Baldwin School District

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2017–18 Calendar Guide www.baldwinschools.org
SCHOOL HOURS
Elementary Schools (K-5)  8:40 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Baldwin Middle School   8:05 a.m. – 2:07 p.m.
Baldwin High School      7:42 a.m. – 2:34 p.m.

Please note: There is no before-school supervision on the playgrounds, and children are not admitted into the elementary school buildings until 8:35 a.m.

CONFERENCE AND REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

Elementary Schools:
Report Cards —
   November 30, March 22/23, June 22
Progress Reports (Grade 5) —
   January 26, May 11
Parent-Teacher Conferences —
   November 30 (evening) and December 1 (day)
   March 22 (evening) and March 23 (day)
Baldwin Middle School:
Report Cards —
   November 22, February 7, April 25, June 26
Progress Reports —
   October 6, December 15, March 2, May 11
Parent-Teacher Conferences —
   Option 1: November 14 (6:30-9 PM),
       Option 2: November 28 (1-3 PM, 6:30-9 PM)
Baldwin High School:
Report Cards —
   November 22, February 7, April 25, June 26
Progress Reports —
   October 6, December 15, March 2, May 11
Parent-Teacher Conferences —
   Option 1: November 14 (6:30-9 PM),
       Option 2: December 4 (6:30-9 PM)

Please note: Parents/guardians may view their children’s report cards, progress reports and attendance records on the Parent Portal on the district website. For more information about the Parent Portal, see page 28.

GENERAL INFORMATION

About the District

Baldwin School District includes almost all of the unincorporated area known as Baldwin as well as parts of Freeport, Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, and South Hempstead. The district is approximately 4.3 square miles and has a population of nearly 33,000. Projected enrollment of students in kindergarten through grade 12 in the district schools is about 5,200 students. The school district is made up of five elementary schools for students in kindergarten through grade 5, one middle school for students in grades 6-8, and one high school for students in grades 9-12. Additionally, there is an alternative high school program called the Hastings Academy. Central administrative services are located in the District Office at 960 Hastings Street, west of Milburn Avenue. All full-time and part-time classroom and special area teachers, teaching assistants, and administrative and supervisory personnel have appropriate certification from the New York State Education Department. Civil service employees, including clerical, custodial, cafeteria, registered nurses, aides, and school monitors provide the support system for the district. The 2017-18 school budget, approved by residents in May is $128,471,371. According to property tax law, the Board of Education does not set the tax rate. The Nassau County Board of Assessors is responsible for setting the tax rate on four classes of assessment: (a) homes, (b) apartments, (c) utilities, and (d) commercial property. The new tax rate is determined in the fall. The district’s Annual District Meeting/Budget Hearing will be held on May 2, 2018, with the school budget vote and election of board meetings scheduled for May 15, 2018.

Delayed Opening/Emergency Closing of School

Parents/guardians will be notified about the delayed opening or emergency closing of district schools by phone and email through the Blackboard Connect messaging system and e-alert on the district website. This information will also be broadcast on WCBS (880 AM) and WINS (1010 AM) as well as on NBC (Channel 4), WNYW (Channel 5), ABC (Channel 7), FIOS 1, and News 12 Long Island. If bad weather conditions end by early morning or appear about to end, the Superintendent of Schools may announce a two-hour delayed opening. All classes in all schools would begin two hours later than usual. Bus schedules would be delayed by exactly two hours. Before-school programs and activities would be cancelled, but dismissal times in all schools would remain the same. If bad weather develops while school is in session, after-school and evening activities may be cancelled. If weather conditions are so severe that safe dismissal would not be possible, each school would serve as a temporary shelter, and all students would remain in school under faculty supervision until the storm is over. If schools are closed due to hazardous weather or other emergencies and results in fewer than 180 instructional days, the superintendent may need to adjust the calendar to provide the minimum 180 instructional days.

Public Information

School calendars, newsletters, and special bulletins from principals and the Parent-Teacher Association provide information about the schools for parents/guardians and are also posted on the district website. The district issues a newsletter, The Baldwin Beat, several times a year and sends current news to media through the Public Information Office. In addition, the Public Information Office distributes a budget edition of The Baldwin Beat before the annual budget vote and this district calendar, which provides general information as well as dates for the upcoming school year.

Registration

New Residents

Parents/legal guardians who have moved into or are already residing in the district are required to register their school-age children as soon as possible at the District Office, 960 Hastings Street. Three proofs of residency, proof of parent/legal guardian relationship, and original birth certificate are required at registration.

In addition, all kindergarten, transfer students, and new entrants must provide evidence of immunization against diphtheria, hepatitis B, measles, mumps, polio, rubella (German measles), and varicella (chicken pox).

All students enrolling in grades 6-12 for the 2017-18 school year must be immunized against varicella (chicken pox). All students enrolling in grades 6-10 for the 2017-18 school year must provide evidence of a tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough) booster (Tdap). For specific requirements and medical and religious exemptions, go to www.schoolhealth-servicesny.com or call the Director of Health at 434 6081.

Who May Register for Kindergarten?

Any child who is a legal resident of the district and who will be five years old on or before December 1 of the year of entrance to school is eligible to register. Children who become six years old any time during the school year must attend school starting in September.

When and Where to Register

Kindergarten registration is held at the District Office, 960 Hastings Street, during the winter of the year before entrance. In 2018, registration dates will be from January 22 through February 2 by appointment. If a student entering kindergarten in September 2018 moves into the district any time after February 2, parents/guardians should call the Registrar at 434 6095. Children will be screened for possible educational disabilities or giftedness by professional staff and trained volunteers in March. The registration office will schedule screening dates once kindergarten registration is completed.

Non-Public School Students

Students residing in the district who attend non-public schools must with the district. Textbooks for non-public school students are available for pick up from the District Office, 960 Hastings Street, during the last two weeks of August. Transportation is provided for Baldwin resident students attending non-public schools as follows: K-grade 5 residing more than 2 miles, grades 6-8 residing more than 1.5 miles, and grades 9-12 more than 2 miles from the school attended to a maximum of 15 miles. Requests for out-of-district transportation must be filed no later than April 1 for the following school year.
CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION

WHO DO I CALL WITH A QUESTION OR SUGGESTION?

The Baldwin 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: Eduardo Ramirez, Director of Athletics; if not resolved...
Step 3: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET
Step 1: Dr. Stephen Draper, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 2: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

BUILDING USAGE (outside organizations)
Step 1: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 2: Russ Randazzo, Director of Facilities; if not resolved...
Step 3: Dr. Stephen Draper, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, 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 pertains to grades 6-12, if not resolved...
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 4: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 5: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

EMPLOYMENT AND CERTIFICATION
Step 1: Dr. Michelle Gallo, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; if not resolved...
Step 2: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

MEDICAL CONCERNS, K-12
Step 1: School Nurse; if not resolved...
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 3: Ed Ramirez, Director of Health Services; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/CLUBS
Step 1: Activity Adviser; if not resolved...
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 3: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION AND RESIDENCY
Step 1: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 2: Registrar; if not resolved...
Step 3: Sherrisse Young, Director of Pupil Services; if not resolved...
Step 4: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 5: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, 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: Sherrisse Young, Director of Pupil Services; if not resolved...
Step 5: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 6: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION – PICK-UP
(management issues: pick-up, route problems, etc.)
Step 1: Phil Schlenker, Transportation Department; if not resolved...
Step 2: Dr. Stephen Draper, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 3: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, 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: Phil Schlenker, Transportation Department; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Stephen Draper, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved...
Step 5: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

GENERAL INFORMATION: 516 434 6000

OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL SERVICES

K-5 CURRICULUM GUIDE
The curriculum guide for kindergarten through grade 5 provides an overview of topics and concepts that are introduced, reinforced, or reviewed at a particular grade level. The guide, recommended by a Baldwin Educational Assembly (BEA) committee to enhance the partnership between home and school, is reviewed and updated periodically. Copies are distributed at Know Your School Nights in the fall, and the guide is also posted on the district website. Additional copies are available from principals or the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in the District Office at 434 6020.

SUMMER READING LISTS
To encourage reading, the district provides grade-appropriate Summer Reading Lists for students entering grades 1 through 12 in the fall. These lists are distributed at the end of the school year and are also posted on the district website. The books on the lists are available at the Baldwin Public Library.

ONGOING REVIEW OF K-12 CURRICULAR
The district reviews all curricular areas for scope, sequence and best practices and emphasizes articulation across grade levels from kindergarten through grade 12. Staff works together on committees to share information and examine the connections between concepts and activities on different grade levels. Through this ongoing review, the curriculum is evaluated, and plans for any revisions are implemented. The articulation committees regularly report their findings to the Board of Education.

GOLD CARD FOR SENIORS
The Gold Card entitles Baldwin senior citizens who are 60 years old or over to receive free or discounted tickets to some school productions and athletics events and some discounted Continuing Education classes. The cards are free and available from the Public Information Office at the District Office, 960 Hastings Street, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

GUIDANCE
The guidance and counseling staff is committed to supporting students through individual and group counseling. Counselors are concerned with helping each student achieve a better understanding of his/her individual abilities, goals, feelings, opportunities, and social responsibilities. Counselors help students cope better with change, communicate more effectively, and make the best personal, academic and career decisions. At the high school, counselors also assist students throughout the college process. The department administers and interprets testing, offers personal and career counseling, and makes referrals to the appropriate professional staff.

HASTINGS ACADEMY ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM
The Hastings Academy is the secondary school program for students who thrive in a smaller environment than Baldwin High School. The program is administered through BOCES with opportunities for students to receive certification leading to different vocations, PM school, and credit recovery within the district. In order for students to be considered for the Hastings Academy, they must apply through their guidance counselor, and all applications are reviewed by an admissions committee to determine if the student is eligible for the program. The Hastings Academy may be reached at 434 6890.
September is Library Card Sign-Up Month
Homework Center (Gr 1-12), Baldwin Public Library, 4-5:30 PM, Monday- Thursdays
when school is in session
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PTSA Meeting, HS, 7:30 PM  
New Parent Orientation, Lenox, 6:30 PM  
PTA Meetings:  
Steele, 7 PM  
Lenox, 7 PM  
Senior College Night/Financial Aid Night, HS, 7 PM  
Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM |
| 14 | Board of Education Meeting, DO, 8 PM  
Gr 7 & 8 Math Information Night for Parents, MS, 6 PM  
Know Your School Night, MS, 7 PM  
Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM |
| 15 | Football Game, HOME  
Volunteer Fair (Teens & Adults), Baldwin Public Library, 1 PM (Registration Required)  
Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM |
| 17 | Concerned Parents of Baldwin, HS, 7 PM  
Continuing Education Fall Semester Begins  
Principal’s Parent Advisory Council, HS, 7 PM  
Know Your School Nights:  
Lenox, 7 PM  
Steele, 7 PM |
| 18 | High School Open House-Gr 8 Parents, 9 AM, By RSVP  
Title I Meeting, Meadow, 6:30 PM  
Know Your School Nights:  
Meadow, 7 PM  
Plaza, 7 PM |
| 19 | Title I Meeting, Meadow, 9 AM  
PTA Council, DO, 7:30 PM |
| 20/21 | SCHOOLS CLOSED  
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| 22 | Football Game, AWAY  
Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM |
| 24/25 | Title I Meeting, MS, 9 AM & 6 PM  
New Parent Orientation, MS, 6:30 PM  
Tri M Honor Society Induction, HS, 7 PM  
PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM |
| 26 | Know Your School Night, HS, 7 PM |
| 27 | Family Workshop (Registration Required):  
Community Coalition of Baldwin, DO, 7 PM  
Know Your School Night, Brookside, 7 PM |
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**OCTOBER 2017**

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ACT
Football Game, AWAY
International Games Day (All ages) Baldwin Public Library, 1 PM (Registration Required)
Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM

Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM
### November 2017

#### Sunday

- **Daylight Saving Time - “Fall Back”**

#### Monday

- **Wrestling and Cheerleading Tryouts, HS**
- **Winter I Sports Tryouts, MS**
- **Superintendent's Conference Day - Staff Only**
- **SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS**

#### Tuesday

- **Winter I Sports Tryouts, MS**
- **Parent Academy Workshop, HS, 7 PM**
- **Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Gr 6-12, Baldwin Public Library, 6:30 PM (Registration Required)**

#### Wednesday

- **Picture Retake, Plaza**
- **Districtwide Parent Workshop: Math Strategies (K-5), Steele, 7 PM**

#### Thursday

- **Wrestling and Cheerleading Tryouts, HS**
- **Winter I Sports Tryouts, MS**
- **Elementary Flag Awards**

#### Friday

- **End of 1st Marking Period, MS & HS**
- **Elementary Flag Awards Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM**
- **Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7:30 PM**

#### Saturday

- **SAT I & SAT II Human Library (Teens & Adults) Baldwin Public Library, 1 PM**
- **Intramural Night, HS, 7:50 PM**

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**NYS PTA Convention**

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FEBRUARY 2018

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PTA and PTSA Founders Day MS/HS, @HS, 7 PM

Report Cards Published to Portal, 2nd Marking Period, MS & HS
Board of Education Budget Work Session, MS, 8 PM

Talent Show, HS, 7 PM
Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7:30 PM

Valentine Dance, MS, 3-5 PM
PTA Founders Days:
Brookside, 7 PM
Lenox, 7 PM
Steele, 7 PM
Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM

Manga Cafe- Anime & More (Gr 6-12), Baldwin Public Library, 1:30 PM
Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM

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### Music in Our Schools Month
- **Youth Art Month**

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- Districtwide Family Life Orientation, Plaza, 7 PM
- PTA Meetings: Plaza, 7 PM Meadow, 7 PM Father/Daughter Night, HS, 7 PM
- Parent Academy Workshop, HS, 7 PM
- Sportsnite Banquet, HS, 7 PM Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM
- Spring Concert, Steele (K-2), 10 AM Tea Dance, HS, 7 PM
- Principal's Coffee Talk, HS, 11 AM Sportsnite, HS, 7:50 PM

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**APRIL 2018**

Mathematics Education Month

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- PTSA Meeting, HS, 7:30 PM

**Monday**
- Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Gr 6-12, Baldwin Public Library, 7 PM (Registration Required)
- Annual District Meeting and Budget Hearing, DO, 8 PM
- SEPTA Ice Cream Bingo, Meadow, 7 PM

**Tuesday**
- Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7:30 PM
- PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM

**Wednesday**
- Spring Concert, Gr8, MS, 7 PM
- Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM
- Progress Reports, 4th Marking Period, MS & HS
- PTA Council Luncheon, Coral House, 12 PM

**Thursday**
- Baldwin Educational Assembly (BEA) General Meeting, HS, 8 PM
- Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM
- Summer Reading Club- Early Registration (Gr 6-12), Baldwin Public Library, 6 PM
- Board of Education Meeting: Student Achievement Honors, HS, 7 PM
- Principal’s Coffee Talk, HS, 11 AM

**Friday**
- Progress Reports, Elementary
- PTA Meeting, HS, 7:30 PM

**Saturday**
- SAT I and SAT II Grade 5 Transition Program, MS, 10 AM
- Manga Cafe- Anime & More (Gr 6-12), Baldwin Public Library, 1:30 PM

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HEALTH

EMERGENCIES

The school physician, registered nurses, and other members of the school health team cooperate to protect and improve the health of students and school personnel. First aid is administered as needed according to the guidelines established by the school physician and the New York State Education Department. While a child is in school, the professional staff is alert for signs of illness. The health office will notify parents/guardians should a child need to leave school, and a parent/guardian or an adult designated by the parent/guardian must pick up the student.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

If a child is absent due to a communicable disease, parents/guardians must immediately notify the school by phone so parents of classmates can be alerted. Written confirmation of the diagnosis from the family physician may be required before the school notifies other families. A written statement by the family physician is also required to verify the child’s recovery from the communicable disease in order to be readmitted to school.

HEALTH TESTS

State law requires that all new entrants and students in grades 2, 4, 7, and 10 have medical examinations. The law states that school physicals may be performed at any time up to 365 days before the start of the school year. Medical forms are sent home in June and are available on the district website by clicking “District Forms” under Athletics. The school physician examines students who are not seen by a family physician. Students should also have an annual dental examination by their family dentist.

Registered nurses conduct vision screening for new entrants and students in grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10; hearing screening for new entrants and students in grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10; and scoliosis screening for students in grades 5 through 9. Parents are informed of conditions that require medical attention.

PUPIL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The district provides limited secondary coverage for all students while they are participating in supervised school-sponsored activities. Bills may not be paid in full since parents/guardians are reimbursed according to a published schedule of fees for the injuries sustained. Notice of injury should be immediately reported to the office of the child’s school and claims must be submitted as soon as possible. If parents are seeking more information on preven -

MILK, BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND OTHER SCHOOL EXPENSES

Baldwin participates in the federally funded Special Milk Program at the secondary schools to ensure that milk is available for all students in need. For more information on the milk program, call 434-6042.

Elementary students can bring lunch from home or purchase lunch in the elementary hot lunch program available in each of the schools. At the middle school and high school, students may bring lunch from home or buy lunch in the cafeterias. Middle school students must stay on school grounds during the lunch period, but high school students may leave campus to purchase their lunch. Meals purchased in the cafeterias may be prepaid through mySchoolBucks. For more information on the program, including menus and downloadable forms, click on “mySchoolBucks” icon on the district website. Parents/guardians may also pay for instrument rentals, PSAT and AP exams and driver’s education through mySchoolBucks.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Regularly scheduled Parent-Teacher Conferences are held in all schools and listed in this calendar guide. Additional conferences may be requested by school personnel, and parents/guardians are encouraged to request a conference when necessary. Elementary conferences may be arranged by contacting the teacher. In the secondary schools, parents/guardians should call the high school guidance office at 434 6135 or middle school guidance office at 434 6233.

PARENT PORTAL

The eSchool data Parent Portal is a secure web-based student management system that gives parents/guardians online access to their child’s school schedule, profile, attendance, progress reports, and report cards. Parents of students in grades 6-12 may view the individual grades as posted, and parents of students in grades 11-12 may also view a draft of their student’s transcript. To find the Parent Portal, go to the district website and click on the Parent Portal icon. To register for an account, you will need your child’s nine digit student identification number. Please contact your child’s school if you do not know your child’s student ID number.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pupil services include psychological and social work services, special education for children and preschool children with disabilities, attendance, and registration.

Psychological and Testing Services

The school psychologists work with students, teachers, administrators, and parents to meet students’ needs. Services are available to all students and include diagnosis of learning difficulties and counseling.

SOCIAL WORK

The social workers act as liaisons between school and family when needed. They schedule home and office conferences with parents and participate in cooperative planning with school and community agencies. Individual and small group counseling are also provided.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education programs and services are provided for students ages 3 to 21 who need additional support in order to function successfully in their school programs. The Committee on Preschool Special Education meets on a regular basis to discuss the needs of children ages 3 to 5. The preschool committee is composed of professional staff, a parent member, and New York State-approved preschool evaluators. The Committee on Special Education meets on a regular basis to evaluate students ages 5 to 21 to determine if any educational disability exists. The committee is composed of professional staff members as well as a parent member.

A variety of special education services is provided to students with disabilities. Resource room and other related services, such as language, speech and hearing, occupational therapy, and physical therapy, are provided for students so they can function successfully within the traditional classroom. Special class programs are provided for students in kindergarten through grade 12. Inclusive options may be the use of teacher aides, consultant teachers, and team teaching. Students with severe disabilities who cannot benefit from in-district programs are placed, at district expense, in out-of-district facilities. Special education services are also available for infants and preschool children. Parents who believe their preschool child may have an educational disability should contact the Committee on Preschool Special Education, c/o Pupil Services, 960 Hastings Street. Accommodations and services are also available for students with health issues or other disabilities that have a significant impact on learning. These services are offered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. For more information, contact 504 Coordinator and Director of Pupil Services at 434 6050.

HOME/HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION

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

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

If a Baldwin resident student with disabilities is in a non-public school and needs special education services, the parent/guardian must request these services in writing to the Baldwin School District (the district of residency) and the district in which the non-public school is located (the district of location) by June 1 of the previous school year in which the services are requested. However, when a student is first identified with a disability after June 1 of the previous school year but before April 1 of the current school year, the parent/guardian must submit the written request for services within 30 days after the student is first identified.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The High School Summer School Program is held in July and August for high school students to make up work they failed during the school year. Program descriptions are available in the high school guidance office in the spring. The program is open to Baldwin resident students who have completed grades 8 through 12. There is no summer school program for middle or elementary school students.

USE OF FACILITIES

Use of district facilities by outside groups requires approval by the school district. Applications may be picked up from the main office of the requested building. Completed applications must be returned 45 days before the event for consideration. If approved, a confirmation will be mailed. All groups who use district facilities are also required to take a half-hour safety and procedures course before using the facilities. For more information, call the Facilities Office at 434 6060.
Policies, Procedures & Compliance

Academic Integrity
Since administrators, faculty, students and parents share the responsibility for maintaining an atmosphere in which personal accountability is valued, the Board of Education adopted an Academic Integrity policy. The policy is distributed annually to students, staff, and parents/guardians and is also available for review in the main office of each school, in the District Office, and on the district website.

Access to Student Records
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) guarantees parents/guardians and students over 18 the right to inspect and review their educational records, including all material in the student’s cumulative folder. Copies of this policy and procedures may be requested by calling the Public Information Office at 434 6014.

For amendments to student records at the elementary level, parents/guardians should contact the principal. At the secondary level, parents/guardians or students over 18 should contact the guidance counselor.

The district may disclose personally identifiable information, known as directory information, which includes name, address, telephone number, email address, grade, photograph, date and place of birth, dates of attendance, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, and weight and height of members of athletics teams, degrees and awards received, class- and school-related activities, the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student, and other similar information, including information on the district website or social media, not generally considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed.

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) also requires school districts to disclose the names, address, and phone numbers of high school students when requested by military recruiters and institutions. The act does not require release of other directory information included in FERPA.

Parents/guardians or students over 18 may refuse to let the district release any or all of this information by sending written notice annually to the Public Information Office, 960 Hastings Street, before September 30. If a parent/guardian or student over 18 does not wish to have directory information released without prior written consent, they can file an “opt out” form with the principal. Forms are available in the guidance office.

Students may be excused from participating in any survey that reveals information on personal behavior and political beliefs. Parents/guardians may also exclude their child from activities in which personal information will be gathered from students and used for marketing purposes.

Asbestos Compliance and Structural Survey
In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA), the district inspects all buildings and spaces every three years for all asbestos-containing building materials, samples previously untested building materials suspected of containing asbestos, and updates the district asbestos management plan. Custodial and maintenance staff are trained and certified in the handling and removal of asbestos-containing materials. Their training is updated on a regular basis. The inspection and updated management plans are available for review in the main office of each building and at the District Office.

The New York State Education Department also requires districts to conduct yearly structural surveys to be performed by a state-certified code enforcement officer, the Director of Facilities, and the school head custodian. Every five years, a state-licensed architect or engineer must conduct building condition surveys and develop a five-year capital project plan.

 Attendance
Since regular attendance contributes to academic success, the district requires a written excuse for absence, lateness, and/or early departure on the day the student returns to school. The note should state the reason, student’s classroom or homeroom number, classroom or homeroom teacher’s name, and signature of the parent/guardian.

The compulsory attendance law requires that all children who are six years old before December 1 of the school year must attend school from the first day of that school year. Students must continue to attend school throughout the school year in which they turn 16 years old. Full-day absences should be avoided whenever possible. Parents/guardians are urged not to keep children out of school on a school day for vacations. Accepted excuses include: student’s illness, illness or death in the immediate family, health treatment, religious observance, college interviews or visits, military obligation, school-sponsored field trips and interscholastic competitions, or court appointments. All other absences are considered unexcused. Only students with excused absences will be allowed to make up missed work. At the secondary level, unexcused absences will negatively affect the class participation portion of the quarterly grade.

Attendance is reported on a period-by-period basis, and state school aid to Baldwin is computed on an actual attendance each day. Baldwin High School and Baldwin Middle School send attendance notifications to parents/guardians by phone and email through the Blackboard Connect messaging system.

Days of Religious Observance
It is the responsibility of the school district to ensure that absences for religious observance are considered a legal absence under state attendance guidelines. This requires the district to give advance notice of testing and due dates for major assignments, time for in-school or after-school make up of examinations, opportunity for extra help to make up work, and no academic penalty for missed classes.

Emergency Drills
To ensure the safety and security of students and staff, the district conducts fire drills, emergency evacuation drills, hazardous weather drills, and bus safety drills during the school year. Additionally, working with the Baldwin Fire Department and the Nassau County Police Department, the district has developed School Proper Emergency Evacuation Drills (SPEED). These drills simulate an emergency situation and involve both police and fire departments. These drills have been conducted at each of the district schools, and the district will continue to conduct SPEED drills during the school year at a designated district school.

Once a year, all students are released 15 minutes earlier than the regular dismissal time in order to test the response of the district’s Emergency Disaster Management Plan. This mandatory safety drill is held in compliance with the New York State Education Commissioner’s regulations.

Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)
The district has adopted an Indoor Air Quality Program (IAQ) as recommended by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This program requires the use of green cleaning products following stringent HVAC procedures and written follow-up to any concerns. The district’s IAQ handbook is available at each school for review on request.

Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM)
The Baldwin School District has adopted an Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) in accordance with New York State Education Department regulations. This program requires that the least toxic pesticide be used only when absolutely necessary. Students, parents, or staff may register to receive written notification 48 hours before a regulated pesticide is applied. They may request their name be added to the school registry any time during the school year by calling the Facilities Office at 434 6060.

Non-Discrimination Notification
In compliance with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other nondiscrimination statutes, the Baldwin School District advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational opportunities, without regard to sex, age, race, color, national origin, or handicap.

For procedures regarding grievances under Title IX, contact the Title IX Compliance Officer at 434 6030. For procedures regarding grievances under Section 504, contact the Director of Pupil Services at 434-6050.

Sexual Harassment, Discrimination and Harassment, and Hazing
The Baldwin School District does not tolerate sexual harassment, discrimination and harassment, and hazing. Sexual harassment consists of unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that creates a hostile environment. Discrimination and harassment refers to verbal, physical, or other conduct based on a person’s race, national origin, ethnic group, religion, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex, which interferes with a student’s or employee’s performance. Hazing refers to coercive acts that degrade, humiliate or physically violate a student in order for the student to be initiated into or affiliated with any official or unofficial student organization. All three of these behaviors are prohibited.

As further expressed in the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), no student will be subjected to harassment by employees or students or to discrimination based on his or her actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex by school employees or students on school property or at school-sponsored functions.

Students who feel they have been subjected to sexual harassment, discrimination and harassment or hazing should report any incidents to the principal or other administrator. All complaints will be investigated according to district policy. The district’s Sexual Harassment and DASA Compliance Officer can be reached at 434 6020.

Student Conduct and Discipline Code
The Board of Education has established both a district Code of Conduct and a senior Code of Conduct designed to promote responsible student behavior.

The code includes a bill of rights and responsibilities of students, discipline code for student behavior describing prohibited student conduct and the range of penalties, strategies and procedures for maintaining and enforcing proper
Belief Statements

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We believe that education encompasses positive communication and shared responsibility among the community, families, teachers, administrators and students.

We believe we must offer a strong academic program enriched by comprehensive elective and co-curricular opportunities so that individuals will have the skills and knowledge to adapt to constant change.

We believe that it is essential that all students succeed, regardless of their individual circumstances, and that they be given recognition for those successes.

We believe we must provide an education based upon respect and integrity that embraces civic virtue, values, moral discipline and justice and that we will value the richness of our community’s cultural diversity regardless of race, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, religious preference or sexual orientation.

BROAD EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Attainment of these broad educational goals facilitates fulfillment of the district’s philosophy of education. They are derived from the philosophy and, in turn, are meant to identify specific objectives. Reaching our goals calls upon the joint effort of staff, students, parents, and the community.

• To provide an education that creates for each student a healthy balance between intellectual growth and social maturity.
• To provide an educational program that is responsive to the needs of the community.
• To create a partnership between staff and community to address the educational needs and general welfare of students.
• To open lines of communication among students, parents, staff, and the community to address the needs of the broader citizenry.
• To develop, provide, and maintain an educational program that stresses concepts, general life skills, and critical thinking.
• To prepare learners to live in a complex and changing world.
• To stimulate the desire for lifelong learning and continued intellectual growth.
• To foster an appreciation of human worth and dignity and aesthetic values.
• To increase understanding of and respect for other cultures in our community and world.
• To uphold high educational and social standards.
• To inspire pride in worthwhile accomplishments.
• To encourage students to become participating members of the local, national and world communities.
• To develop enlightened citizens who can balance freedom and democracy with responsibility.
• To provide an environment that supports continuing professional and personal development and attracts the best staff in all areas of instruction and service.
• To search for and bring to the district resources that will enhance the educational program and student growth.
• To provide for ongoing evaluation and revision of our goals and philosophy of education.

Reaffirmed by the Board of Education, July 5, 2017

VOTER INFORMATION

When is the Election?
The Board of Education Election and Budget Vote is held on the third Tuesday in May at Baldwin High School from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Residents vote on the school and public library budgets as well as the election of board members and library trustees. The Annual District Meeting and Budget Hearing is held before the election to provide budget information and answer questions. Absentee ballots are available from the District Clerk at the District Office, as provided by law. Residents must apply for absentee ballots, which will be accepted beginning 28 days before the election. Absentee ballots must be received in the District Clerk’s office no later than 5 p.m. on the day of the election.

Who is Eligible to Vote?
To vote in the school election, Baldwin residents must be 18 years old or older, a United States citizen, and a resident of the district for 30 days before the election. Residents may register up to five days before the election. Voters registered for general elections are automatically eligible to vote in the school election as long as they have voted in a general election at least once within the last four years.

How Do I Register to Vote?
Residents may register to vote for both general elections and school elections through the Nassau County Board of Elections. Residents who want to vote only in school elections may register with the District Clerk at the District Office, at any school building during school hours when school is in session, or at other specified times before the school district vote. (NOTE: Residents who register specifically to vote in the school elections are not automatically registered for general elections. Registration for general elections must be done through the Nassau County Board of Elections.)

Who is Eligible to Run for the Board of Education?
Every school board member must be able to read and write, a resident of the district for at least one year, and a qualified voter of the district. No more than one member of a family residing within the same household may be a member of the same school board. Employees of the school district may not be members of the board.

What are the Duties and Responsibilities of a Board Member?
School board members carry out a number of duties but primarily set the goals and establish the policies for the school district and carry out the directives and decisions of the New York State Department of Education. Board responsibilities include directing a course of study for students that is graded and classified, regulating the admission and transfer of students, approving the textbooks used in the schools, and establishing the rules and regulations on discipline and school environment to secure the best educational results. It is also the responsibility of the board to select the superintendent of schools, oversee the school budget, and provide adequate facilities and required supplies and materials. In addition, the board makes decisions on a wide range of issues that come before them. As such, they must be skilled decision makers who are free from outside pressure and partisan politics. Their principal goal should be a dedication to the quality of education and welfare of each child in the school district, without concern for self-advancement or personal reward. The board helps to foster a better understanding of public education and to lead the public in supporting better education.

Vehicle Anti-Idling Policy

The district has established an anti-idling policy that applies to all district-owned vehicles, contracted buses, and delivery and privately owned vehicles. Engines must be turned off while vehicles are standing. There are limited exceptions as noted in the policy. For more information on this or other environmental policies, contact the Facilities Office at 434 6020.

DISTRIBUTION MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Baldwin Public Schools is to support students’ academic, social, and moral growth, foster a lifelong commitment to learning, and encourage responsible contributions to society. A partnership reflecting the high standards of supportive families, conscientious learners, committed staff, and an involved community will maximize potential for student success.

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USE OF THE INTERNET

The district values and encourages the use of computer and computer-related technology in the classrooms. All users of the district’s computer technology and the Internet must understand that it is a privilege, not a right, and entails specific responsibilities. The policy is also posted on the district website. A permission slip, signed by the student and parent/guardian, is required for students in grades 4 through 12 to use the Internet in school. Failure to comply with proper procedures may result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension and/or the denial of computer privileges. Specific information may be obtained from the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at 434 6020.
How Do I Become a Candidate for the Board?
A petition must be filed with the District Clerk and signed by 25 registered voters or two percent of the number of the voters from the last election, whichever is greater. Petitions can be filed up to 30 days before the election. By law, candidates must file a detailed statement of campaign expenses exceeding $500 with the District Clerk and the New York State Commissioner of Education. Electioneering by candidates is prohibited within 100 feet of a polling place. Board members are elected by plurality vote with the highest number of votes, not for a specific seat on the board. Please call the Baldwin Public Library for questions about the library-budget or the Board of Trustees. For questions on the school budget, call the Assistant Superintendent for Business at 434 6040. For more information about the budget vote, call the District Clerk at 434 6011.

TAX CODE
The Baldwin School District is District #10 for the Town of Hempstead. The New York State Income Tax code for Baldwin School District is 032. Residents should include this number on their New York State Income Tax returns.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
BALDWIN AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT 123
The Baldwin Auxiliary Police is a volunteer organization whose entire membership is trained by the Nassau County Police Department. As the eyes and ears of the police, they patrol weekly to help curtail vandalism and criminal mischief around homes, schools, churches and temples, senior citizen complexes, and businesses. To learn more on how to become involved, call 573 7521 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Chief: Kevin Kamin, 522 8758

BALDWIN BRUNIS BOOSTERS
The mission of the Baldwin Brunis Booster Club is to support and encourage student athletes at Baldwin High School. Through fundraising efforts, the Booster Club hosts the Varsity Sports Banquet in the spring, supports scholarship awards to student athletes in each sports program, and contributes to the purchase of equipment and services to enhance the sports environment. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at the high school. New members and ideas are welcome. For information, contact Ed Ramirez, Director of Physical Education, Health Education, Health Services, and Athletics, at 434 6081. President: Ainy Airey.

BALDWIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Baldwin Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer organization dedicated to the improvement of the business community in Baldwin. They are unique among chambers because in addition to having many business members, they count on resident members to help promote Baldwin. The chamber is partnering with other local organizations and government on revitalization projects. They host community events each year to promote goodwill among residents and the business community. Monthly meetings are held every second Tuesday (except in July and August) and showcase local restaurants. For more information, go to www.baldwinchamber.com. Co-President: Erik Mahler and Ralph Rose, 223-8080.

BALDWIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION
The Baldwin Civic Association (BCA) mission is to foster the wonderfully diverse community and maintain the quality of life in Beautiful Baldwin. They implement neighborhood improvements and beautification projects, help preserve and maintain parks and open spaces with the support of the community and government, encourage residents to buy locally, encourage public participation and awareness within the community, and new-business in the area, and partner with other organizations to achieve these objectives. The BCA meets monthly at Baldwin High School. For meeting dates and how to join, please visit www.baldwincivic.org or www.facebook.com/BaldwinCivicAssociation. President: Karen Montalbano, baldwincivic@gmail.com

BALDWIN COUNCIL AGAINST DRUG ABUSE (BCADA)
The Baldwin Council Against Drug Abuse (BCADA) is a non-profit organization whose goal is to offer “Better Community Alternatives to Drugs and Alcohol.” BCADA offers preventive drug and alcohol education to students in the district schools through research-based curriculum as well as parent and student support groups. Director: Claudia Rotondo, 434 6097

BALDWIN EDUCATIONAL ASSEMBLY (BEA)
The Baldwin Educational Assembly (BEA) is a unique organization created by the Board of Education to strengthen relations and improve communications between the school board and community. The assembly is composed of volunteers who serve on committees that study charges by the board, BEA officers and executive committee. Residents are encouraged to attend the general meetings held at Baldwin High School at 8 p.m. on October 2 and May 14. Chairperson: Jackie Zuckerman, 236 9111

BALDWIN FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION (BFE)
The Baldwin Foundation for Education is an organization of alumni and friends of the Baldwin public schools, which supports the Baldwin School District and helps sustain Baldwin’s tradition of excellence in education. The foundation provides financial and other resources to enhance and enrich the educational programs of the district with mini- and maxi-grants and award scholarships. The BFE maintains the strong bond among Baldwin alumni and community. Board meetings are listed on the monthly calendar and Alumni Weekend will be September 8-10. President: Susan Aksionoff, 546 0288

BALDWIN FRIENDS OF MUSIC AND ART
The Baldwin Friends of Music and Art is an advocacy group for fine and performing arts, which seeks to uphold the high standards established in the Baldwin School District by assisting with student activities, offering grants, awards, and scholarships to students, and publishing an e-newsletter available on the district website. Volunteers interested in supporting the school music and art programs are invited to join and attend meetings held four times a year. Co- Presidents: Theresa Press, 208 3017, and Ida Zambrano, 295 4183.

BALDWIN PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILD CARE
The Baldwin Parents in Partnership for School-Aged Child Care, Inc. (BPPSACC) was founded by residents to establish before- and after-school care in the district and contracted with the Barry and Florence Friedberg JCC to operate the program. The program is self-sustaining and supported through parent fees. The center, which is housed at Meadow and Plaza Schools, when school is in session, offering a supervised setting with enrichment activities. Service is also available at the center in Oceanside during school holidays. For further information, call 766 4341

CONCERNED PARENTS OF BALDWIN
The Concerned Parents of Baldwin comprises parents from Baldwin, Freeport and Roosevelt whose children attend the Baldwin Schools. The organization’s primary focus has been the recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to work with the district to present an annual assembly in memory of Dr. King and an annual poster contest. At the assembly, Concerned Parents also grants Humanitarian Awards to Baldwin students who exemplify the ideals of Dr. King, actively participating in school and community outreach and demonstrating an awareness and sensitivity toward others. President: Patricia Mason, 724 7677

COMMUNITY COALITION OF BALDWIN
The leaders of school- and community-based organizations have joined together in this community coalition to assist one another for the greater good of Baldwin. For more information, please call the Public Information Office, 434 6014.

EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATIONS
Association of Baldwin Administrators … Lori Presti, President
Baldwin Educational Secretaries Assn….Barbara Tynan President
Baldwin Nurses Association ………Edwina Cook & Lisa Palatto, Co-Presidents
Baldwin School Lunch Employee Assn., Kim Krucher
Baldwin Supervisors Association ………Gayle Manchisi, President
Baldwin Teachers Association ………Christopher Greer, President
Baldwin Teaching Assistant Unit………Marlene Asulin & Lillian Felicio, Presidents
CSEA Baldwin School Monitors/
Health Aides Unit………………………..Betty Anderson, President
CSEA Nassau Educational Local (Custodial) ……………………….Jim McCabe, President
CSEA Special Education Teacher Aides…Angela Lucas, President

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Baldwin Public Library

2385 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510-3289

Regular Library Hours
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday (Mid-September to June): 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Summer Hours (July-August): 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Note: Please check the library website for special hours and closures.

The Baldwin Public Library provides a wide range of services, including
- Interlibrary loan
- A variety of programs and activities
- Access to a Smart Board
- Access to a scanner, fax, and microform reader/printer

Library Director: Elizabeth Olesh
Assistant Director/Reference: Joan Morris
Adult Services: Wendy Rathjens
Outreach: Marialisa Arnold
Children’s Department: Martha Beals
Young Adult (Grades 7-12): Jill Holleufer

Baldwin Teacher Center

The Baldwin Teacher Center is located in the Middle School, Room 115. It can be reached within the district at x6085, or from outside the district at 516 434 6085, or the most preferred way by email to teachercenter@baldwin_schools.org

Policy Board Chair: Barbara Sher
Director & Graduate Program Coordinator: Karla Lomangino
Policy Board: Bernice Acevedo, Victoria Barone, Liz Carrozzo, Jennifer Debl, Vincent Leis, Francesco Iannucci, Dr. Patricia Mason, Miguella Ortiz, Ann Lederer, Karyn Reid, Barbara Sher (Chairperson), Robert “B.A.” Schoen, and Mitch Tobol.

New York State Teacher Centers represent the largest professional learning community in New York State with more than 143 Teacher Centers located throughout the state. The Teacher Centers are dedicated to high-quality, job-embedded and focused professional learning experiences that support the NYS Generation Standards, Federal and NYS school reform initiatives, Baldwin BOE and District goals, and Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) programs. The BTC does this in partnership with the Baldwin School District, Baldwin Teachers’ Association, Google, Long Island Network of Teacher Centers, Stony Brook University, New York Institute of Technology, Molloy College, Adelphi University, Mercy College, Empire State College, College of St. Rose, and NYSUT Education and Learning Trust (ELT).

Our programs are available to all certified teachers (as well as other qualifying community members) and have included in-service courses, technology courses, NYS Standards-based courses, Master in Literacy, Master of Liberal Studies, Post-Master’s Advanced Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership, Advanced Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology, Supplementary Certificate in ESOL, Students with Disabilities Certificate, Google for Education: Certified Educator Levels 1-3 Certificate, Teachers as Leaders Program, and classroom-based mini-grants - to name a few of our over 2000 professional learning offerings since being established in 1991. We have house the following for-loan items: technology equipment, Ellison dies, Clickers, Smart Boards, Smart Board Airliner, professional library, and other educational tools.

Baldwin Continuing Education

The Baldwin Continuing Education program offers residents and non-residents the opportunity to enroll in a variety of classes in computer/finance, general interest, fitness/recreation, language, test preparation, and travel as well as a selection of trips. Look for the Fall 2017 Continuing Education Brochure in your mailbox. Walk-in registration is September 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Baldwin High School, or you can register by mail or online at www.baldwin_schools.org by clicking the icon for mySchoolBucks. Fall semester classes begin September 18. For more information, call 434-6124.

Baldwin Council of Parent-Teacher Associations

President: Van White (917-696-6752)
First Vice President: Marci Ethymiou (455-6418)
Second Vice President, Legislation: Joanne Williams (659-5158)
Third Vice President, Health & Safety: Georgia Chambers-Anderson (670-2309)
Recording Secretary: Sheila Jefferson-Isaac (458-5407)
Corresponding Secretary: Doris McKeon (244-1938)
Treasurer: Natasha Clement (608 5065)
Immediate Past President: Colette Carrion

Credo

• To unify and strengthen the individual associations of the council.
• To create a greater understanding between parent-teacher groups in our community.
• To assist actively in all programs designed to improve community health and welfare.
• To acquaint the parents with the policies, plans, and programs of school administration.
• To promote and actively support legislation designed to improve education.
• To coordinate the effort of parent-teacher organizations for the benefit of our school district.

The council consists of four representatives from each parent-teacher association in the school district, which includes school unit president and other appointed or elected delegates, and the delegates from the Baldwin Teachers Association, the Baldwin Supervisors Association, the Association of Baldwin Administrators, the immediate past president, and the Superintendent of Schools.

The council holds an annual Legislative Forum (October 12), district PTA Reflections Reception, and sponsors a Candidates Forum (April 25 if necessary) before the Annual District Meeting and Board Election and Budget Vote. The Council also co-sponsors with the school district two Parent Academy Workshops.

During the school year, PTA Council schedules Executive Board Meetings at 6:30 p.m. before General Council Meetings at 7:30 p.m. in the District Office.

The Annual Council Luncheon Meeting will be held on Friday, May 11, at noon at the Coral House.
PTA UNITS

BROOKSIDE PTA

Co-Presidents........................................Trudi McKenley (516-242-6697)
              ........................................trudi.mckenley@gmail.com
              ........................................Kimberly Smith (718-408-0077)
Principal ................................................Jennifer Bumford
Vice President – Membership .................Renee Smalling (917-864-4344)
Vice President – Cultural Arts...............Dawn Maison (347-239-4453)
Vice President – Legislation .................Ivett Ramsay (516-238-2410)
Vice President – Ways and Means ..........Latisha Arrington-Dixon (646-696-6564)
Vice President – Health & Safety ..........Suzette Thompson (718-715-6276)
Recording Secretary .............................Alicia Dennis (917-733-7213)
Corresponding Secretary .......................Christina Friend (301-351-2030)
Treasurer ...............................................David Smith (917-536-7832)

LENEX PTA

Co-Presidents .......................................Shawna Gourgue (347-528-1841)
                                          ........................................scgourgue@yahoo.com,
                                          ........................................Mia Phillips (917-301-0017)
Principal ...........................................Bernice-Theresa Acevedo
Vice President – Programs .....................Marsha Fecu (646-220-8409)
Vice President – Legislation ..................Carolyn Rincon (917-279-2894)
Vice President – Membership .................Ronda Patton-Mesidor (298-9611)
Vice President – Health & Safety ..........Margaret Hart (917-331-7256)
Recording Secretary .............................Monique Everette (516-655-1883)
Corresponding Secretary .......................Barbara Walls (917-940-4490)
Treasurer .............................................Stephanie Thomas (917-699-0107)

CHAIRPERSONS

Arts in Education.................................Maritza Lopez
Banking...............................................Sanya Williams
Beautification.....................................Nasha Stapleton Owens,
                                          ........................................Oscar Rincon
Birthday Board..................................Carolyn Rincon
Book Fair..........................................Maggie Guadamuz
Box Tops/Labels for Education ...............Nasha Stapleton Owens
Brotherhood Breakfast.........................Kevin Fecu
By-Laws/Procedures..................Maritza Lopez, Shawna Gourgue
Chess..............................................Barbara Walls
Class Pictures....................................Jackie Cruz
Community Outreach...........................Margaret Hart
Council of Delegates ..........................Marsha Fecu, Mia Phillips,
                                          ........................................Carolyn Rincon
Earth Day.........................................Maritza Lopez
Family Fun Night.................................Marsha Fecu
Fathers Day Gift Shop.........................Nicole Clay
Field Day.........................................Chamaine Brown, Andrew Brown
Fifth Grade Reps.................................Maritza Lopez, Ana Maria Rosario
Founders Day Dinner.........................Shawna Gourgue, Mia Phillips
Grade Coordinators.........................Ronda Patton-Mesidor
Holiday Boutique...............................Marsha Fecu
Hospitality........................................Shawna Gourgue, Mia Phillips
KYSN...............................................Shawna Gourgue, Margaret Hart
Memorial Day Parade..........................Mia Phillips
Mothers Day Boutique..........................Kevin Fecu
School Supplies.................................Carolyn Rincon
Site-Based Team.................................Maritza Lopez, Shawna Gourgue
Snack Sale........................................Deborah Charles
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch...........Barbara Walls, Monique Everette
Toys for Joy......................................Margaret Hart, Carolyn Rincon
Welcome Back Breakfast.......................Barbara Walls, Monique Everette

MEADOW PTA

President ............................................Yvonne Salerno (223-4219)
                                           ........................................meadowptaevents@gmail.com
Principal ..................................Echele May
Assistant Principal ............................Janine Rossi
Vice President, Legislation .................Michelle Kuper Steward (917 913 0333)
Vice President, Ways & Means ..........Leigh Crutch (718 791 7656)
Vice President, Juvenile Protection .......Gale Ashby (718-924-8329)
Vice President, Membership ...............Sylvia Vega (444-0121
Recording Secretary .........................Jazmine Tavarez (646-234-5206)
Corresponding Secretary .....................Farrah Chowdry (646-641-8004)
Treasurer ...........................................Vanessa Miller (623 2773)

CHAIRPERSONS

Apparel Sale.....................................Tanisha Mason
Arts in Education.............................Elsie Kircher/Gale Ashby
BEA Liaison......................................Gale Ashby
BOE Rep........................................Mitch Tong-Smith
Book Fair........................................Adrienne Henry
Box Tops..........................................Crystal Archer
Bulletin Board.................................Echele May
Committee Fair..................................Mitch Tong-Smith
Community Outreach.........................Catherine Engelhardt
Council Delegates..............................Crystal Archer, Carline Guerrier
                                    ........................................& Maria Alvarado
Council Delegates Alternate...............Catherine Engelhardt
Dads Walk To School.........................Shawn Ryan, Lud Augustin
Directory........................................Yessenia Almeida
Family Fun Night.............................TBD
Fathers Day Boutique..........................Ashley Bousey
Field Day.........................................Echele May
Fifth Grade Events............................Crystal Archer, Netty Mojica,
                                          ........................................Rhonda Patterson, Julia Tephly
Friends of Music and Art.....................TBD
Get Acquainted...............................Stephanie Narcisse
Gift Wrap/Fall Fundraiser....................TBD
Holiday Boutique..............................Kathy Kurz, Jessica Martinez
Hospitality.......................................Farrah Chowdry
Kindergarten Orientation....................Lorie Duet
Kindergarten Screening......................Lorie Duet
KYSN..............................................Crystal Archer
Memorial Day Parade........................TBD
Mother’s Day Plant Sale......................Leigh Crutch
PARP...............................................Rachel Forrester, Sweety Singh
Picture Day......................................Neetika Cox
Reflections........................................TBD
SEPTA Reps..................................Michelle Kuper-Steward
School Supplies.................................TBD
Teacher/Staff Appreciation.............Farrah Chowdry

GET INVOLVED
PLAZA PTA
President........................................Christina Eckler  
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Christina7191@hotmail.com
Principal........................................Mark Gray
Assistant Principal..................................Jaclyn Graham
Vice President - Legislation.................Susan Fisher  
(516-425-3848)
Vice President - Membership.............Kelly Hill  
(614-961-2219)
Vice President - Health and Safety.....Doris McKeon  
(516-244-1938)
Vice President - Fundraising.............Vicmarie Sookdeo  
(347-724-7315)
Corresponding Secretary................Chanel Hyer
Recording Secretary.....................Kristina Lozada  
(516-457-9387)
Treasurer............................................Janice McKie  
(516-642-8599)
Adviser................................................Sherrisse Young

CHAIRPERSONS
Apparel............................................Kristina Lozada
Banking.............................................Vicmarie Sookdeo
Book Fair.......................................Susan Fisher
Cultural Arts...................................Vicmarie Sookdeo
Kelly Hill
Fall Festival....................................Troy Mark  
Nacole Grogan
Fifth Grade Events...............................Julie Croshere  
Kim Leonardo
Field Day........................................Wayne Eckler
Holiday Bazaar................................Troy Mark  
Nacole Grogan
Holiday Boutique.............................Danielle Goe
Holiday Breakfast.........................Doris McKeon  
Kehn Khan
Installation Dinner..........................Doris McKeon
PARP.............................................Kelly Hill
Picture Day...................................Doris McKeon
Some One Special Dance...............Vicmarie Sookdeo
Christina Eckler
Teacher Appreciation.............................Kelly Hill
Website.............................................Silvana Diaz

STEPTA
Co- Presidents.................................Marie Healey  
(455-7442)
mariehealey729@optonline.net
Principal.............................................GINELLE BAUGH  
(543-8396)
collin_and_ginelle@msn.com
Vice President - Legislation..............Kamillah Dawkins  
(516-965-7876)
Vice President - Membership.............Joanna Leston  
(987-2601)
Vice President - Ways & Means.........Lisa Glynn  
(384-7555)
Vice President - Juvenile Protection....Jennifer Vitale  
(643-0544)
Treasurer............................................Collin Baugh  
(917-450-5013)
Corresponding Secretary....................Catherine Perez  
(647-0732)
Recording Secretary......................Edmire Saint-Pierre Hall  
(347-424-3628)

CHAIRPERSONS - TBA

BALDWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA
Co- Presidents.................................Natasha Clement  
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nclenmentpta@aol.com
Principal.............................................Van White  
(917-696-6752)
vanwhite@hotmail.com
vanwhite@hotmail.com
Assistant Principal..........................Erica Taylor
Vice President - Legislation..............Kimberly Bell  
(516-233-4756)
Vice President - Membership.............LaSharol Robbins  
(516-319-4028)

CHAIRPERSONS
Art Show Recognition........................Liz Stuart
BEA Representative..........................Gale Ashby
Blue and Gold Night.........................Jeanette Portalanin
Tamara Ramalo
BOE Representative............................Lori Brady
Book fair.....................................Lorrie Prager,
Lanika Leon-Flores, Lisa Emeka
PTA Council Delegate.......................Salamah Mullen,
Cassandra Panku, Gale Ashby (alt)
8th Grade Events..............................Jeanette Portalanin, Lorrie Prager
Founders Day Dinner.........................Sheree Lindsay, Simone Goodridge
Friends of Music and Arts Rep.............Melissa Watts, Patty Sarju
Hospitality......................................Elaine Notarstefano
Honor Society Induction.....................Dione Jean-Louis,  
Sonia Punj
Installation Dinner.........................Sharon Hoskins
Multicultural Festival......................Shani Bruno, Mahogany
Williams, Nadia Deodat
Picture Day....................................Karen Wunsch, Andrea Vera,
Jeanette Portalatin
Reflections.......................................Carmel Quane, Becky Artin
SEPTA Rep........................................Michelle Steward
Staff Recognition Lunch...................Lorrie Prager, Gale Ashby
Valentine Dance...............................Robert Reid, Karen Tellman
Vickie Swanson
Youth Center...................................Sheree Lindsay, Salmah Mullen,
Baron Whitfield

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL PTA
Co- Presidents.................................Kathy Englehart  
(516-225-3756)
Melissa Watts (516-547-8903)
Principal.............................................Caterina Lafergola
Vice President - Legislation...............Tom Smyth (347-286-1866)
Vice President - Membership............Renee Salmon (516-425-3959)
Vice President - Health and Safety.....Kim Leibrock Cascio  
(516-546-2713)
Vice President - Ways & Means............Marcia Efthymiou  
(516-455-6418)
Recording Secretary......................George Siberon  
(516-457-2932)
Corresponding Secretary...............Tricia Wilden  
(516-315-4114)
Treasurer............................................Joe Doyle  
(516-286-3652)

CHAIRPERSONS
Apparel Sales.................................TBA
Bake Sale.......................................Karen Marchese
BEA Rep..........................................George Siberon
BOE Rep.........................................Melissa Watts
 Booster Club Rep .........................Renee Salmon
Blue and Gold Banquet.....................Kathy Englehart,
Tricia Wilder
Council Delegates.........................Dana Zingale
Founders Day.................................Marcie Efthymiou,
Colette Carrion
Freshman Orientation......................Renee Salmon, Karen Mulvey
Friends of Music and Art...................Theresa Press
Installation Dinner..........................TBA
Pep Rally.........................................Francine Holt
Reflections.....................................Collet Carrion
Senior Events.................................Gina Villafane, Jean Smyth,
Kimerly Bell, Denise Metzger
SEPTA Rep......................................Mary Lynn Din, Janice McKie
Teacher Appreciation.......................Lorrie Prager
Welcome Back Staff.........................Kimberly Bell
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Superintendent of Schools
  Dr. Shari L. Cambi ................................................. 434-6010
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction
  Mr. Anthony Migella.................................................. 434-6020
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
  Dr. Michelle Gallo .................................................... 434-6030
Assistant Superintendent for Business & Administrative Services
  Dr. Stephen Draper .................................................... 434-6040

Business
  Accounts Payable .................................................... 434-6040
  Business Services .................................................... 434-6040
  Bids ......................................................................... 434-6044
  Employee Benefits ................................................... 434-6035
  Payroll ..................................................................... 434-6036
Computer Services ..................................................... 434-6070
Continuing Education ................................................ 434-6124
Curriculum
  Director, Nicole Hunn .............................................. 434-6025
  District Clerk ............................................................ 434-6011
Facilities
  Director, Russ Randazzo .......................................... 434-6060
Foreign Languages/ENL
  Director, Dr. Jimmy Kalamaras ................................. 434-6025
Hastings Academy (HS Alternative Education) ............. 434-6890
Health, Physical Education & Athletics
  Director, Eduardo Ramirez ....................................... 434-6081
Homebound Instruction
  Mary Ann Tuttle ....................................................... 434-6890
Instruction ................................................................. 434-6020
Instructional Technology and Technology Community Partnerships
  Director, Darren Faciolonga ..................................... 434-6070
Personnel ................................................................. 434-6030
Public Information Officer
  Amanda Cunningham .............................................. 434-6014
Pupil Services ........................................................... 434-6050
  Director, Sherriese Young ....................................... 434-6054
  Assistant Director, Jo Anne Pisani ......................... 434-6052
  Psychologist Supervisor, Dr. Donna Robin Murray ... 434-6050
CPSE Services, Susan Larrick ................................... 434-6056
Registration ............................................................... 434-6095
School Lunch ............................................................. 434-6042
Teacher Center .......................................................... 434-6085
Textbooks (nonpublic) .............................................. 434-6046
Transportation ............................................................ 434-6045

**Baldwin High School** – 841 Ethel T. Kloberg Drive 434-6100
Principal
  Caterina Lafergola .................................................. 434-6101
Assistance Principals
  Dr. Stephanie Boldur .............................................. 434-6105
  Dr. Arlene Guerrero ............................................... 434-6103
  Jaclyn Guidice ....................................................... 434-6101
Deans
  Richaud Bland ....................................................... 434-6180
  Jason White ............................................................ 434-6182
  Craig Tupot ............................................................ 377-6181
Art ................................................................. 434-6153
Attendance
  Freshmen/Juniors – Mary Malloy .............................. 434-6107
  Sophomores/Seniors – Debra Montalbano ................... 434-6105
Business Education ................................................. 434-6122; 434-6123
Career Academies .................................................... 434-6173
Continuing Education ............................................... 434-6124
English – Secondary Supervisor, Gayle Manchisi ............. 434-6121
Fine & Performing Arts – Director, Andre Poprilio ............ 434-6155
Foreign Language/ENL – Director, Dr. Jimmy Kalamaras ... 434-6025
Guidance .................................................................. 434-6135; 434-6136; 434-6137
Home and Careers .................................................... 434-6138
Library/Media ............................................................. 434-6178
Mathematics – Secondary Supervisor, Lok Yang .............. 434-6148
Music ................................................................. 434-6156 (Band); 434-6157 (Choir); 434-6158 (Orchestra)
Nurse ........................................................................ 434-6110; 434-6111; 434-6112
Physical Education ..................................................... 434-6114 (Boys); 434-6115 (Girls)
Psychologists
  Betsy Farrell ............................................................ 434-6171
  Meghan Kargman .................................................... 434-6170
  Dr. Scott Schnee ...................................................... 434-6172
Science – Secondary Supervisor, Susan Ferrigno .............. 434-6140
Social Studies – Secondary Supervisor, TBA ................... 434-6150
Social Work
  Peggy Curnutt .......................................................... 434-6175
  Amy Frawley ............................................................ 434-6176
Special Education – Secondary Supervisor, Geri Weinstein ... 434-6161
Technology Education ................................................. 434-6190

**Baldwin Middle School** – 3211 Schreiber Place .... 434-6200
Principal
  Timothy Maher ....................................................... 434-6201
Assistant Principal
  Erica Taylor ............................................................ 434-6201
Deans
  Michael Levine .......................................................... 434-6283
  Laurie Buckley .......................................................... 434-6283

**Hastings Academy (HS Alternative Education)** ......................... 434-6890
Director, Russ Randazzo ........................................... 434-6060

**Directorate**

**Brookside School** – 940 Stanton Avenue ............ 434-6300
Principal, Jennifer Bumford ........................................ 434-6301
Nurse ................................................................. 434-6310
Psychologist .......................................................... 434-6370

**Lenox School** – 551 Lenox Road..................... 434-6400
Principal, Bernice-Theresa Acevedo .............................. 434-6401
Nurse ................................................................. 434-6410
Psychologist .......................................................... 434-6470

**Meadow School** – 880 Jackson Street ............. 434-6500
Principal, Echele May ............................................... 434-6501
Assistant Principal, Janine Rossi .................................. 434-6501
Nurse ................................................................. 434-6510
Psychologist .......................................................... 434-6507

**Plaza School** – 501 Seaman Avenue .................. 434-6600
Principal, Mark Gray ................................................ 434-6601
Assistant Principal, Jaclyn Graham .............................. 434-6601
Nurse ................................................................. 434-6610
Psychologist .......................................................... 434-6670

**Steele School** – 860 Church Street ................ 434-6700
Principal, Lori Presti ................................................ 434-6701
Nurse ................................................................. 434-6710
Psychologist .......................................................... 434-6770
Board of Education

Members of the Board of Education are elected by registered school district voters on the day set aside for the Board of Education Election and Budget Vote. In 2018, the date is Tuesday, May 15. The board is an extension of the state government and its members serve three-year terms without pay.

The Board of Education holds a regularly scheduled monthly meeting, usually on the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. but are frequently called to order earlier with an executive session. The board generally returns to open session at 8 p.m.

Questions and comments from residents are welcomed by the board at the monthly meetings and at the two scheduled Community Input Meetings.

Joel Press, President • Annie Doresca, Vice President
Susan Cools, Mary Jo O’Hagan, Karyn Reid
Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education Meetings
July 6.........................................................District Office
August 9..................................................District Office
September 13.........................................District Office
October 11...........................................Brookside School
November 8...........................................Steele School
December 13..........................................Lenox School
January 10.............................................Plaza School
February 14..........................................Middle School
March 14..............................................Meadow School
April 11..................................................District Office
May 9.....................................................Baldwin High School
June 13..................................................Baldwin High School

Community Input Meetings: October 25 & January 24

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