of 2027)

Students must score a 65 or above on Regents examinations in English, Algebra, Science (1), Global History and U.S. History. 22 Credit Requirement		Students must pass Regents examinations in English, Algebra, Geometry and Algebra 2, Science (2), Global History, U.S. History and World Language.** 22 Credit Requirement	
Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4	English	4
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3	Mathematics	3
Science	3	Science	3
World Language	1	World Language	3**
Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2
Health	0.5	Health	0.5
Art/Music	1	Art/Music	1
Financial Literacy	0.5	Financial Literacy	0.5
Additional Electives	3	Additional Electives	1
Total	22.0	Total	22.0

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



* LPS Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – Students seeking a Regents Diploma who pass five units of approved credit in art, music or career and technical education can be exempt from the second-language Regents requirement.

** World Language exam may be locally developed.

Commencement exercises signify successful completion of high school. Only those high school students who will have successfully completed, by the end of the current school year, all requirements for the appropriate diploma shall be permitted to participate in the commencement exercises. Therefore, **students will not be permitted to participate in the commencement if they are known to be lacking any graduation requirement prior to the date of the commencement ceremony.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Gardiners Avenue Holiday Boutique	2 Gardiners Avenue Holiday Boutique 2:00pm 1st Trimester Report Cards Available Online, Elementary	3 Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences - No School for K-5 Students (No LAMP or LAP) 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting	4 Hanukkah Begins Elementary Half Day Parent-Teacher Conferences - 12:00pm Dismissal K-5 Students (No LAP)	5 7:45am SAT @ DAHS & MacArthur
6	7 Summit Lane Holiday Boutique	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Summit Lane Holiday Boutique 7:00pm Salk Winter Chorus Concert @ MacArthur	9 Lee Road Holiday Boutique Summit Lane Holiday Boutique 7:30pm Board of Education Regular Meeting	10 Lee Road Holiday Boutique Summit Lane Holiday Boutique 7:00pm Salk Winter Orchestra Concert @ Salk 7:00pm Wisdom Lane Winter Concert - Band	11 Summit Lane Holiday Boutique	12
13	14 7:00pm DAHS Winter Concert - Orchestra	15 7:00pm Salk Winter Band Concert @ MacArthur 7:00pm Wisdom Lane Winter Concert - Orchestra	16 9:45am District Food Service Committee Meeting @ LMEC	17 Mid-Quarter Comments Available Online, Secondary 6:15pm Abbey Lane Deck the Halls & Secret Store 7:00pm DAHS Winter Concert - Band & Chorus 7:00pm MacArthur Winter Concert I - Chorus & Orchestra	18 Abbey Lane Secret Store 11:30am Lee Road Fine Dining	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Holiday Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	25 Christmas Day Holiday Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	26 Kwanzaa Levittown Dance & Gymnastics Program - No Classes
27	28 Holiday Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	29 Holiday Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	30 Holiday Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	31 New Year's Eve Holiday Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)		

ADDITIONAL STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

HOME INSTRUCTION

Dr. Joseph Sapienza, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education & Administration

Home instruction is available for students with ongoing health concerns which require an absence from school for an extended period of time. Please consult the school counseling department and/or principal for procedures to be followed. Call 516-434-7046 for more information.

GED PROGRAM AND ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL @ WISDOM LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL

John Avena, Coordinator, 516-434-7311

The main objective of the GED Program is to provide an alternate educational setting for students who are not able or willing to attend traditional classes and earn a high school diploma. The GED Program offers students academic preparation to pass the GED exam and earn a high school equivalency diploma.

The Alternative High School Program provides an alternate educational setting for students who cannot succeed in traditional classroom settings. The program maintains small class sizes with students receiving individualized attention. All core subjects, physical education and health are offered in the program. Students are required to take Regents exams. Age restrictions apply.

UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Dr. Patricia Kolodicki, Director

Levittown Public Schools Universal Prekindergarten Preregistration will be available for the 2027-2028 school year for children residing in the Levittown School District during October of 2026. UPK students must have attained the age of 4 years on or before Dec. 1, 2027.

The program has limited space and participants will be selected during a random lottery selection process during the week of Dec. 7. A waiting list will be established to fill any vacancies that may arise.

All students must be fully immunized by the start of school September 2027. The Universal Pre-K program is fully funded by a New York State Department of Education grant. All placements in the program are fully contingent upon the continued reauthorization of the Universal Prekindergarten grant.

Contact the UPK Director with questions at 516-434-7060.

HOMESCHOOLING

Susan Garibaldi, Office of Curriculum and Instruction, 516-434-7025

Homeschooling is an educational model in which parents educate their children at home instead of sending them to a traditional public or private school. If you are intending to home school your child(ren), the Levittown Public School District requires parents to notify the district via regular mail or email of that intention. Pursuant to Commissioner's Regulation 100.10 (CR 100.10), parents/guardians are required to complete an Individualized Home Instruction Plan (IHIP) and submit that plan to the District.

DISTRICT SECURITY

William Meehan, Security Director, 516-434-7111

The No. 1 priority of the Levittown School District is the safety and security of all students, staff and visitors. The district employs more than three dozen security staff members and continues to implement new security protocols to enhance our established safety plans. Visitors to all buildings are required to show photo identification and be registered with our visitor background check system to access the building. Students in our middle and high schools are required to scan into the building using their enhanced IDs and to wear them on their identifying lanyards. Additional upgrades will be made throughout the year, both seen and unseen. If you experience an issue after hours at any of our facilities, please contact our security number at 516-434-7560. In an emergency, please contact the police. If you have any questions about district security, please call 516-434-7111 to speak to the security director.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
If your child will be entering kindergarten in 2027-2028, please visit www.levittownschools.com and click on the kindergarten registration link.	UPK Interest Forms Available, Online Only			1 New Year's Day Holiday Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	2 Levittown Dance & Gymnastics Program - No Classes	
3	4	5 6:30pm PTA Pres./Supt. Meeting @ LMEC 7:30pm PTA Council Meeting @ LMEC	6 Feast of the Epiphany	7 Christmas Day (Orthodox) 7:00pm Gardiners Avenue PTA Meeting 7:00pm Wisdom Lane Winter Concert - Chorus	8	9 7:00am-8:00pm Science Olympiad Blue Dragon Invitational
10 4:00pm All-County Division 1 East Concert @ Tilles Center	11 7:00pm Wisdom Lane PTA Meeting 7:30pm Salk/MacArthur PTSA Meeting (Virtual)	12 7:00pm Lee Road Winter Concert @ MacArthur 7:00pm Summit Lane Winter Concert @ DAHS	13 7:30pm Board of Education Regular Meeting	14 7:00pm Abbey Lane PTA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting 7:00pm Northside PTA Meeting	15 7:00pm Wisdom Lane Musical Production	16 2:00pm Wisdom Lane Musical Production
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	19 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:00pm Gardiners Winter Concert @ MacArthur	20 9:45am District Food Service Committee Meeting @ LMEC	21 7:00pm MacArthur Band Winter Concert II 7:00pm Northside Winter Concert @ Wisdom 7:00pm Summit Lane PTA Meeting (Virtual)	22 7:00pm MacArthur Band Winter Concert II (Snow Date)	23
24	25 7:00pm Abbey Lane Winter Concert @ Wisdom	26 NYS Regents Exams 6:30pm East Broadway Winter Concert - Grade 3 Chorus & Concert Band @ East Broadway 7:00pm SEPTA Meeting @ LMEC	27 NYS Regents Exams 7:30pm Board of Education Budget Planning Session #1	28 NYS Regents Exams 3-7:00pm Dress Boutique @ LMEC 6:30pm East Broadway Winter Concert - Grade 4/5 Chorus, Orchestra & Symphonic Band @ Wisdom	29 End of 2nd Quarter, Secondary NYS Regents Exams Lee Road PARP Kickoff	30 7:00am-8:00pm Science Olympiad Nassau East Regional
31 7:00pm Lee Road PTA Meeting (Virtual)						

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES

July	8	Organization Meeting & Regular Meeting
August	12	Regular Meeting
	26	Planning & Special Meeting
September	16	Regular Meeting
October	14	Regular Meeting
	28	Planning Session
November	18	Regular Meeting
December	9	Regular Meeting
January	13	Regular Meeting
	27	Budget Planning Session #1
February	10	Regular Meeting/Budget Planning Session #2
	24	Budget Planning Session #3
March	10	Regular Meeting/Budget Planning Session #4
	31	Budget Planning Session #5/ Special Meeting
April	19	Regular Meeting/ BOCES Vote
May	5	Public Budget Hearing; Regular Meeting
	18	BUDGET VOTE Special Meeting to Certify Vote
June	9	Regular Meeting

Anyone who requires accommodations for reason of disability at any Board meeting should notify the district clerk at 516-434-7002 at least five days before the meeting. Hours are 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Please read this calendar in its entirety as it contains important and time-sensitive information. The information in the printed calendar was accurate at press time and may have changed by the time the calendar arrives in your mailbox. It is especially important to check our website and the digital calendar at www.levittownschoools.com.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Michele Ortiz, Director, World Language and ENL

District Wellness Policy

The Levittown School District is committed to providing a school environment that promotes and protects children's health, well-being and the ability to learn by supporting healthy eating and physical activity. Pursuant to Section 204 of the Child Nutrition and Women, Infants and Children Reauthorization Authorization Act of 2005, the district established a Wellness Policy to enhance the learning and development of lifelong wellness practices. The policy includes the following:

Nutrition Education Goals designed to facilitate the voluntary adoption of healthy eating and other related behaviors conducive to health and well-being.

Physical Activity Goals to provide opportunities for every student to develop the knowledge and skills for specific physical activities, maintain physical fitness, regularly participate in physical activity and understand the short and long-term benefits of a physically active and healthy lifestyle.

Other School-Based Activity Goals to create a school environment that provides consistent wellness messages and that is conducive to healthy eating and being physically active.

Establishing Nutrition Standards to address all foods and beverages sold or served to our students in the effort to decrease fat and added sugars, moderate portion sizes and offer healthy options from which to choose.

Health Services/Immunizations

State law requires that each student be fully immunized against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, Varicella and Meningitis. The dose schedule is consistent with the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices. A certificate of immunization signed and stamped by a physician is acceptable proof. Electronic records by a physician, New York State Immunization System (NYSIIS), the CityWide Immunization Registry (CIR) are also acceptable proof of immunization. School Health Records, with proof of immunization, directly transferred from a previous school will also fulfill these requirements.

Consistent with New York State law, students who fail to meet these requirements in a timely manner will be barred from attending school until all requirements are met.

As per New York State Education Department School Health Services, any child who comes school with a "medical assistive device" such as crutches, splints, ankle boots, immobilizers, casts or wheelchairs requires a doctor's note/order to be allowed in school with that specific device.

Physical Examinations

Physical examinations for each child attending kindergarten, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, new students to the district and grade-appropriate special education are required. The New York State School Health Examination Form or an electronic equivalent is the only form accepted for a physical examination. Arrangements for physical appraisal by the school physician will be made for students who do not have a medical report from their private physician on file by October 1. As mandated by state law, vision, hearing and scoliosis screening will be performed by the school nurse if not documented on the New York State School Health Examination Form.

Sports Participation

Students in grades 7-12 who are participating in sports are required to have a physical examination. Students have an option of seeing the school doctor or a private physician. Sports physical forms must be filled out and signed, stamped and dated by the physician. Interim health forms are required from students/athletes who haven't taken part in sports for more than 30 days. The school doctor's schedule is available from the school nurse. To sign up for a school sport, students must register through FamilyId.com. Visit your school's webpage for more information.

District Forms

Please find on the district website, www.levittownschools.com, pertinent forms that can be downloaded for your convenience.

Student Accident Insurance

The Levittown School District has an insurance plan that covers students who are injured in school or during a school-sponsored activity. This insurance is an "in excess" policy. This means that the initial reimbursement must come from the parent or guardian's own insurance. The school district's insurance may then be utilized to reimburse a proportionate amount of the excess cost that was not covered by the individual's own insurance. Insurance forms and information can be obtained from your child's school nurse.

Dental Examinations

All students are encouraged to complete dental exams and provide proof of such completion to the school nurse by October 1.

Working Paper Certificates

Working papers are required for students under 18 years of age for all employment and many kinds of volunteer work. It is a simple, fast procedure during the school year, and is handled by the school nurse. Urge your child not to wait until he or she gets a job to arrange for working papers, as the student who is prepared with valid working papers and a Social Security number is in a better position to get a job. This is particularly true during the summer when schools are closed and working papers are issued on a limited schedule. Check with the nurse for information or assistance concerning immunizations, working papers, community resources, etc.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Abbey Lane PARP Kickoff WIDA Testing Begins	2 6:30pm PTA Pres./Supt. Meeting @ LMEC 7:30pm PTA Council Meeting @ LMEC	3	4 6:30pm Districtwide Junior College Planning Night @ DAHS	5 4-8:00pm Nassau Secondary Long Island String Festival Rehearsal @ Wisdom 6-8:00pm Summit Lane Someone Special Dance	6 Lunar New Year 9:00am-2:00pm Nassau Secondary Long Island String Festival Rehearsal @ Wisdom 2:30-4:30pm Nassau Secondary Long Island String Festival @ Wisdom
7 Ramadan Begins at Sundown	8 7:00pm Gardiners Avenue PTA Meeting 7:00pm Wisdom Lane PTA Meeting	9 2:00pm Second Quarter Report Cards Available Online, Secondary 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:30pm Salk/MacArthur PTSA Meeting (Virtual)	10 Ash Wednesday 7:30pm Board of Education Regular Meeting/Budget Planning Session #2	11 6-7:00pm High School Art Reception @ Levittown Public Library 7:00pm Abbey Lane PTA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting	12 6:30pm Abbey Lane Someone Special Dance	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents Day Winter Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	16 Winter Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	17 Winter Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	18 Winter Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	19 Winter Recess (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	20 Levittown Dance & Gymnastics Program - No Classes
21	22 DAHS Spirit Week 7:00pm Northside PTA Meeting	23 DAHS Spirit Week 7:00pm MacArthur Winter Concert 3 - Tri-M Induction Chamber Ensemble/MacApella 7:00pm Summit Lane PTA Meeting (Virtual)	24 DAHS Spirit Week 9:45am District Food Service Committee Meeting @ LMEC 7:30pm Board of Education Budget Planning Session #3	25 DAHS Spirit Week 7:00pm MacArthur Winter Concert 3 - Tri-M Induction Chamber Ensemble/MacApella (Snow Date)	26 DAHS Spirit Week 6:00pm DAHS Spirit Night 6:00pm MacArthur Battle of the Classes 6:30pm Lee Road Someone Special Dance	27
28 	For up-to-date school closing information, check the district website (www.levittownschools.com). An automated message will be sent for school closings or delayed openings.			In the event of inclement weather, the district may implement a two-hour delayed opening. Please follow the district's delayed opening schedule below if this should occur. <i>No LAMP on delayed openings.</i> Inclement weather delayed opening schedule: All High Schools (9-12) start at 9:27am. All Middle Schools (6-8) start at 9:57am. All Elementary Schools (K-5) start at 11:10am.		

Transportation

Dajuana Reeves, Supervisor of Transportation

The Levittown School District transports nearly 4,000 students per day. Additionally, bus service is provided for a wide range of co-curricular activities throughout the school year.

Our transportation fleet consists of vans and buses. This fleet is inspected and maintained on a rigorous schedule by our district mechanics. In addition, all vehicles must be inspected by the Department of Transportation every six months. All district buses are equipped with two-way radio communication, GPS and internal cameras. These systems have proven invaluable in both the operation of the fleet and in public service to notify the appropriate agencies in the event of emergencies requiring the dispatch of specialized aid vehicles.

School bus drivers have an annual review of their licenses, as well as an annual written test, road test and required safety refresher courses. Drivers of school vehicles also receive an annual medical examination and biennial physical performance test. Eligible expenses associated with the Transportation Department, including purchases of new equipment, are aided by the state of New York in excess of 70% of cost.

The Board of Education will provide transportation to public and nonpublic school students who reside within designated distances from the school they attend in accordance with the applicable section of the Education Law and rulings of the Commissioner of Education.

Transportation will be provided as follows:

Grades K-5: Beyond 3/4 mile

Grades 6-8: Beyond 3/4 mile

Grades 9-12: Beyond 1 1/2 miles



“Nostalgia”
by Samantha LaMantia
MacArthur High School
Grade 11
Teacher: Deja Gomes-Vance

Private/Parochial Transportation

Students who reside within the Levittown School District and who attend nonpublic schools outside the district may be eligible for out-of-district transportation. The required mileage from home to school must not exceed 15 miles.

Applications must be submitted to the Transportation Department online at www.levittownschoools.com/departments/administrative/transportation by the parent or guardian prior to April 1, preceding the start of the school year. Additionally, parents of any nonpublic school students establishing residency in the district after April 1 have 30 days to submit an online request for transportation.

Initial requests or changes to initial requests submitted after the deadline will not be approved unless exceptional circumstances exist or there is no additional cost to the home district.

Specialized Transportation

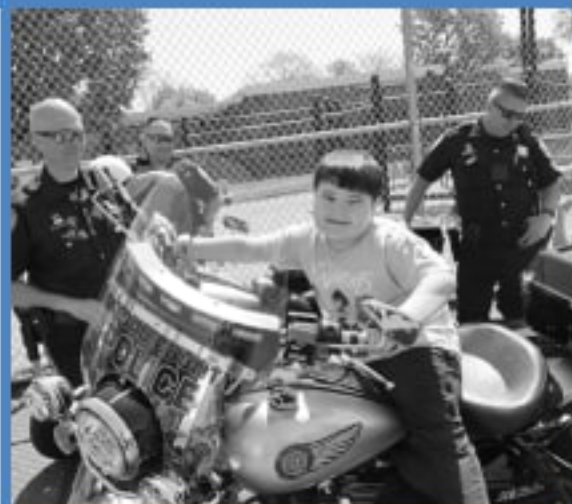
If your child requires specialized transportation service on a temporary or permanent basis, please visit www.levittownschoools.com/departments/administrative/transportation/ for the appropriate forms or contact building administration.

Help Us Help You....

The primary concern of the Transportation Department is the safety of our children. Parents are urged to observe courtesy and promptness. The Board of Education asks that parents understand the following rules of conduct and help their children be observant to them.

1. Be at the bus stop five minutes prior to bus arrival.
2. Respect private property at all times.
3. Please buckle your seatbelts.
4. Be seated and remain seated until the bus arrives at school.
5. **DO NOT** block the aisles with anything.
6. Obey the instructions of the driver and do not distract him or her.
7. Keep everything inside the bus windows.
8. **DO NOT** shout, push, shove or smoke.
9. **DO NOT** touch any part of the bus after leaving it.
10. When crossing, do so at least 15 feet ahead of the bus as the driver holds traffic.
11. Watch the traffic when walking to and from the bus stop.

***No playdates or requests to be dropped off anywhere other than your assigned bus stop are permitted at any time. This is for your child's safety.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Summit Lane PARP Week 5:00pm DAHS Emmy Night	2 Summit Lane PARP Week 6:30pm PTA Pres./Supt. Meeting @ LMEC 7:30pm PTA Council Meeting @ LMEC	3 Summit Lane PARP Week	4 DAHS Peer Leader Blood Drive Summit Lane PARP Week 7:00pm Transition Fair @ LMEC	5 Summit Lane PARP Week 6-10:00pm MacArthur Junior Banquet 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Scholarships Sweeps	6 7:45am SAT @ DAHS
7	8 End of 2nd Trimester, Elementary Mid-Quarter Comments Available Online, Secondary 7:00pm Wisdom Lane PTA Meeting	9 Eid al-Fitr Superintendent's Conference Day (Schools Closed/Teachers & Staff Report)	10 7:30pm Board of Education Budget Planning Session #4	11 6-7:00pm Wisdom Lane Art Reception @ Levittown Public Library 7:00pm Abbey Lane PTA Meeting 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting 7:00pm Northside PTA Meeting	12 7:00pm MacArthur Theater Production	13 5:00pm MacArthur Theater Production 6-10:00pm DAHS Junior Prom @ DAHS
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins	15 7:00pm DAHS PTA Meeting 7:00pm Gardiners Avenue PTA Meeting	16 7:00pm SEPTA Meeting @ LMEC	17 St. Patrick's Day 9:45am District Food Service Committee Meeting @ LMEC 10:00am DAHS Musical Performance for Wisdom Drama Club	18 7:00pm DAHS Musical Performance 7:00pm Summit Lane PTA Meeting	19 2:00pm 2nd Trimester Report Cards Available Online, Elementary 7:00pm DAHS Musical Performance	20 5:00pm DAHS Musical Performance
21 Palm Sunday	22 Purim Begins at Sundown 7:00pm Summit Lane Drama Production @ DAHS	23 7:30pm Salk/MacArthur PTSA Meeting (Virtual)	24 Abbey Lane Annual PTA Fundraiser	25 Holy Thursday (Schools Closed/Offices Closed)	26 Good Friday (Schools Closed/Offices Closed)	27 Levittown Dance & Gymnastics Program - No Classes
28 Easter	29 Easter Break (Schools Closed/Offices Closed)	30 7:00pm Lee Road PTA Meeting	31 7:30pm Board of Education Budget Planning Session #5/ Special Meeting			

Health, Physical Education and Athletics

Athletics

Athletics serve as a dynamic facet of the Levittown educational experience, enriching the journey for students in grades 7 through 12 with a diverse selection of interscholastic sports. Our programs encompass a wide spectrum including football, badminton, kickline, tennis, golf, cheerleading, swimming, wrestling, basketball, winter track, bowling, softball, baseball, lacrosse, flag football, and track and field. To ensure a seamless experience, parents of athletes are encouraged to explore the district athletic handbook, conveniently accessible on our website. We emphasize the importance of maintaining a pursuit of academic excellence alongside athletic pursuits, fostering a balanced approach to student life.

Academics + Athletics = Success.

Registration for school sports is facilitated through Familyld.com, with further details available on the school's website. Additionally, students in grades 7 through 12 seeking to participate in sports must undergo a yearly physical examination, details of which can be found on page 20.

Concussions/Head Injuries

As per the New York State Education Department, any student who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion, such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems shall not return to physical education or athletics. No student will be allowed to resume athletic activities until he/she has been symptom free for not less than 24 hours, and has been evaluated by and received written and signed authorization from a licensed physician.

Drug-Free Schools

The Board of Education is committed to the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other substance use/abuse. This statement describes the programmatic elements the district uses to promote healthy lifestyles for its students and staff and to inhibit the use/abuse of alcohol, tobacco, drugs and other substances.

No person may use, possess, sell or distribute alcohol or other controlled substances, nor use or possess drug paraphernalia, on school grounds or at school-sponsored events, except drugs as prescribed by a physician. The inappropriate use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs is prohibited.

Additionally, any person exhibiting behavior or physical characteristics indicative of having used or consumed alcohol, drugs or other psychotropic substances shall be prohibited from entering school grounds or school-sponsored events.

The district uses the following principles as guides for the development of its substance use/abuse prevention efforts and of any disciplinary measures related to alcohol and other substances:

1. Alcohol, tobacco and other substance use/abuse is preventable and treatable.
2. Alcohol and other substance use/abuse inhibits the district from carrying out its central mission of educating students.
3. The behavior of the Board of Education, the administration and all school staff should model the behavior asked of students.
4. While the district can and must assume a leadership role in alcohol, tobacco and other substance use/abuse prevention, this goal will be accomplished only through coordinated, collaborative efforts with parents, students, staff and the community as a whole.

Health

Health education in New York State public schools aims to equip students with essential knowledge and skills for making informed health decisions. Taught from kindergarten through 12th grade, the curriculum promotes lifelong healthy behaviors and overall wellness. The program ensures age-appropriate instruction, integrating health education into all grade levels. This comprehensive approach supports students' physical and mental well-being throughout their educational journey.

Physical Education

New York State requires that all students attend and participate in either a regular or an adaptive physical education program. To fulfill graduation requirements, students must complete and receive a passing grade for four years of physical education. Two credits (a half-credit per year) are granted for successful completion of this course. These credits are in addition to the credits required for graduation. Students are graded using a rubric. The results of the rubric are translated into a numerical grade.

AIDS Education

New York State Education Regulations Chapter G Part 135 mandates that all school districts provide appropriate instruction concerning Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome as part of the sequential Health Education Program for all students.

This instruction is designed to provide accurate information concerning the nature of the disease, methods of transmission and prevention, and stresses abstinence as the most appropriate protection against AIDS.

No pupil is required to receive instruction concerning the methods of prevention of AIDS if the parent or legal guardian of such pupil has filed, with the principal of the school, a written request that the pupil not participate in such instruction with an assurance that the pupil will receive such instruction at home as mandated.

Levittown Public Schools Dance and Gymnastics Program

The Dance and Gymnastics Program, now in its 78th year, is a self-sustaining continuing education program for students beginning at age 4 for dance, age 5 for gymnastics. Classes offered include ballet, modern dance, lyrical, tap, jazz, hip hop, acrobatics and gymnastics. Pointe and kickline classes are available for advanced students by audition only. The program is held on Saturdays throughout the school year. Registration is conducted on an annual basis and starts in September, done online through the district website. For additional information, please email Deanna Sichel at DSichel@levittownschoools.com.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Private/Parochial Transportation Application Deadline	2	3
4	5 6:30pm PTA Pres./Supt. Meeting @ LMEC 7:30pm PTA Council Meeting @ LMEC	6 7:00pm MacArthur Night of Honor	7 7:30pm DAHS Night of Honor	8 7:00pm Salk National Junior Honor Society Induction	9 End of 3rd Quarter, Secondary WIDA Testing Ends 7:00pm Lee Road Play @ MacArthur	10
11	12 DAHS Senior Portraits Class of 2028 NYS ELA Assessment - Grades 3-5 7:00pm Wisdom Lane PTA Meeting 7:30pm Salk/MacArthur PTSA Meeting (Virtual)	13 DAHS Senior Portraits Class of 2028 NYS ELA Assessment - Grades 3-5 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting 7:00pm Gardiners Avenue PTA Meeting 7:30pm DAHS National Honor Society Induction	14 DAHS Senior Portraits Class of 2028 NYS ELA Assessment - Grades 6-8 PTA Honorary Life Dinner	15 Abbey Lane Book Fair DAHS Senior Portraits Class of 2028 NYS ELA Assessment - Grades 6-8 6-7:00pm Salk Art Reception @ Levittown Public Library 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting 7:00pm MacArthur National Honor Society Induction	16 Abbey Lane Book Fair 7:00pm MacArthur Spring Concert I - Band	17
18	19 7:30pm Board of Education Regular Meeting, BOCES Vote	20 Overseas Field Trip 7:00pm Abbey Lane PTA Meeting 7:00pm Northside PTA Meeting 7:00pm Summit Lane PTA Meeting	21 Passover Begins at Sundown Overseas Field Trip 9:45am District Food Service Committee Meeting @ LMEC 2:00pm 3rd Quarter Report Cards Available Online, Secondary	22 Passover Earth Day Overseas Field Trip Spring Break (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	23 Passover Overseas Field Trip Spring Break (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	24 Passover Levittown Dance & Gymnastics Program - No Classes Overseas Field Trip
25 Passover Overseas Field Trip	26 Passover Overseas Field Trip Spring Break (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	27 Passover Overseas Field Trip Spring Break (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	28 Passover Overseas Field Trip Spring Break (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	29 Passover Spring Break (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	30 Spring Break (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	

REGISTRATION AND VOTING INFORMATION/INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO Y VOTACIÓN

AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW, VOTER INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

A voter shall be entitled to vote who is:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A resident of the district for a period of 30 days or more.
- 18 years of age or older.

Registro

The Levittown School District has implemented ongoing registration in accordance with the provisions of Section 2014 of the Education Law. Registration must take place at least five days preceding any school district election.

Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained at the office of the district clerk, 150 Abbey Lane, Levittown, N.Y., any school day between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. or on the district website. Completed applications must be received by the district clerk at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or up to one day before the vote if the ballot is to be personally handed to a voter. All ballots must be received by the district clerk by 5 p.m. on the day of the vote. Absentee ballots will be issued for those reasons stated in the Education Law, Section 2018-A.

Current Polling Sites – School Vote: #1 Gardiners Avenue Elementary School; #2 East Broadway Elementary School; #3 Levittown Memorial Education Center; #4 Division Avenue High School.

For more information, please call the district clerk at 516-434-7002 or visit www.levittownschools.com/boe/voter-info.



“Eleanor the Hippo”
by Sophia Marquez Valladares
Northside Elementary School
Grade 3
Teacher: Nikki Kessler

Budget Vote and Board Elections – Tuesday, 5/18/27
7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

CALIFICACIONES PARA VOTAR

Un votante tendrá derecho a votar quién es:

- Un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos.
- Un residente del distrito por un período de 30 días o más.
- 18 años de edad o más.

Registro

El Distrito Escolar de Levittown ha implementado el registro continuo, de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación. La inscripción debe realizarse al menos cinco días antes de cualquier elección del distrito escolar.

Boletas en ausencia

Las solicitudes para las boletas en ausencia se pueden obtener en la oficina del secretario del distrito, 150 Abbey Lane, Levittown, N.Y., cualquier día escolar entre las 8 a.m. y 1 p.m. o en el sitio web del distrito. El secretario del distrito debe recibir las solicitudes completas al menos siete días antes de la elección si la misma debe enviarse por correo al votante, o hasta un día antes de la votación si la misma se entregará personalmente a un votante. Todas las boletas deben ser recibidas por el secretario del distrito antes de las 5 p.m. el día de la votación. Las boletas en ausencia se emitirán por los motivos establecidos en la Ley de Educación, Sección 2018-A.

Sitios de votación actuales – Votación de la escuela: #1 Gardiners Avenue Elementary School; #2 East Broadway Elementary School; #3 Levittown Memorial Education Center; #4 Division Avenue High School.

Para obtener más información, llame al secretario del distrito al 516-434-7002 o visita www.levittownschools.com/boe/voter-info.



“A Lily Study”
by Hannah O’Connor
Division Avenue High School
Grade 10
Teacher: Tim Ryan

Votación del Presupuesto y Elecciones de la Junta – 5/18/27
7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Levittown Dance & Gymnastics Program - No Classes 7:45am SAT @ DAHS & MacArthur			
2	3 AP Exams 7:00pm SEPTA Meeting @ LMEC	4 AP Exams 6:30pm PTA Pres./Supt. Meeting @ LMEC 7:30pm PTA Council Meeting @ LMEC	5 AP Exams NYS Math Assessment - Grades 6-8 NYS Science Assessment - Grade 5 7:30pm Board of Education Public Budget Hearing; Regular Meeting	6 Ascension Thursday Abbey Lane Spring Boutique AP Exams NYS Math Assessment - Grades 6-8 7:30pm Salk/MacArthur PTSA Meeting (Virtual) 7:30pm Wisdom Lane NJHS & WLHS Induction Ceremony	7 Abbey Lane Spring Boutique AP Exams 7:00pm PTA Meet the Candidates Night @ LMEC	8
9 Mother's Day	10 AP Exams NYS Math Assessment - Grades 3-5 7:00pm Salk Spring Band Concert @ MacArthur 7:30pm Wisdom Lane Spring Concert - Band	11 AP Exams NYS Math Assessment - Grades 3-5 7:00pm Salk Spring Orchestra Concert @ Salk 7:30pm Wisdom Lane Spring Concert - Chorus	12 AP Exams NYS Science Assessment - Grade 8 6:30pm East Broadway Grade 3 Chorus/Band Spring Concert @ Wisdom 7:00pm Wisdom Lane PTA Meeting	13 AP Exams 6:30pm East Broadway Grade 4/5 Chorus/Orchestra/Symphonic Band @ Wisdom 7:00pm DAHS Spring Concert - Orchestra 7:00pm Lee Road PTA Meeting (Virtual)	14 AP Exams 6:00pm Lee Road BOGO Cafe	15 Levittown Gymnastics Expo & Last Day of Classes
16	17 Eid al-Adha (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	18 Budget Vote 7am-8pm 7:30pm Board of Education Special Meeting to Certify Vote @ LMEC 7:00pm Abbey Lane/Gardiners Avenue/Northside/Summit Lane PTA Meeting	19 9:45am District Food Service Committee Meeting @ LMEC 5-8:00pm MacArthur Art Show 7:00pm DAHS PTSA Meeting	20 6-9:00pm DAHS CD Spring Fling 7:00pm East Broadway PTA Meeting 7:00pm Gardiners Spring Concert @ MacArthur 7:00pm Northside Spring Concert @ Wisdom 7:00pm Summit Lane Spring Concert @ DAHS	21 Mid-Quarter Comments Available Online, Secondary	22 Levittown Dance Program Dress Rehearsal @ DAHS
23	24 7:00pm Salk Spring Chorus Concert @ MacArthur 7:30pm Wisdom Lane Spring Concert - Orchestra	25 7:00pm DAHS Spring Concert - Band & Chorus 7:00pm MacArthur Spring Concert II	26 DAHS Senior Portrait Retakes - Class of 2028 5-8:00pm DAHS Art Show 7:00pm MacArthur Variety Show	27 DAHS Senior Portrait Retakes - Class of 2028 7:00pm MacArthur Science Symposium	28 If no more than one snow day is used, there will be no school this day.	29
30 Levittown Dance Program Matinee Recital @ DAHS	31 Memorial Day (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed) Memorial Day Parade					

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Use of School Facilities

The public schools are centers of community life. Not-for-profit organizations may use school facilities according to district regulations. Although the Board of Education encourages community groups to use school facilities for civic, educational, cultural or recreational purposes, school-sponsored activities will take precedence in scheduling the use of school buildings or grounds. The application can be found at www.levittownschools.com. Click on District and then Facility Usage Requests.

Sex Offender Notifications

To provide parents/guardians and residents with information concerning convicted sex offenders who reside in this district, our school district is benefiting from a no-cost offender alert notification program. Parents for Megan's Law will email district residents who have registered, informing them of any new sex offender's presence and directing them to its website, where they can access a full copy of the notification. If you have not already registered to receive current or future sex offender notifications, please contact the Parents for Megan's Law Helpline at 631-689-2672 or go to their website at www.parentsformeganslaw.org and click on the Email Alert Programs link.

Senior Citizens' Services

Senior citizens are encouraged to apply for the Levittown School District Gold Card program. Through this program, seniors are notified of all the wonderful opportunities the district has to offer.

The Levittown Board of Education adopted a resolution approving the county property tax exemption for senior citizens. A senior citizen may be entitled to a partial exemption from school district taxes, up to 50% (based on annual household income) of the assessed valuation of their home.

Applications for a senior citizen tax exemption must be made annually before May 1. If approved, the tax relief will be applied to real property taxes for schools in the next year, beginning July 1. Residents who feel they are qualified for exemption or who wish further information should contact:

Department of Assessment, County of Nassau
240 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501
Telephone: 516-571-3432

Levittown Community Action Coalition

Levittown Schools is a proud partner of Levittown Community Action Coalition. LCAC works together with dedicated individuals and entities from the Levittown Community to reduce substance misuse through education, awareness and empowerment. For more information, visit the LCAC website <https://lcacoalition.org/about-lcac>.

Exemptions for Veterans

In recognition of the service and sacrifices veterans have provided to this country, the Board of Education adopted a resolution during the March 12, 2014, public meeting to partially exempt property owned by veterans, as provided in the Real Property Tax Law §458-a, from school taxes. The exemption now applies to residential properties (Class 1), cooperative properties (Class 2) and Gold Star Parents – parents who lost a child during combat. On November 2, 2016, the Board of Education extended the exemption from school taxes to veterans or certain members of their families who rendered military service during the Cold War, as provided in the Real Property Tax Law §458-b(a) and RPTL Section §458 (2)(a)(ii).

The application and instructions for an Alternative Veterans and the Cold War Veterans Exemption forms can be downloaded from the Nassau County website: <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/3575/Exemption-Forms>.

Please contact the Nassau County Assessor Office at 516-571-3432 if you have any questions.

Gold Card Program

This program brings together all of the wonderful opportunities our district provides for district residents who are 60 years of age or older.

All residents of the Levittown School District, who are 60 years of age or over, are eligible for membership in the Gold Card program. Upon receipt of a completed membership form and copy of acceptable identification, Seniors will receive a Gold Card in the mail. This Gold Card is what is used to enter Levittown School events as well as obtain services performed by our students who attend the BOCES GC Tech program. Gold Card members receive:

- Free admission to District-sponsored activities and events, including high school and middle school plays
- Automotive Services: services are performed at Levittown Memorial by appointment and they are done ONLY on Fridays.
- Cosmetology Services: services are performed at Levittown Memorial by appointment between the hours of 11 a.m.-1 p.m. They are done ONLY on Fridays.

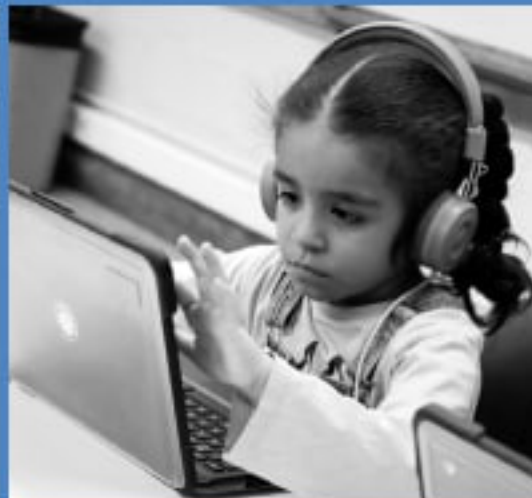
To schedule an appointment please call (516) 604-4200 and leave a message. You will be contacted with the next available appointment.

For additional information about the Gold Card Program, call Christine Dunninger in the Superintendent's Office at 516-434-7020.

Adult Continuing Education

Ms. Brittany Cirrone & Mr. Vin Causeman, Program Supervisors, (516) 434-7125

The Adult Continuing Education Program is dedicated to serving the Levittown community. Courses cover all interests and hobbies. Look for a listing of courses as well as registration information, each fall and spring.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Summit Lane Incoming Kindergarten Screening 7:00pm DAHS Senior Awards Night 7:00pm Lee Road Spring Concert @ MacArthur	2 Abbey Lane Field Day Summit Lane Incoming Kindergarten Screening 6:30pm Salk Tri-M Induction Ceremony	3 Summit Lane Incoming Kindergarten Screening 6-10:00pm DAHS Senior Prom @ The Piermont 7:00pm MacArthur Senior Awards Night 7:00pm Wisdom Lane Incoming 6th Grade Information Session	4 Abbey Lane Field Day (Rain Date) East Broadway Field Day Summit Lane Field Day 7-11:00pm MacArthur Senior Prom @ The Piermont	5 Levittown Dance Program Evening Recital @ DAHS
6	7 Gardiners Avenue Field Day Summit Lane Field Day (Rain Date) 7:00pm Abbey Lane Spring Concert @ Wisdom	8 East Broadway Field Day (Rain Date) 7:00pm Wisdom Lane 8th Grade Award Night	9 Gardiners Avenue Field Day (Rain Date) Lee Road Field Day 10:00am Summit Lane Kindergarten Moving-Up Celebration 7:30pm Board of Education Regular Meeting	10 Shavuot Begins at Sundown DAHS Graduation Rehearsal @ Hofstra MacArthur Graduation Rehearsal @ Hofstra Salk Moving-Up Ceremony Summit Lane Incoming Kindergarten Screening	11 First Day of Shavuot Lee Road Field Day (Rain Date) Summit Lane 5th Grade Moving-Up Rehearsal @ Wisdom Summit Lane Incoming Kindergarten Screening 10:00am Gardiners Avenue Kindergarten Celebration	12 Second Day of Shavuot 9:30am DAHS Graduation @ Hofstra 1:00pm MacArthur Graduation @ Hofstra
13	14 Flag Day Wisdom Lane Moving-Up Ceremony	15 NYS Regents Exams East Broadway 5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony @ Wisdom	16 NYS Regents Exams Gardiners Avenue 5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony @ Wisdom	17 Half Day for Elementary Students - 12:00pm Dismissal (No LAP) NYS Regents Exams 10:00am Lee Road Kindergarten Moving-Up Ceremony 6-8:00pm Summit Lane End-of-Year-Carnival	18 Juneteenth (Observed) (Schools Closed/ Offices Closed)	19 Juneteenth
20 Father's Day	21 NYS Regents Exams Summit Lane 5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony @ Wisdom	22 NYS Regents Exams Lee Road 5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony @ Wisdom	23 NYS Regents Exams Northside 5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony @ Wisdom Summit Lane 5th Grade End-of-Year Picnic	24 NYS Regents Exams Abbey Lane 5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony @ Wisdom LAMP/LAP Ends	25 End of 3rd Trimester, Elementary End of 4th Quarter, Secondary Last Day of School	26
27	28 2:00pm Report Cards Available Online	29	30			

Phone Directory

Deputy Superintendent	516-434-7025
Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance	516-434-7007
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources	516-434-7030
Assistant Superintendent for Special Education & Administration	516-434-7040
Central Registration	516-434-7058
Committee on Preschool Special Education	516-434-7050
Committee on Special Education	516-434-7040
District Clerk (Voter Registration)	516-434-7002
Drivers Education	516-434-7276
Human Resources	516-434-7030
Maintenance & Grounds	516-434-7550
Physical Education, Health and Athletics	516-434-7265
Pupil Services	516-434-7040
Security	516-434-7560
Superintendent of Schools	516-434-7020
Testing Information (Student)	516-434-7040
Textbook Depository	516-434-7136
Transportation	516-434-7585



"Chocolate Charm"
Madison Restivo
Wisdom Lane Middle School
Grade 8
Teacher: Claudia Entin

Elementary Schools, Grades K-5

ABBEY LANE SCHOOL
239 Gardiners Avenue, Levittown
Andrea Ferrari, Principal
516-434-7400

EAST BROADWAY SCHOOL
751 Seamans Neck Road, Seaford
Jordan Margolis, Principal
516-434-7425

GARDINERS AVENUE SCHOOL
610 Gardiners Avenue, Levittown
Dr. Jared Vanderbeck, Principal
516-434-7450

LEE ROAD SCHOOL
901 Lee Road, Wantagh
Jami Anspach, Principal
516-434-7475

NORTHSIDE SCHOOL
35 Pelican Road, Levittown
Dyanne Case, Principal
516-434-7500

SUMMIT LANE SCHOOL
4 Summit Lane, Levittown
Keith Squillacioti, Principal
516-434-7525

Middle Schools, Grades 6-8

JONAS E. SALK MIDDLE SCHOOL
3359 Old Jerusalem Road, Levittown
John Zampaglione, Principal
516-434-7350

WISDOM LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL
120 Center Lane, Levittown
John Avena, Principal
516-434-7300

High Schools, Grades 9-12

DIVISION AVENUE HIGH SCHOOL
120 Division Avenue, Levittown
Jeffrey Myers, Principal
516-434-7150

**GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
HIGH SCHOOL**
3369 Old Jerusalem Road, Levittown
Joseph Sheehan, Principal
516-434-7225

School Hours

Elementary Schools	9:10 a.m.-3:28 p.m.
Middle Schools	7:57 a.m.-2:55 p.m.
High Schools	7:27 a.m.-2:25 p.m.

Use of Snow Days

0 – No School on May 28.
1 – No School on May 28.
2 – There will be school on May 28.
**If more than two snow days are used,
remote days may be used.**

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 NYS Regents Exams	18 NYS Regents Exams	19	20	21
22	23	24 9-11:00am Salk 6th Grade Student Orientation for Gardiners Avenue/Lee Road	25 9-11:00am Salk 6th Grade Student Orientation for East Broadway/Abbey Lane 6:00pm DAHS 9th Grade Parent Orientation 7:00pm MacArthur 9th Grade Parent Orientation	26 9:00am MacArthur 9th Grade Student Orientation 11:00am DAHS 9th Grade Student Orientation	27	28
29	30	31 9:30am Wisdom Lane 6th Grade & New Student Orientation 1:30pm Lee Road Kindergarten Orientation				

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“Apple Pie”
by Penelope Teemsma
Summit Lane Elementary School
Grade 1
Teacher: Christine Rucano



“Lilly Loves Carrots!!”
by Hooram Iftikhar
Gardiners Avenue Elementary School
Grade 3
Teacher: Alyssa Arndt

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Levittown, New York 11756

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PTA Council

Levittown Council of PTAs is a group of 10 PTA units within our school district that is organized under the authority of the New York State PTA and National PTA. Each member unit is represented in our Council by delegates who participate in council business as representatives of their units.

We commit ourselves to the objectives of PTA and pledge our allegiance to this Council to be united, strong and accountable while holding children first and foremost in our hearts and lives.

PTA Council's role is to inform, instruct and inspire the leaders of the units and to be responsive to their needs. We serve as a channel of communication between school administrators, the school board and the general public.

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Shanti Tuthill
516-322-9362

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Yeliz Cipriano
917-658-2442

CENTRAL REGISTRATION

Initial registration takes place online at www.levittownschoools.com. Proof of residence is required to process registration. Please follow the prompts online to complete the initial registration process, which includes uploading documents. You will be contacted by the registrar once this part is complete.

Kindergarten registration takes place in winter and early spring of the year prior to enrollment. Children who will be 5 years of age on or before Dec. 1, 2027, may be registered for the 2027-2028 school year. Exceptions cannot be accommodated. For questions about registration, contact Central Registration at 516-434-7058 or visit the link above.

Levittown After-School Program (LAP)

James Centonze, Program Coordinator, 516-520-8491

The Levittown After-School Program (LAP) is designed to offer working parents an after-school care facility on days when school is in session. The program serves children currently enrolled in grades K-5 who reside in the Levittown School District, and is located at each of our elementary schools. The program operates from 3:30-6 p.m. beginning Wednesday, September 2, 2026, through Thursday, June 24, 2027. Please note that there is no LAP on days scheduled with parent-teacher conferences or half days. To complete an online application, please visit www.levittownschoools.com.

Levittown A.M. Program (LAMP)

Mike Gattus, Program Coordinator, 516-434-7418

The Levittown A.M. Program (LAMP) is designed to offer working parents a before-school child care facility on days when school is in session. The program serves children currently enrolled in grades K-5 who reside in the Levittown School District, and is located at all six elementary schools. The program operates from 7-9 a.m., beginning Thursday, September 3, 2026, through Thursday, June 24, 2027. To complete an application, visit www.levittownschoools.com.

District News & Information

Parents/guardians in the district will automatically receive the most up-to-date district news, messages and urgent information through ParentSquare. If your contact information has changed, please sign into the PowerSchool Parent Portal, click Forms on the left-hand menu and submit your updated information in the appropriate contact form.

Community members may receive messages by signing up for our ListServ on www.levittownschoools.com. From the homepage, under the District drop-down menu, select More District Resources, click on District Resources and select Community E-Mail ListServ.

Fundraising & Gifts to Schools

All gifts to the school must first be recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and accepted or rejected by the Board of Education. Gifts should be presented for Board approval with the following information: donor, initial cost, suitability and implied cost to district. All gifts, when accepted, become the exclusive property of the school district.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Levittown Union Free School District does not discriminate or permit discrimination in admission or access to its educational programs or activities or in recruitment or employment on the basis of an individual's race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex (including sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression) and the District is prohibited by law, including by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 ("Title IX") and 34 C.F.R. Part 106, from doing so. Inquiries regarding the District's nondiscrimination policies, including Title IX inquiries, may be directed to Jaclyn Guidice (Title IX Coordinator), Levittown School District, 150 Abbey Lane, Levittown, NY 11756, (516) 434-7030 and/or Michael Fabiano (Title IX Coordinator), Levittown School District, 150 Abbey Lane, Levittown, NY 11756, (516) 434-7007. Inquiries may also be directed to U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (New York Office), 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005, (646) 428-3800.

Code of Conduct

All individuals who are on Levittown School District property are required to abide by the District's Code of Conduct, which is given to each student in simplified form at the beginning of each school year and which is available in its complete form at www.levittownschoools.com, the main office of every school building and in the District office at Levittown Memorial Education Center.

Illegal Acts

The Levittown Public School District has a zero tolerance policy for any and all illegal acts. Violations of law will always be prosecuted. It is a Class E felony for anyone to issue a threat directed toward a school in New York State. This law also includes the crime of falsely reporting an incident of an explosion, fire or the release of a hazardous substance. Individuals convicted of issuing a threat face felony criminal prosecution, as well as a one-year suspension of their driver's license. In addition to prosecuting to the full extent of the law, the Levittown Public Schools will punish students for any illegal acts consistent with the Levittown School District Code of Conduct.

Student Dress Code

The responsibility for student dress and general appearance shall rest with individual students and parents. However, the Board of Education requires students to attend school in appropriate dress that meets health and safety standards and does not interfere with the learning process. The Board also requires students to wear appropriate protective gear in certain classes. In addition, the Board prohibits attire bearing an expression or insignia which is obscene or libelous, or which advocates prejudice or racial discrimination. The Superintendent of Schools and other designated administrative personnel shall have the authority to require a student to change their attire, should it be deemed inappropriate, according to the above guidelines.

Emergency Drills

Once a year, all students are released earlier than their regularly scheduled dismissal time to test the efficacy of the district's Emergency Response Plan. These mandatory safety drills are held in compliance with NYS Education Commissioner's Regulations and S.A.V.E. Act Regulation and the School District Comprehensive Emergency Plan. These drills may include the participation of the fire department, police department and other emergency response personnel. The district conducts additional safety drills throughout the year. A description of these drills is outlined in our Emergency Management Plan available on the district website.

Annual Asbestos Notification

In accordance with 40 CFR §763.84.c, regard this statement as the district's annual notification to all workers, students and/or their legal guardians that the district continues to maintain its Asbestos Management Plan (AMS), which documents all performed or planned asbestos-related inspections, response actions and postresponse action activities, including periodic reinspection and surveillance activities within the school district. A copy of this AMP is available for your review and inspection at the district's facilities department.

Pesticide Notification

The Levittown School District practices integrated pest management, which uses measures to suppress pests with minimal impact on human health, the environment and nontarget organisms. Pesticides will only be used as a last resort and if needed, the least toxic, pest-specific alternative will be selected. Anyone wishing 48-hour notification of pesticide application should request with the district's facilities office at 516-434-7550.

Smoke-Free Policy

Students, parents, residents, visitors and spectators should be aware that no smoking is allowed in any school or other building or on the grounds of the school district. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes and vaping devices. Any violation of said policy shall result in the immediate removal of the violator.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

New York State Educational Law states that all students must attend school regularly when they are physically and mentally able to do so. The law allows the following reasons as legal absences from school:

1. Personal illness
2. Death in family
3. Religious observances
4. Required court attendance
5. Official quarantine
6. School-approved and supervised trips

Attendance will be taken each day at the elementary schools and during each class at the secondary schools. Parents of elementary students are required to call the school nurse and parents of secondary students are required to call the attendance office at their school to report absences. Refer to page 3 for a listing of all school phone numbers. Upon returning to school, each student must present a written excuse, signed by a parent or guardian, stating the date, length of time and reason for the absence. Failure to provide such notes in a timely fashion will render the absence illegal.

Secondary students with greater than 20 absences for a full-year course or 10 absences for a half-year course will not receive credit for that course. An appeal process for legal absences exists, and can be obtained from the school's main office.

EMERGENCY PLANNING & PREPAREDNESS

Levittown Public School District has developed comprehensive emergency plans to cover all major emergencies, both natural and human made. We have made a commitment to monitor all potential medical problems that could affect all of us.

The district emphasizes basic hygiene procedures, including the covering of sneezes and coughs, proper disposal of tissues and preventive hand cleansing. Taking these simple measures can be very helpful in preventing the spread of contagious diseases. While this is a basic approach, it is extremely important and its efficacy will be measured by our success in keeping students healthy. We ask that you reinforce these same practices at home with both young and older children alike. We want to emphasize that these are precautionary measures based on sound hygiene principles and on the advice of national and international health professionals. Be assured that our primary concern will continue to focus on the health and safety of our students and employees and the continued education of your children.

For further information, please refer to the resources available at www.health.ny.gov, as well as www.levittownschools.com.

Parents/guardians in the district will automatically receive the most up-to-date district news, messages and urgent information through ParentSquare. If your contact information has changed, please update the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

HEALTHY PRACTICES FOR STUDENTS

- Wash and sanitize hands often.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes. Throw tissues away immediately and wash hands.
- Avoid sharing objects such as water bottles, devices, writing utensils and books.
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Make sure you're using a safe product.
- Follow rules in the hallway and on the bus.
- Tell an adult if you are not feeling well.
- Get rest and stay hydrated.
- Know who is on your emergency contact list in case you need to be picked up from school.
- Do not come to school if you do not feel well or have a fever.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

In the event of inclement weather or other school emergency, the district may close or implement a two-hour delayed opening. **For up-to-date information, check the district website (www.levittownschools.com). An automated message will be sent for school closings or delayed openings.** Please follow the district's schedule below if a two-hour delayed opening should occur:

Delayed Opening Schedule:

All high schools (grades 9-12) start at 9:27 a.m.

All middle schools (grades 6-8) start at 9:57 a.m.

All elementary schools (grades K-5) start at 11:10 a.m.



“Sunny the Sunflower”
by Leila Deutsch
East Broadway
Elementary School
Grade: 3
Teacher: Saeeda Rahaman-
Thompson

General Information: 516-434-7000

District Security: 516-434-7111

WHO DO I CALL WITH A QUESTION OR SUGGESTION?

The Levittown School District's communication protocol helps 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: Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Building Athletic Chairperson; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Mr. Michael Fabiano, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
- Step 5: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET

- Step 1: Mr. Michael Fabiano, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

BUILDINGS - SCHEDULING THE USE OF FACILITIES BY GROUPS

- Step 1: Director of Phys. Ed. & Health; if not resolved....
- Step 2: Mr. Michael Fabiano, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

CLASSROOM ISSUES INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL CHILD

(Classroom procedure, behavior, grades, schedule, etc.)
OR

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

(Subject matter being taught, teaching strategies, textbooks and materials used, etc.)

For Grades K-12:

- Step 1: Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Building Principal or subject area Director; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Dr. Beth Ziropiannis, Deputy Superintendent; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

EMPLOYMENT AND CERTIFICATION

- Step 1: Ms. Jaclyn Guidice, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; if not resolved...

- Step 2: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

SECURITY

- Step 1: Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 2: William Meehan, Director of Security; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COUNSELOR (GUIDANCE)

- Step 1: School Counselor; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Chairperson of Guidance; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Dr. Beth Ziropiannis, Deputy Superintendent; if not resolved...
- Step 5: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

MEDICAL CONCERNS, K-12

- Step 1: School Nurse, if not resolved...
- Step 2: Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Ms. Michele Ortiz, Director; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Ms. Jaclyn Guidice, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; if not resolved...
- Step 5: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Step 1: Activity Adviser; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Dr. Beth Ziropiannis, Deputy Superintendent; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION AND RESIDENCY

- Step 1: Registrar; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Ms. Michele Ortiz; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Ms. Jaclyn Guidice, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

- Step 1: Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Ms. Jaclyn Guidice, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

SPECIAL EDUCATION

For Grades K-12:

- Step 1: Teacher; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Dr. Robert Mueller, Director of Pupil Services; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Dr. Joseph Sapienza, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education & Administration; if not resolved...
- Step 5: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION

(Pickup, route problems, etc.)

- Step 1: Ms. Dajuana Reeves, Supervisor of Transportation; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Mr. Michael Fabiano, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS - OTHER

(Behavior on school buses, etc.)

For Grades K-12:

- Step 1: Bus Driver; if not resolved...
- Step 2: Building Principal; if not resolved...
- Step 3: Ms. Dajuana Reeves, Supervisor of Transportation; if not resolved...
- Step 4: Mr. Michael Fabiano, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
- Step 5: Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

If your issue has not been resolved after following ALL of the appropriate steps in the communication protocol, then please write to the Board of Education.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT | SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT

DISTRICT PLANNING

The Levittown School District and each of its schools maintain a commitment to strategic planning and ongoing school improvement. Each school in the Levittown School District has a School Development Committee made up of teachers, students, administrators, parents and other community representatives. The district develops and evaluates an ongoing Strategic Plan with various stakeholders to establish the district's vision and mission.

STUDENT RECORDS INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, a federal law, requires that the Levittown School District, with certain exceptions, obtains your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the Levittown School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the district to the contrary in accordance with district procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Levittown School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production.
- The annual yearbook.
- Honor roll or other recognition lists.
- Graduation programs.
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy, if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. **In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses and telephone listings for 11th and 12th graders – unless parents have advised the district that they do not want their child's student information disclosed without their prior written consent.**

If you do not want the Levittown School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior consent, you must notify the school principal in writing by Sept. 15 of each school year. The Levittown School District has designated the following information as directory information. (Note: The district may, but does not have to, include all the information listed below.)

- | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| - Student's Name | - Courses of study | - Weight and height of members of athletic teams |
| - Address | - Dates of attendance | - Degrees, honors and awards received |
| - Telephone listing | - Grade level | - Most recent educational agency or institution attended |
| - Email | - Team | |
| - Photograph | - Participation in officially recognized activities and sports | |
| - Date and place of birth | | |

TITLE IX

The Levittown School District is committed to providing both equal educational opportunity for all students and equal employment opportunity for all persons without regard to, or discrimination based on, religion, ethnic background, age, gender or disability.

The district is officially responsible for the coordination of activities relating to Civil Rights Compliance including Title IX. The Civil Rights Compliance Officer is Jaclyn Guidice, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, 516-434-7030.

CHILD ABUSE

Child abuse is everyone's problem. Do you suspect child abuse or maltreatment? Has someone hurt you or a child you know? Report it now!

Report child abuse and neglect by phone: 1-800-342-3720

If deaf or hard of hearing report by TDD/TTY: 1-800-638-5163

For more information on how to report child abuse or maltreatment, log onto the NYS Office of Children and Family Services: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

Pursuant to Education Law sections 101, 207, 409-l and Chapter 105 of the Laws of 2016, new subdivision (nn) is added to section 100.2 of the regulations of the Commissioner of Education requiring every public school and charter school to post in English and Spanish the toll-free telephone number operated by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to receive reports of child abuse or neglect, and directions for accessing the OCFS website.

504 ACCOMMODATIONS

Section 504 is a law that gives individuals with disabilities certain rights. A child can be considered for Section 504 accommodations if they:

- have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities (such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working)
- have a record of such an impairment; or
- are regarded as having such an impairment

It is the responsibility of the Levittown School District to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Students eligible for Section 504 accommodations will be provided with appropriate services. Anyone with questions or concerns may address them to the district's Director of Educational Services, Dr. Patricia Kolodnicki, at 516-434-7053.



"Pinki the Polar Bear"
by Jacqueline Chen
Abbey Lane Elementary School
Grade 1
Teacher: Tiffany Graziosi