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Sienna Scarpelli

Superintendent's Message

Dear Members of the Rockville Centre Community,

We are very excited to share the RVC Schools Community Calendar with you for the 2023-2024 school year. This calendar is the collaborative work of our Board of Education, District Administration and our Parent-Teacher Associations. The community calendar can be found on our website and is customizable based on the schools your children attend.

Please note that we make regular updates to events to account for changing conditions such as inclement weather. The online calendar should be consulted for the most accurate information as it is updated regularly.

I am proud to serve as your Superintendent of Schools and I look forward to a fantastic school year.

Sincerely,
Matt Gaven
Matt Gaven
Superintendent of Schools

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						SSHS JV and Varsity Football Begins MLK Community Day 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Board of Education Tour of Buildings Public Work Session			
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	New Teacher Institute SSHS Fall Sports Begin	SSHS 9th Grade Orientation 10 a.m.	SSMS 6th Grade Orientation 9 a.m.	Superintendent's Conference Day		

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**Please Note: The small red numbers designate the day of the six-day cycle for our elementary schools*

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	Schools Closed Labor Day	**First Day of School for Students and Staff** SSMS Fall Sports Begin 1	2	PTA Presidents Meeting (Admin Board Room) 9:15 a.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 3	4	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	5	6	SSHS Back to School Night 1	SSMS Picture Day 1 SSMS Back to School Night 2	SSMS Picture Day 2 **Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown** 3	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	SSHS College Fair (SSHS Gym) 7:30 p.m. 4	COVERT, HEWITT, RIVERSIDE, WATSON and WILSON Back to School Night 5	6	COVERT Picture Day HEWITT Picture Day Board of Education Public Work Session (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 1	2	SSHS Homecoming 12 p.m. Parade 2 p.m. Game
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Schools Closed Yom Kippur	WATSON Picture Day 3	4	WILSON Picture Day (K-4) SSMS Junior Honor Society Induction (Grade 8) 7 p.m. 5	WILSON Picture Day (Grade 5) RIVERSIDE Picture Day 6	

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	1	SEP Welcome Back Meeting (SSMS Library) 7 p.m. 2	PTA Presidents Meeting (Admin Board Room) 9:15 a.m. 3	PTA Council General Session 6 p.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 4	Annual Test of "Early Dismissal Plan" 5	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Schools Closed Columbus Day	6	SSHS National Honor Society Induction 7 p.m. 1	COVERT Fall Festival 4 p.m. 2	3	HEWITT Fall Festival 11 a.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	4	SSMS Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening) 5	RIVERSIDE Ashokan Trip WILSON Ashokan Trip SSHS IB Music Night Induction 7 p.m. 6	Board of Education Public Work Session (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 1	SSHS IB Subject Fees Due 2	HEWITT Fall Festival 11 a.m. (RAIN DATE)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Red Ribbon Week SSHS National Science Honor Society Induction 7 p.m. 3	Parent U Night (SSHS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 4	5	Sponsors of the Arts Meeting 6:45 p.m. 6	1	
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	SSHS Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening) 2	**Halloween** 3				

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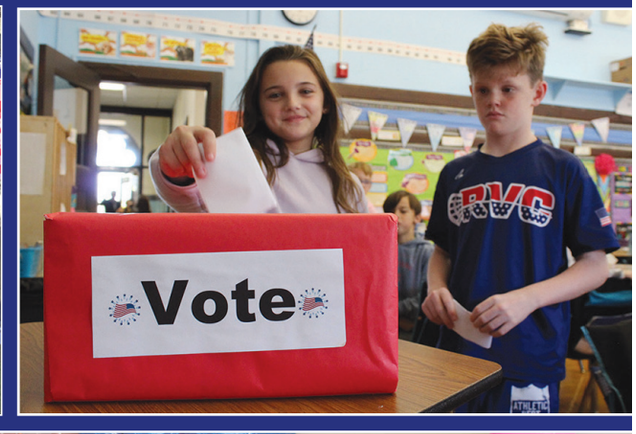

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			PTA Presidents Meeting (Admin Board Room) 9:15 a.m.	Board of Education Regular Meeting (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m.	SSHS Marking Period 1 Ends SSMS Broadway Revue 4:30 p.m.	SSMS Broadway Revue 7:30 p.m.
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Daylight Saving Time Ends	SSMS Winter Sports 1 Begins 1	**Schools Closed Election Day**	SSMS Marking Period 1 Ends SSHS Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening) 2	3	**Schools Closed Veterans Day**	
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	SSHS Winter Sports Begin SEP Meeting (SSMS) 7 p.m. SSMS Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening) 4	5	SSHS Fall Drama 4:30 p.m. 6	PTA Council General Session 6 p.m. Board of Education Public Work Session (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. SSHS Fall Drama 7:30 p.m. 1	SSHS Fall Drama 7:30 p.m. 2	SSHS Fall Drama 7:30 p.m.
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	3	4	**Schools Closed**	**Schools Closed Thanksgiving**	**Schools Closed**	
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	SSHS National Math Honor Society Induction 7 p.m. 5	WILSON Winter Concert (SSHS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 6	HEWITT Ashokan Trip WATSON Winter Concert 7 p.m. 1	Elementary Report Cards Posted Online COVERT Winter Concert 7 p.m. 2		

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	Inclusive Schools Week					
	SSMS Winter Concert #1 (Grade 7) 7 p.m. 4	PTA Presidents Meeting (Admin Board Room) 9:15 a.m. RVC Tree Lighting (Village Green) 7:30 p.m. 5	Parent/Teacher Conference K-5 (Evening) 6	**Hanukkah Begins at Sundown** 1	11:45 a.m. Dismissal for ALL Elementary Schools (Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences K-5) 2	
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	SSMS Winter Concert #2 (Grade 8) 7 p.m. 3	RIVERSIDE Winter Concert 7 p.m. 4	HEWITT Winter Concert (SSMS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 5	Board of Education Holiday Party (SSHS Commons Room) 2:30 p.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 6	Blood Drive (SSHS Auxiliary Gym) 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 11:45 a.m. Dismissal for ALL Elementary Schools (Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences K-5) 1	
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	SSHS Winter Concert #1 7 p.m. 2	SSHS Winter Concert #2 7 p.m. 3	4	5	6	
24 **Christmas Eve** 31 **New Year's Eve**	25 **Schools Closed Christmas Day**	26 **Schools Closed Kwanzaa**	27 **Schools Closed**	28 **Schools Closed**	29 **Schools Closed**	30

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	Schools Closed New Year's Day	1	2	PTA Presidents Meeting (Admin Board Room) 9:15 a.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 3	4	SSHS Student-Directed Plays 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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	COVERT Kindergarten Registration (SSHS Commons Room) 5	WILSON Kindergarten Registration (SSHS Commons Room) SSMS Winter Concert #3 (Grade 6) 7 p.m. 6	WATSON Kindergarten Registration (SSHS Commons Room) 1	HEWITT Kindergarten Registration (SSHS Commons Room) 2	RIVERSIDE Kindergarten Registration (SSHS Commons Room) 3	
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	Schools Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	SSMS Winter Sports 2 Begins 4	5	Board of Education Public Work Session (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 6	SSHS Marking Period 2 Ends 1	
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	Regents/Mid-Year Exams 2	3	SSMS Marking Period 2 Ends 4	5	6	
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	6	SSHS 9th Grade Orientation (SSHS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 1	PTA Presidents Meeting (Admin Board Room) 9:15 a.m. 2	SSHS/SSMS Jazz Concert (SSMS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 3	4	**Lunar New Year**
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	5	6	**Valentine's Day** 1	Board of Education Public Work Session/ Budget Session (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 2	3	
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	SEP Meeting (SSMS Library) 7 p.m. 4	5	6	SSHS Red and Blue Revue 7 p.m. 1		

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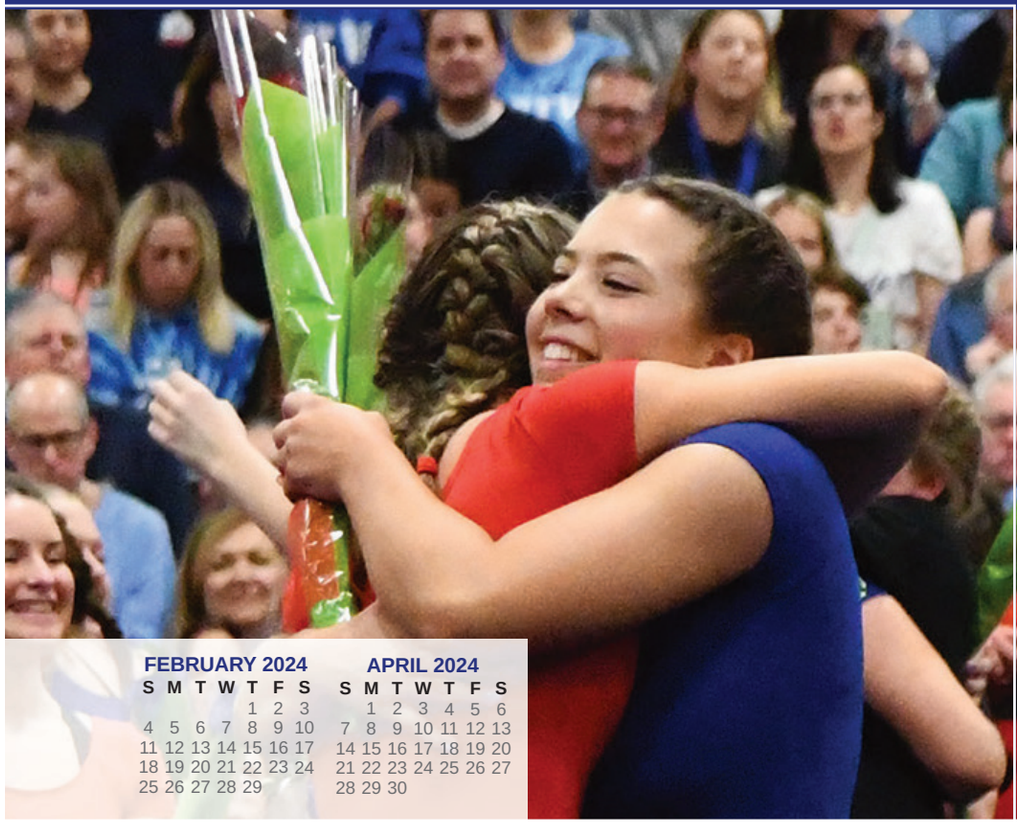

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Daylight Saving Time Begins	SSHS Spring Sports Begin (Excepts Boys Tennis and Girls Golf) 2	Elementary Report Cards Posted Online All-District Chorus Concert (SSMS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 3	4	All-District Orchestra Concert (SSMS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 5	11:45 a.m. Dismissal for ALL Elementary Schools (Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences K-5) 6	
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St. Patrick's Day	SSHS Boys Tennis and Girls Golf Begins All-District Band Concert (SSMS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 1	SSMS Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening) 2	Parent/Teacher Conference Grades K-5 (Evening) 3	SEP Meeting (SSHS) 6 p.m. Board of Education Public Work Session/ Budget Session (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 4	11:45 a.m. Dismissal for ALL Elementary Schools (Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences K-5) 5	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 **Easter Sunday**	SSMS Spring Sports Begins 6	SSHS Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening) 1	2	**Schools Closed** **Holy Thursday**	**Schools Closed** **Good Friday**	

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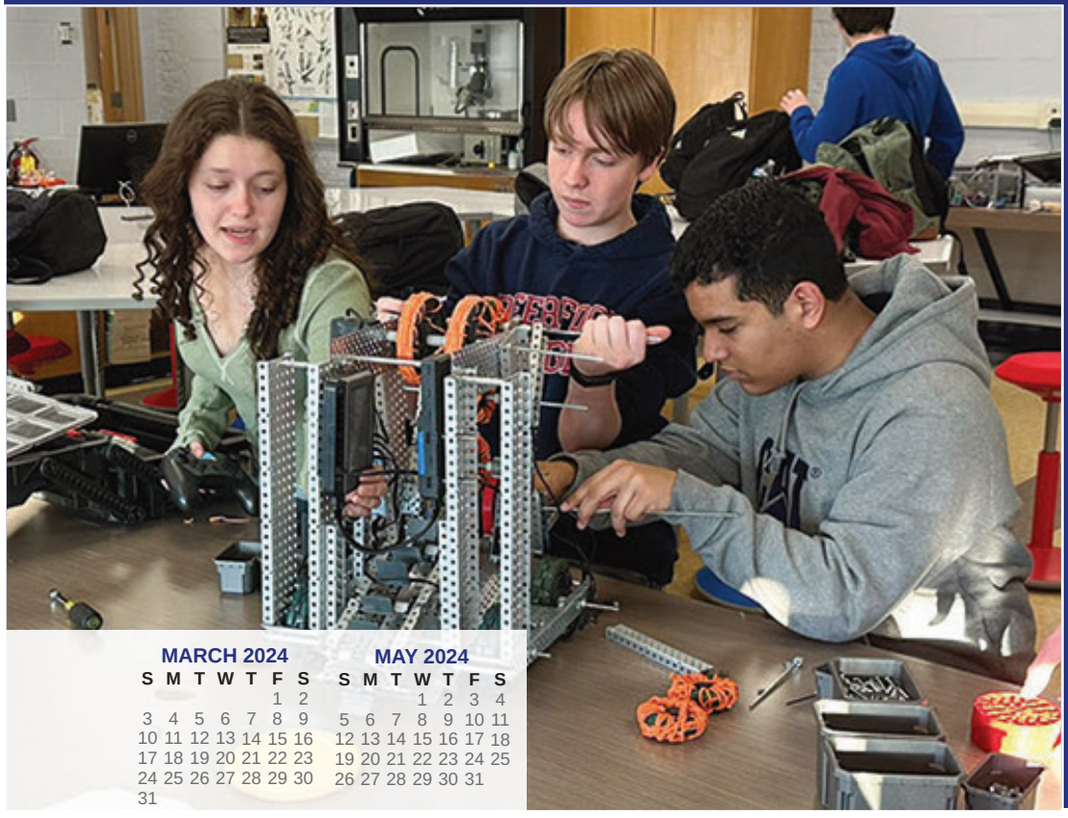

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	Applications Due for Non-Public Transportation 3	 4	SSMS Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening) 5	SSMS Marking Period 3 Ends PTA Presidents Meeting (Admin Board Room) 9:15 a.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting/Preliminary Budget Hearing (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 6	Blood Drive (SSHS Auxiliary Gym) 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. SSHS Marking Period 3 Ends 1	RVC Education Foundation Gala 6:30 p.m.

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	NYS Assessments Begin (Grades 3-8) SSHS Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening) 2	SSHS World Language Honor Society Induction 7 p.m. **Eid Al-Fitr Begins at Sundown** 3	SSHS Musical (Senior Citizen Preview) 4:30 p.m. 4	SSHS Musical 7:30 p.m. 5	SSHS Musical 7:30 p.m. 6	SSHS Musical 7:30 p.m.
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	NYSESLAT Speaking Begins SSHS National Art Honor Society Induction 7 p.m. 1	Board of Education Public Work Session/ Preliminary Budget Hearing (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 2	SSHS National Honor Society Induction 7 p.m. 3	SSHS Science Symposium 6:30 p.m. SSHS Science Fair 7 p.m. 4	5	
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	Schools Closed Passover Begins	**Schools Closed**	**Schools Closed**	**Schools Closed** SSHS IB/AP Exams	**Schools Closed** SSHS IB/AP Exams	
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	SSHS IB/AP Exams RIVERSIDE Spring Concert 7 p.m. 3	Board of Education Candidates Forum (If Election is Contested) (SSHS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 4	WATSON Spring Concert 7 p.m. 5	6	PTA Presidents Meeting (Admin Board Room) 9:15 a.m. SSMS Musical 4:30 p.m. 1	SSMS Musical 7:30 p.m.
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	SSHS IB/AP Exams SSMS Art Show 2	SSMS Spring Concert #1 (Grade 8) 7 p.m. 3	WILSON Spring Concert (SSHS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 4	SSMS Spring Concert #2 (Grade 7) 7 p.m. 5	NYS Assessments End (Grades 3-8) 6	SSHS Junior Carnival (HEWITT)
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SSHS Junior Carnival (Rain Date) (HEWITT)	FUNDAY MONDAY SEP Meeting (SSMS Library) 7:30 p.m. 1	Annual Election and Budget Vote (SSHS Gym) 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. 2	FUNDAY MONDAY (Rain Date) SSMS Spring Concert #3 (Grade 6) 7 p.m. 3	HEWITT Spring Concert (SSMS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 4	NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing Ends 5	
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	Schools Closed Memorial Day	6	COVERT Spring Concert (SSMS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 1	Board of Education Regular Meeting (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. SSHS Centre Stage 7 p.m. 2	SSHS Centre Stage 7 p.m. 3	

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			COVERT Ashokan Trip			
	4	5	SSHS Varsity "S" Senior Athletic Awards 6:30 p.m. 6	SSHS Spring Concert #2 7 p.m. 1	SSMS 8th Grade Festival 1 p.m. 2	
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	SSHS Senior Scholarship Awards Night 7 p.m. 3	PTA Presidents Meeting (Admin Board Room) 9 a.m. PTA Council General Session 6 p.m. Board of Education Public Work Session (SSHS Commons Room) 7 p.m. 4	5	SSHS Marking Period 4 Ends 6	SSHS Regents/Finals **Flag Day** 1	
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	SSHS Regents/Finals			SSHS Regents/Finals		
	SSMS Marking Period 4 Ends SSMS 8th Grade Awards 7 p.m. 2	Alumni Concert (SSMS Auditorium) 7 p.m. 3	**Schools Closed Juneteenth**	4	SSMS 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 11:15 a.m. 5	
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	SSHS Regents/Finals					
	11:45 a.m. Dismissal for Elementary Schools COVERT 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 a.m. WILSON 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony (SSMS Auditorium) 1:30 p.m. SSHS Prom 6	11:45 a.m. Dismissal for Elementary Schools RIVERSIDE 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 a.m. WATSON 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 a.m. HEWITT 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony (SSMS Auditorium) 1:30 p.m. 1	**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** 11:45 a.m. Dismissal for Elementary Schools Elementary Report Cards Posted Online SSHS Graduation (Hofstra University) 5 p.m. 2			
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- Special collections: video games, graphic novels, audiobooks, preloaded Kindles, magazines, DVDs

SERVICES

- Reference assistance and readers' advisory
- Specialized database available from home or office
- Online reserves, renewals and interlibrary loan
- Meeting rooms, study rooms and exhibit spaces
- Library to Your Door: delivery to the homebound
- Museum Pass Program: for RVC cardholders
- Local history/queries/archival research
- Assistive technology

EQUIPMENT

- Internet computers, WiFi and wireless printing
- Scanners, photocopiers, fax machine, typewriter
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Friday .....9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday .....9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday (closed for summer) ..... 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Virtual, hybrid and in-person programs for all ages.
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DISTRICT INFORMATION

School District Defined: Rockville Centre Union Free School District is often called the Rockville Centre Public Schools. The School District and the Village of Rockville Centre are two separate units of government, each entirely independent of the other. They do not cover the same territory. The District includes most, but not all, of the Village, and also includes part of the area north of the Village known as South Hempstead. It has approximately 24,000 residents.

Board of Education: A Board of Education consisting of five members, elected by the people and serving without salary, is responsible for the schools. Each member serves for a term of three years. Elections are held each year on the third Tuesday in May. Board meetings are usually held twice a month.

School Staff: The task of educating approximately 3,600 students from kindergarten through high school is a large one and requires the unceasing attention and devoted efforts of about 700 teachers and support staff, as well as a clerical and maintenance staff of approximately 100 employees. Additional staff members are employed on a part-time basis.

School Buildings: The School District operates five elementary schools, one middle and one high school. Administrative offices are housed in the William H. Johnson Administrative Building, which is located on the high school campus.

Budget: In 2023-2024, a budget of $136,456,494 is needed for operation and maintenance of the buildings, staff salaries, textbooks, supplies and other school expenses. If you are interested in details of the budget, they are available in the William H. Johnson Administrative Building or on our website, www.rvcschools.org. Each year a public hearing is held on the budget before it is voted upon by the community. Voting takes place in the spring. Details of the budget, voter qualifications, registration and voting procedures are made public in advance through the District website and the School District Budget Brochure which is mailed to all residents.

School Messenger: School closings and other urgent messages are sent through SchoolMessenger, a telephone and email communication system for emergency notifications. Contact information on file for students and staff is utilized for these notifications. Other community members, who wish to receive districtwide messages, should send an email with their name, phone number and/or email address to social@rvcschools.org or a letter to the Superintendent's Office in the William H. Johnson Administrative Building at 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, New York, 11570, with a request to be added to this messaging list. Parents who would like to change their contact information should contact the main office of their child's school.

School Census: The school census is taken annually by mail. The census is required by State Education Law and assists the District in its planning, including enrollment projections and enforcement of the compulsory education law. It also provides useful data for other governmental bodies such as the Nassau County Planning Commission. The child count is made from ages birth through 18; for disabled children the age is extended through 21.

Accessibility to School Events: The Rockville Centre Union Free School District welcomes the community to its public events. If you would like to attend an event scheduled in the School District but are physically challenged and might require assistance in order to attend, please contact Jeanne Love, the Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Officer, at 1-516-255-8928.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parent Notification: The Every Student Succeeds Act offers parents the opportunity to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their students' teachers. If you would like to receive this information, please send your request in writing to: Ms. Kathy Ristano, Personnel Department, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570.

Committee on Special Education: As per Part 200 of the Commissioner's Regulations and pursuant to PL-99-457 and Section 4410 of the Education Law, any parent or guardian that has a child 21 years old or younger with a disability or suspected disability may refer the child for an evaluation by the Committee on Special Education to determine eligibility for special education programs and services. If you have any questions or would like to discuss referring your child for special education, please contact: Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) and Committee on Special Education (CSE), 1-516-255-8942.

Additional information on the referral process may be found at the following NYSED website: English: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/parentguide.htm

Spanish: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/spanishparentguide.htm

Psychologists: School psychologists evaluate students suspected of having learning or other disabilities. School psychologists also review students' records, provide individual and group counseling to students and meet with teachers, school counselors, parents and administrators.

Social Workers: District social workers provide assistance to students, parents, teachers, pupil personnel staff and administrators. Such assistance involves individual and group counseling, visits to the home, interviews with students, contacts with school personnel and referrals to or involvement of community resources.

Pediatric Behavioral Health Center: The Rockville Centre Union Free School District has partnered with Northwell and a consortium of local school districts to open a Pediatric Behavioral Health Center in Rockville Centre. This Center provides urgent evaluations and treatment to assist children and adolescents and their families experiencing a behavioral health crisis. The Center is located at 100 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 and can be reached by calling 1-516-927-1630. The Pediatric Behavioral Health service at Rockville Centre offers a number of different services to patients including, but not limited to, crisis psychotherapy, care coordination, evidence-based screening/risk assessments, short-term crisis treatment, referral and linkage to follow-up care and accessing higher level of care as needed. Students may be referred by school personnel or by parents directly. In order to provide the best patient care possible, the treatment team may consult with the patient's medical physician, school personnel or previous mental health providers.

Additional Services: Other areas of support services are available to provide remedial, corrective or developmental instruction. Services in these areas generally involve an initial referral and evaluation, a series of scheduled instructional sessions, and a follow-up assessment of student progress. These areas may include:

- English as a New Language
- Speech Improvement Services
- Educationally Related Support Services

Non-Discrimination: No staff member or student in the Rockville Centre Union Free School District shall, on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sex (including gender identity or the status of being transgender), sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, military status, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, or use of recognized guide dog, hearing dog or service dog, or domestic violence victim status, or any other basis prohibited by state or federal non-discrimination laws be excluded from, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by the School District. Inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies should be directed to: John Murphy and Jeanne Love, Compliance Officers, Rockville Centre UFSD, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570, telephone 1-516-255-8878 and 1-516-255-8928.

Complaints of Discrimination: In accordance with Title IX/Section 504/ADA, complaints and grievances regarding discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator, Jeanne Love, Civil Rights Compliance Officer, Rockville Centre UFSD, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570, telephone 1-516-255-8928.

Dignity for All Students Act: Complaints pertaining to student harassment, bullying and discrimination, in accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, may be made to building Dignity Act Coordinators as follows: Covert School/Darren Raymar and Maureen Bedell at 1-516-255-8916, Hewitt School/Elizabeth Pryke and Lisa Yearwood at 1-516-255-8913, Riverside School/Chris Zappia and Lisa Yearwood at 1-516-255-8902, Watson School/Jennifer Pascarella and Susan Buckheit at 1-516-255-8904, Wilson School/James Duffy and Maureen Bedell at 1-516-255-8910, South Side Middle School/Shelagh McGinn and Jivanna Okolica at 1-516-255-8976, and South Side High School/Benjamin Moss and Nicole Knorr at 1-516-255-8944.

Medications: State law prohibits the dispensing of medication, including any nonprescription drugs such as Tylenol, Advil, etc., **EXCEPT** by a written request from the parent/parental relation **and** a written order from a licensed New York State health care provider (physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant). Students may carry and self-administer medications ONLY if the health care provider authorizes it. All medication orders, including those students who are authorized to carry his/her own medications, must be given to the school nurse of that building. These medication forms are available in the nurse's office and on the school website, www.rvcschools.org.

Physical Assessments: NYS Law mandates two types of health appraisals. The first is a complete physical examination that is required for all new entrants and in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. The second is an annual assessment for participation in interscholastic sports.

Physical examinations may be completed by your private health care provider or the school physician. All exams are acceptable for 12 months from the date of examination. All forms must be signed and stamped by the medical examiner and submitted on the new standardized examination form. These forms are available in the nurse's office and on the school website. The District advises that the student's best interests are served if the examination is done by his/her own health care provider as he/she is the person best acquainted with their health problems, and is able to advise, treat and keep immunizations current.

Physical examinations for working paper certificates may be obtained by appointment during the school year, performed by the school physician, if the child does not have a current examination on file.

Screenings: Education Law, Article 19, Section 905 and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, Sections 136.1 and 136.3 require schools to provide vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings at least once in each school year for each child. Vision screenings occur for all new entrants and students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11. Hearing screenings occur for all new entrants and students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11. Scoliosis screenings occur for female students in grades 5 and 7 and male students in grade 9 during the month of March each school year, unless a child has a current screening from his/her health care provider on file or a parent/person in parental relation files their written objection to the school nurse on or before February 28.

2O23-24 SCHOOL YEAR NEW YORK STATE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE/ATTENDANCE

NOTES:
Children in a prekindergarten setting should be age-appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Intervals between doses of vaccine should be in accordance with the ACIP-recommended immunization schedule for persons 0 through 18 years of age. Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes should meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule.

VACCINES	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td)z	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine adolescent booster (Tdap)•	Not applicable		1 dose	
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older		
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)•	1 dose	2 doses		
Hepatitis B vaccines	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 - 15 years		
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccines	1 dose	2 doses		
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)«	Not applicable		Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 1 dose	2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)to	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		

1. Demonstrated serologic evidence of measles, mumps or rubella antibodies or laboratory confirmation of these diseases is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases. Serologic tests for polio are acceptable proof of immunity only if the test was performed before September 1, 2019, and all three serotypes were positive. A positive blood test for hepatitis B surface antibody is acceptable proof of immunity to hepatitis B. Demonstrated serologic evidence of varicella antibodies, laboratory confirmation of varicella disease or diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child has had varicella disease is acceptable proof of immunity to varicella.
2. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
   a. Children starting the series on time should receive a 5-dose series of DTaP vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 15 through 18 months and at 4 years or older. The fourth dose may be received as early as age 12 months, provided at least 6 months have elapsed since the third dose. However, the fourth dose of DTaP need not be repeated if it was administered at least 4 months after the third dose of DTaP. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
   b. If the fourth dose of DTaP was administered at 4 years or older, and at least 6 months after dose 3, the fifth (booster) dose of DTaP vaccine is not required.
   c. For children born before 1/1/2005, only immunity to diphtheria is required and doses of DT and Td can meet this requirement.
   d. Children 7 years and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the final dose in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td or Tdap vaccine. If the first dose was received before their first birthday, then 4 doses are required, as long as the first dose was received at 4 years or older. If the first dose was received on or after the first birthday, then 3 doses are required, as long as the first dose was received at 4 years or older.
3. Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) adolescent booster vaccine. (Minimum age for grade 6: 10 years; minimum age for grades 7 through 12: 7 years)
   a. Students 11 years or older entering grades 6 through 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap.
   b. In addition to the grade 6 through 12 requirement, Tdap may also be given as part of the catch-up series for students 7 years of age and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series, as described above. In school year 2020-2021, only doses of Tdap given at age 10 years or older will satisfy the Tdap requirement for students in grade 6; however, doses of Tdap given at age 7 years or older will satisfy the requirement for students in grades 7 through 12.
   c. Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 and who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine are in compliance until they turn 11 years old.
4. Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
   a. Children starting the series on time should receive a series of IPV at 2 months, 4 months and at 6 through 18 months, and at 4 years or older. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
   b. For students who received their fourth dose before age 4 and prior to August 7, 2010, 4 doses separated by at least 4 weeks is sufficient.
   c. If the third dose of polio vaccine was received at 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose, the fourth dose of polio vaccine is not required.
   d. Only trivalent OPV (tOPV) counts toward NYS school polio vaccine requirements. Doses of OPV given before April 1, 2016, should be counted unless specifically noted as monovalent, bivalent or as given during a poliovirus immunization campaign. Doses of OPV given on or after April 1, 2016, should not be counted.
5. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
   a. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
   b. Measles: One dose is required for prekindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
   c. Mumps: One dose is required for prekindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
   d. Rubella: At least one dose is required for all grades (prekindergarten through 12.)
6. Hepatitis B vaccine.
   a. Dose 1 may be given at birth or anytime thereafter. Dose 2 must be given at least 4 weeks (28 days) after dose 1. Dose 3 must be at least 8 weeks after dose 2 AND at least 16 weeks after dose 1 AND no earlier than age 24 weeks (when R doses are given, substitute “dose R” for “dose 3” in these calculations).
   b. Two doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) received at least 4 months apart at age 11 through 15 years will meet the requirement.
7. Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
   a. The first dose of varicella vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
   b. For children younger than 13 years, the recommended minimum interval between doses is 3 months (if the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid); for persons 13 years and older, the minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks.
8. Meningococcal conjugate ACWY vaccine (MenACWY). (Minimum age for grade 7: 10 years; minimum age for grades 8 through 12: 6 weeks).
   a. One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (Menactra or Menveo) is required for students entering grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
   b. For students in grade 12, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at 16 years or older, the second (booster) dose is not required.
   c. The second dose must have been received at 16 years or older. The minimum interval between doses is 8 weeks.
9. Haemophilus influenzae Type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
   a. Children starting the series on time should receive Hib vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months,
   b. If 2 doses of vaccine were received before age 12 months, only 3 doses are required with dose 3 at 12 through 15 months and at least 8 weeks after dose 2.
   c. If dose 1 was received at age 12 through 14 months, only 2 doses are required with dose 2 at least 8 weeks after dose 1.
   d. If dose 1 was received at 15 months or older, only 1 dose is required.
   e. Hib vaccine is not required for children 5 years or older.
10. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
   a. Children starting the series on time should receive PCV vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
   b. Unvaccinated children ages 7 through 11 months are required to receive 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a third dose at 12 through 15 months.
   c. Unvaccinated children ages 12 through 23 months are required to receive 2 doses of vaccine at least 8 weeks apart.
   d. If one dose of vaccine was received at 24 months or older, no further doses are required.
   e. PCV is not required for children 5 years or older.
   f. For further information, refer to the PCV chart available in the School Survey Instruction Booklet at: www.Health.ny.go’v/prevention/immunization/schools.

District Guidelines for Use of Facilities and Field/Turf/Grounds: Within budget limitations, the Board of Education wishes residents of the District to have the benefit of the use of school facilities afterschool hours insofar as this is feasible without interfering with the regular school program. Thus the District's buildings and grounds are used for many activities which are educational, cultural, recreational and civic in nature and which are primarily for the benefit of School District residents. As part of this program of general use of school facilities, the School District cooperates with the Village of Rockville Centre by making the schools available for the Village Recreation Program including summer recreation programs.

The School District has developed a policy/regulation (3280/3280R) which outlines community use of school facilities by outside organizations and/or members of the community and procedures for obtaining permission for use. We have outlined below some guidelines to keep in mind when entering School District property for personal/community use.
Public use of outside field/turf/grounds is permitted on nonschool days between sunup and sundown and on school days during nonschool hours as follows:

Types of activities allowed **WITHOUT** an approved permit:

- Jogging, walking, running
- Playing catch, stickball
- Use of basketball hoops
- Use of elementary playground equipment
- Use of tennis courts (one-hour maximum) Professional tennis lessons not permitted.

Organized activities allowed **WITH** an approved permit:

- Use of school rooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, main field/turf and ball fields

Activities that are **PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES**:

- Use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs
- Walking of pets
- Bicycles, strollers or motorized vehicles on the field/turf/track
- Skateboarding, rollerblading, roller skating, placing lounge chairs on field/turf/track
- Golfing

Please be considerate and clean up after use of our facilities. In case of emergency, call 911.

Applications for the use of School District facilities can be found on the District website under "Departments" > "Facilities" > "Use of facilities". If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Facilities, John Scalisi, at 1-516-255-8932.

Pesticide Notification: The Rockville Centre Union Free School District may use pesticide products during the course of the school year for certain pests (insects, rodents and weeds). The School District is required to maintain a list of parents, guardians and staff who wish to receive 48-hour written advance notice from the school of an actual pesticide application.
The 48-hour written advance notice will include the following:

A) The specific date and location of the upcoming pesticide application
B) The pesticide product name and EPA Product Registration number
C) The name of the school representative to contact for further information

For further information or to be added to the above mentioned list, please contact John Scalisi, Director of Facilities, at 1-516-255-8932.

Asbestos Compliance: The Director of Facilities is the official designee for asbestos monitoring and abatement activities. Reports, which provide comprehensive information on asbestos bearing materials (Management Plans), are located in his office and are available for public inspection, upon request. Every six months the District's designee conducts a visual surveillance of each building.

Wellness Program: The District has developed Wellness Committees in an effort to provide a school environment that promotes and protects children's health, well-being, and the ability to learn by fostering healthy eating and physical activity. The current Wellness policy can be obtained by referring to Policy 5661, available on the District's website, www.rvcschools.org.

LEGAL NOTICES

Directory Information: The Rockville Centre Union Free School District, pursuant to Sec. 438, Pub. L. 90-247, Title IV, Sub. 99.37 known as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), designates the following personally identifiable information contained in a student's educational record as "Directory Information" which may be publicly released without prior consent: (1) Student's name, (2) Student's address, (3) Student's date of birth, (4) Major field of study, (5) Participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (6) Weight and height of members of athletic teams, (7) Dates of attendance, (8) Degrees, honors and awards received, (9) Names of student's parents, (10) Most recent educational agency or institution attended by the student, (11) Photography or imagery of the student (which may be released and appear to the public via mediums including, but not limited to, print and electronic media, the internet, television, or annual yearbooks published by the District). If the student from whom information is sought by the media does not want to be interviewed, photographed and/or videotaped, or if the parent/guardian of the student denies permission for media access to his/her child, upon notice of same, such access will be denied by the building principal/designee and/or the Superintendent of Schools.

Requests that Directory Information above not be publicly released, without their consent, may be made by parents, legal guardians or students who have reached the age of 18 by writing to the School District Clerk at 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 by September 30 of each school year. Please be sure to include student's name, school and grade level. The request not to publicly release information expires at the end of each school year. A letter must be submitted each year in order to continue nonrelease.

All student educational records, and records that were created as a result of a student receiving special education services under Part B of the IDEA, may also be released to another school or postsecondary institution at which the student seeks or intends to enroll.

Military Recruiters' Access to High School Students and Information on Students: The District will comply with requests from military recruiters and institutions of higher education (IHEs) for access to the name, address and telephone listing of each secondary school student, except for any student whose parent (or the student if he or she is at least 18 years of age) has submitted a written request to opt out of this disclosure, in which case the information will not be released without the parent's (or student's, if he or she is at least 18 years of age) prior written consent. Parents wishing to exercise their option to withhold such information, without prior written parental consent, may do so by obtaining a form from the South Side High School Main Office, completing the form, and returning it to the Principal's Office at South Side High School by September 30 of each school year.

Student Education Records: In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA") and Rockville Centre School District Policy, parents, and students over 18 years of age, have the right to inspect and review their child's/student education records or to request the amendment of records believed to be inaccurate or misleading. Student education records are private unless the parent or student older than 18 consents to disclosure of personally identifiable information. FERPA authorizes disclosure of personal information without consent in limited circumstances. Procedures for the student record inspection and review process may be obtained from building principals or the District Clerk.

Student Privacy Notice: The Rockville Centre Union Free School District has adopted Policy 7243, Student Privacy, Parental Access to Information, and Administration of Certain Physical Examinations to Minors. Policy 7243 calls for notification to all parents and guardians of specific types of surveys or activities which will be conducted during the school year and/or during the summer program in accordance with law by either individual schools or the School District. Please be aware that if the School District or your child's school principal plans to administer a survey or activity covered by this policy, you will be directly notified in writing prior thereto and then given 10 days to opt your child out of participation.

Annual Professional Performance Review Release of Information: According to New York State Education Law 3012-d parents/legal guardians may request final quality ratings of their child's teacher or principal. Specific information on procedures that outline how parents may request this information can be found on the District website. All requests must be made to John Murphy, Assistant to the Superintendent for Human Resources, 1-516-255-8978, jmurphy@rvcschools.org.

Federal Breakfast and Lunch Program: Due to a very low participation rate in the past, elementary schools will not serve breakfast. They will, however, continue to serve lunch daily. As always, the Middle School and High School will continue to serve both breakfast and lunch daily.

Child Abuse or Neglect Reporting Toll-Free Hotline Telephone Number and Website: Please note that the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) operates a toll-free hotline telephone number to receive reports of child abuse and neglect at 1-800-342-3720. The hotline receives calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

More information on reporting of child abuse or neglect is available on the OCFS website at http://www.ocfs.ny.gov/programs/cps/

Registration K-12: Registration for kindergarten is held at South Side High School in January of the year prior to entrance. Your child must be 5 years of age or more by December 1 of the year he/she starts school. Registration for all grades takes place year-round and can be accessed on the District Web Site at www.rvcschools.org or by contacting the Registrar's Office located in Room 1202 of South Side High School. It is important to register your child as early as possible. If you have questions regarding eligibility for registration, please call the Registrar at 1-516-255-8926. An information booklet about kindergarten is available at your child's home school. Parents are required to present certification of birth or baptism at the time of registration.

It is advisable for kindergarten candidates to have physical and dental examinations before September. The School Health Office will need proof of these examinations, together with information concerning dates of immunizations and any communicable diseases, which the child has had. Kindergarten screening will be scheduled during the months of April and May, prior to entrance into kindergarten.

Regular attendance and punctuality in kindergarten is as important as in any other grade. Parents' notes explaining each absence and tardiness are required of kindergarten parents as in all other grades.

It should be noted that if it is determined that a student is not living in the Rockville Centre School District or that residency is solely for the purpose of attending Rockville Centre Schools, the student risks exclusion from school and the parent will be charged with the full cost of the yearly tuition. This tuition will range from $16,909 to $100,251 depending on the services provided.

Elementary School hours are 8:50 a.m.-3:26 p.m.. Middle School and High School schedules are announced to students.

Attendance: It is the parent's/person in parental relation's responsibility to call the Attendance Office/ Absence Hotline first thing in the morning on the day of your child's absence. A message can be left at any time on the answering machine. Students who are absent from school must present a written note from their parent/person in parental relation as soon as the student returns to classes.

Absence and Lateness: School District Policy 7110 outlines the District's attendance and lateness policy. This policy can be found on the District website. State Education law and School District policy permit legal absence from school for the following reasons only:

Personal illness
Illness or death in the family
Impassable roads or weather making travel unsafe
Religious observance
Quarantine
Required court appearances
Attendance at a health clinic
Approved college visits
Approved cooperative work programs
Military obligations

A note explaining the reason and date of absence is required upon return of the child to school. Whenever it is possible for parents to advise the school by telephone of the reason for a child's absence, a phone call would be advised, but it will still be necessary to send a written excuse when the child returns.

Please refer to the Middle School and High School student agendas for specific information on disciplinary consequences which may result from irregular attendance and lateness patterns.

Parent-Teacher Conferences Grades K-5: Two parent-teacher conferences are held each year to review each student's growth. This year, they will be scheduled in December and March.

Parent-Teacher Conferences Grades 6-12: Two parent-teacher conferences are held each year to review each student's growth. This year, they will be scheduled in the fall and early spring.

Summer Programs Consists of the Following:

K-5 Summer Enrichment: Enrichment classes are offered to students in grades K-5 from Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Enrichment Program runs for 20 days from late June or early July through early August. Students choose three electives from a program which includes athletics, art, music, cooking, academic enrichment, technology, crafts and more.

Pre-K Program: Children entering kindergarten in September are offered an opportunity for summer fun, enrichment and socialization. Children are introduced to kindergarten skills and experiences while meeting new friends and classmates in a relaxed environment. The Pre-K program runs for 20 days from late June or early July through early August. The program runs Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

High School and Middle School Remediation: Academic review for middle and high school students requiring course or regents exam remediation are offered Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Specific registration information is available through the Middle School and High School Counseling departments.

Vocational Education: The District cooperates with the Nassau County Board of Cooperative Educational Services in meeting the needs of students who wish to take specialized vocational courses. Under the program, students in grades 11 & 12 attend South Side High School for half of each day and a vocational school the remainder of the day. Detailed information about this program and other vocational programs is available at the High School Guidance Office.

Community Education Department: The Community Education Department offers several programs designed to enhance the educational opportunities of both children and adults in Rockville Centre.

Adult Education: Offers a variety of courses each semester to adults in evening programs that are designed to meet the diverse interests of the community. Classes are offered in: the Arts, Business/Financial/Legal, Computers, Crafts, Fitness/Health, Hobbies, Languages and Music/Dance. Spring and Fall brochures are mailed semiannually.

Seniorversity: In cooperation with the Senior Center, we offer classes at a reduced cost to Rockville Centre residents on many subjects at the Sandel Senior Center.

ACE Program: On six Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in January, February and March, children in kindergarten through sixth grade have the opportunity to attend programs designed to expand their social, creative, cultural and educational horizons. A brochure is mailed in December for the Academic and Cultural Enrichment Program.

Regents Review Program: Runs for five weeks in the months of May and June. Classes meet twice a week for an hour and a half each. All of our classes are taught by knowledgeable New York State licensed, active teachers in their respective subjects.

Project GREAT: Housed in the individual elementary schools, Project GREAT provides a safe, pleasant environment for children from kindergarten to fifth grade who reside in the Rockville Centre Union Free School District. Morning Project GREAT runs from 7:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. and PM Project GREAT operates from the close of school to 6:30 p.m. Two pickup times are available for PM Project GREAT, one at 5:00 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Children may attend one to five days per week from September through June. Applications are available on the District website or by calling 1-516-255-8953. You can also email projectgreat@rvcschools.org with questions.

Emergencies: If your child suffers a minor accident, necessary first aid will be rendered. If the injury is one that will require additional medical treatment, you will be contacted immediately. For this reason, we request that you complete the "EMERGENCY HOME CONTACT CARD" and keep it up-to-date. The primary purpose of the contact card is for the school to be able to reach a parent in the event a child becomes ill or is injured while in school.

RESTRICTED CALENDAR

- October 6
- November 1
- December 8
- February 14
- April 10
- April 29 & 30
- May 9
- June 12 & 13

The Board of Education has recognized the above days as Restricted Days. District-sponsored events will not be held on Restricted Days. These include but are not limited to such things as:

- Concerts
- Plays
- Award ceremonies
- Curriculum-related fairs
- School-sponsored events
- Board meetings

Note: Interscholastic Athletics follows the Section VIII religious observance guidelines

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS

VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Cheerleading (G)	*Cheerleading (G)*	*Cross-Country (B/G)*
Cross-Country (B/G)	*Football (B)*	*Cheerleading (G)*
Football (B)	*Soccer (B)*	*Football (B)*
Golf (B)	*Soccer (G)*	*Soccer (B7)*
Soccer (B)	*Tennis (G)*	*Soccer (B8)*
Soccer (G)	*Volleyball (B)*	*Soccer (G7)*
Swimming (G)	*Volleyball (G)*	*Soccer (G8)*
Tennis (G)		*Tennis (G)*
Volleyball (B)		
Volleyball (G)		

WINTER SPORTS

VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Basketball (B)	*Basketball (B)*	**Winter 1**
Basketball (G)	*Basketball (G)*	*Basketball (B)*
Cheerleading (G)	*Cheerleading (G)*	*Cheerleading (G)*
Gymnastics (G)	*Wrestling (B)*	*Volleyball (G)*
Swimming (B)		*Winter Track (B/G)*
Winter Track (B)		**Winter 2**
Winter Track (G)		*Basketball (G)*
Wrestling (B)		*Wrestling (B)*
		Volleyball (B)

SPRING SPORTS

VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Baseball (B)	*Baseball (B)*	*Baseball (B)*
Lacrosse (B)	*Lacrosse (B)*	*Lacrosse (B7 & B8)*
Lacrosse (G)	*Lacrosse (G)*	*Lacrosse (G7 & G8)*
Softball (G)		*Softball (G)*
Tennis (B)		*Tennis (G)*
Track & Field (B)		*Track & Field (B)*
Track & Field (G)		*Track & Field (G)*
Golf (G)		

PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL ATHLETIC WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SPORTS SCHEDULES AND DIRECTIONS. TO DO SO VISIT WWW.RVCSCHOOLS.ORG, GO TO "DEPARTMENTS" AND CLICK THE "ATHLETICS" LINK.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES THIS PAGE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO BENEFIT OR SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION BELOW IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION AND IS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT BY THE ROCKVILLE CENTRE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

South Side Booster Club

The purpose of the Booster Club is to foster athletic and social activities among the students of both the High School and Middle School; to encourage the full support of all school activities; to promote sportsmanship and school spirit and to further the ideals and practices of good citizenship. The Booster Club provides awards to students at Booster Club sponsored Sports Awards evenings and throughout the year.

Membership is available to all adults and families interested in the schools' activities within the community. Meetings are held at the High School.

Co-President: .....Julie Coico

Co-President: .....Stacey Costello

Advisor: .....Carol Roseto
Phone: 516-255-8972

Rockville Centre Education Foundation

The Rockville Centre Education Foundation is a non-profit organization under the laws of New York State whose purpose is to provide financial and creative support to the Rockville Centre Public Schools by identifying and mobilizing available resources and by fostering partnerships among our schools, community, business and industry. Since its inception, the Foundation has funded the development of new teaching techniques and has awarded grants in the areas of science, social studies, reading, special education, technology, the performing arts, physical education, ENL, art and health.

Visit the Rockville Centre Education Foundation website at www.rvcedfoundation.org.
Email: info@rvcedfoundation.org.

Co-Presidents ..... Audra Cerruto and Mayda Kramer
Vice President ..... Eric Mingorance
Secretary ..... Cathy Negroni
Treasurer ..... Ann Marie Hendry
Past President ..... Audra Cerruto

RVC SCHOOLS
Excellence in Education

Rockville Centre Sponsors of the Arts

The mission of the Rockville Centre Sponsors of the Arts is to foster the creative and scholarly potential of the performing and visual arts students, to support the RVC Arts Department in its pursuit of excellence in teaching, and to raise the public's awareness of the value of arts education. As part of this mission, Sponsors of the Arts provides scholarships and awards at the All District Music Festival and the SSMS and SSHS end-of-year award ceremonies, maintains the Middle School and High School award plaques, and supports many of the Art Department's events throughout the year.

Membership is available to all. For more information contact:

President: ..... Debbie Cuevas
rvc.sponsors.of.the.arts@gmail.com.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Introduction: The PTA aims to establish a good home-school relationship so that teachers and parents can work together effectively for the complete development of the child. PTA affords you the opportunity to become familiar with the educational philosophy of our District, as well as its curriculum and personnel. Each of our five elementary schools, middle and high school has its own PTA unit and welcomes into membership parents, teachers and all other citizens interested in the welfare of children and youth. Separate membership dues are required on each level: elementary, middle, high school.

Rockville Centre Council of PTAs: The Rockville Centre Council of PTAs is the coordinating body for all PTA units. The Council consists of the officers of the Council, chairpersons of Council Standing Committees, the presidents of each unit and accredited delegates. Rockville Centre Council serves the community by stimulating interest in community responsibility for the well-being of all children, and it seeks to strengthen the community understanding of the school program, its methods and its needs by promoting cooperation among its member units.

Scholarship Fund: The Scholarship Fund Committee of the High School PTA sells SSHS apparel and solicits donations to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to deserving graduating seniors to further their college education.

COUNCIL OF PTA COMMITTEES

AIM (Arts in Motion): The purpose of the AIM Committee is to share ideas and programs that will enrich the cultural education of all students. Members include representatives from each PTA unit and PTA Council. Meetings are held with the Director of the Arts to review and advise which PTA-sponsored artistic and cultural programs are to be selected for students. (Meetings are held during the school day.)

Curriculum: The Curriculum Committee meets regularly with faculty and administration to study and discuss current curriculum and programs in our schools. Members of this committee communicate with the public and share information. The committee also discusses New York State standards and requirements. Meetings are held in the afternoons and/or evening.

Drug and Alcohol Task Force: This committee is comprised of parent committee members from each of the RVC schools who meet frequently with administrative officials from the school district in an effort to educate and engage parents and students in the issues associated with substance use and abuse.

School and Community: This committee arranges a Candidates' Forum in May to provide the community with an opportunity to question candidates seeking election to the Board of Education. It works towards maximum citizen participation in and understanding of school board elections and budget votes and enhancing the relationship among the Board of Education, Member Units and general public.

SEP: Special Education Partners (SEP) represents parents of children who receive special education services or 504 support. We serve all of the schools in the Rockville Centre Union Free School District. Our mission is to promote greater awareness and understanding of special education, including the current programs offered in our school district and the ramifications of changes in special education law. Through our presence and representation in each PTA unit and our place as part of RVC Council, as well as through activities, we strive to be advocates for children and a resource for information and support of parents. SEP is grateful to the families, PTA units, teachers, administrators, Board of Education members and others who work together with us to support our mission. Please feel free to contact your school's SEP representative with questions or suggestions.

Mental Health Consortium: This committee, made up of parent representatives from all seven RVC School buildings, meets monthly with Assistant Superintendent Jeanne Love and various staff members/administrators to discuss and implement mental health goals and initiatives for our students across all grade levels.

PTA Council Elective Officers 2023-2024

Co-Presidents	Jackie Cahalan & Lauren Cruise
VP, AIM	Heather Teta
VP, Curriculum	Kristen Ollendike
VP, Drug & Alcohol Task Force	Jen Bernabeau
VP, Mental Health Consortium	Marlene Albarano
VP, School & Community	Cindy Vaupel
VP, SEP	Rita Morrow
Corresponding Secretary	Sarah McAteer
Recording Secretary	Melissa Guseynov
Treasurer	Sue Sullivan

2023-2024 OFFICERS OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF EACH SCHOOL

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southsidehspta@gmail.com

Co-Presidents	Jaime Madden
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South Side High School

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Emergency Closing or Delayed Opening of Schools:

The District will use an automated telephone notification system, notice on the website and The School Channel, to alert parents of an emergency closing or delayed opening, as well as other critical information. Arrangements have also been made to notify the general public by radio and television; the announcement will be broadcast intermittently over the following stations:

WHLI AM (1100 on the dial)	FOX5/WNYW Channel 5
WKJY FM (98.3 on the dial)	WABC-TV Channel 7
FIOS Channel 36	CABLEVISION Channel 12
OPTIMUM Channel 19	OR AT: WWW.RVCSCHOOLS.ORG

Delayed Opening Schedule:

*Please note that there will be no extra help on delayed opening days at South Side Middle School or South Side High School.

Two-Hour Delayed Opening:

	First Bus Pick Up Starts at	School Starts
Covert	None	11 a.m.
Hewitt/Riverside/Watson/Wilson	10:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
Middle School	9:20 a.m.	9:45 a.m. (Advisory)
High School	9 a.m.	9:25 a.m. (Period 1)

All in-district Special Education pickups will be two hours later than usual.

Rockville Centre UFSD Absence Hotlines:

The Rockville Centre UFSD has initiated a hotline program for calling in absences for all of our schools. Parents/guardians may call the number for the school any time, day or night, to report that their child will not be in school. We reserve the right to verify all messages.

Covert Elementary School 516-393-5201
Hewitt Elementary School.....516-393-5202
Riverside Elementary School.....516-393-5203
Watson Elementary School 516-393-5204
Wilson Elementary School.....516-393-5205
South Side Middle School 516-393-5206
South Side High School 516-393-5207

Early Dismissal:

When the Superintendent of Schools initiates an early dismissal, due to inclement weather or other event, notification procedures to parents will include the following:

- SchoolMessenger message
- Email from Superintendent
- Posting on District Website: www.rvcschools.org
- The School Channel
- Radio/TV stations

The school buildings will remain staffed until all children have been released.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE PUBLIC SCNOOLS

Off-Location Athletic Field Sites

COVERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 379 Willow Street, South Hempstead, NY
From Sunrise Hwy: Turn north on Long Beach Road for ~2 miles. School is on the left.
From Southern Pkwy: Exit 20S (Grand Ave, Baldwin). Turn right on Maude Street for ~0.3 miles. Make left on Long Beach Road ~0.3 mile. School is on the right.

HEWITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 446 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY
From Sunrise Hwy: Turn north on Long Beach Road. Make left on DeMott Avenue. School is on the right side
From Southern Pkwy: Exit 20S (Grand Avenue, Baldwin) ~1 mile. Turn right on DeMott Avenue ~0.6 miles. School is on the right.

RVC SPORTS COMPLEX: Peninsula Boulevard, West Hempstead, NY
From Peninsula: Head north towards Southern State Parkway, make left into RVC Sports Complex. Darcy field is on the right, Bralower field is to the left.
From Southern Pkwy: Take Exit 19S, which puts you on Peninsula Boulevard, continue about 500 feet to the first entrance and make a right.

HEMPSTEAD LAKE STATE PARK TENNIS COURTS: Peninsula Boulevard, West Hempstead, NY
From Southern Pkwy: Take Exit 19S, which puts you on Peninsula Boulevard, continue about 500 feet to the first entrance and make a right. Continue south of the RVC Sports Complex on Peninsula Boulevard. Look for HLSP signs to enter park, then follow the road around curve. The tennis courts are on the left.

RVC LINKS COUNTRY CLUB: 600 North Long Beach Road, Rockville Centre, NY
From Sunrise Hwy: Turn north on Long Beach Road. Drive ~1.2 miles. Links club is on the left.
From Southern State Pkwy: Exit 20 South (Grand Avenue, Baldwin). Take first right (Maude Street) to Long Beach Road, make a left. The Links is on the right.

BARASCH FIELD AND LISTER FIELD: 244 South Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY
From Sunrise Hwy: Take Ocean Avenue South. Make a left onto South Park Avenue, make a left onto Chester Road and a right into the parking lot. Barasch Field is to the right and Lister Field is to the left.

MILL RIVER FIELD: 135 South Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY
From Sunrise Hwy: Turn south on North Village Avenue, which turns into South Village Avenue. Follow to the end. The field is on the left.

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 110 Riverside Drive, Rockville Centre, NY
From Sunrise Hwy: Turn south on North Village Avenue which turns into South Village Avenue. Turn left on Riverside Drive. School is on the left.

RVC RECREATION CENTER: 111 N Oceanside Rd & Sunrise Highway, Rockville Centre.
From Sunrise Hwy: Turn north on North Oceanside Road. Rec. Center is ~0.1 miles on the right.

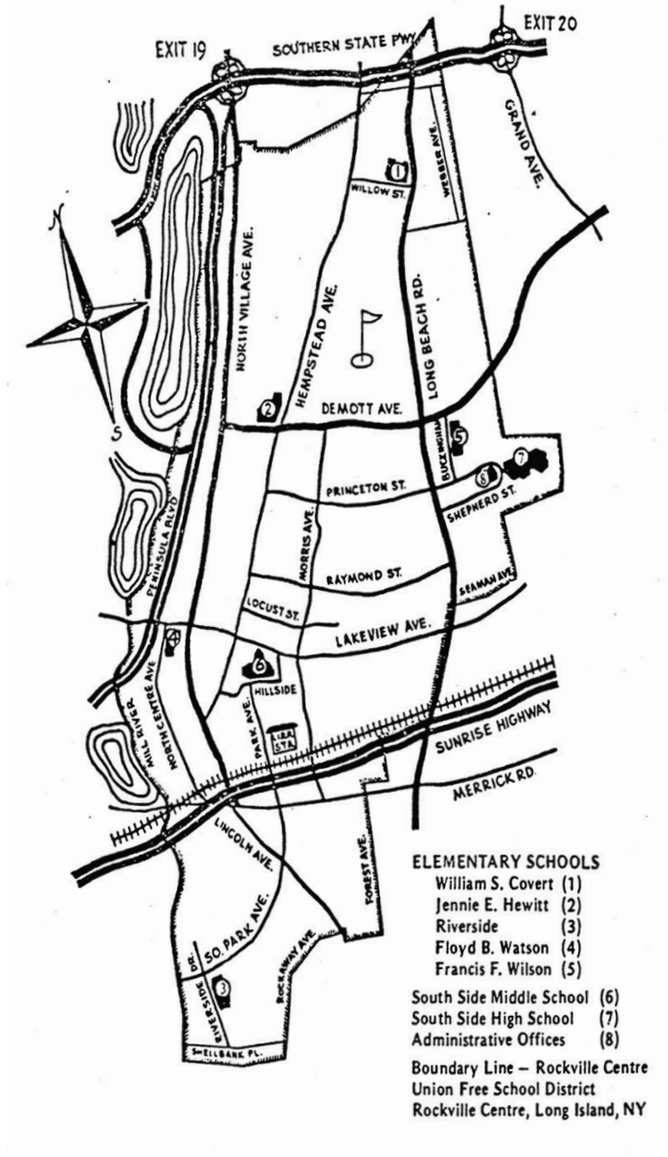
SOUTH SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL: 67 Hillside Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY
From Sunrise Hwy: Turn north on North Park Avenue ~0.3 miles. Turn right on Hillside Avenue ~0.1 mile. School is on the left.

SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL: 140 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, NY
From Sunrise Hwy: Take Long Beach Road north ~0.7 miles. Turn right on Shepherd Street. School is at the end of Shepherd.

WATSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 277 N Centre Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY
From Sunrise Hwy: Turn north on North Centre Avenue. School is ~0.5 miles on the right.

WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 25 Buckingham Road, Rockville Centre, NY
From Sunrise Hwy: Turn north on Long Beach Road ~0.9 miles. Turn right on Brevoort Place ~0.2 miles. Turn left on Buckingham Road. School is on the right.

MAP OF SCHOOL LOCATIONS



William H. Johnson Administrative Offices

128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-2298 ..... Fax 1-516-255-8810
General Information 1-516-255-8957
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction 1-516-255-8924
Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations 1-516-255-8927
Assistant Superintendent of Special Education & Pupil Personnel Services 1-516-255-8928
Fax 1-516-764-0287
Assistant to the Superintendent for Human Resources 1-516-255-8939
CSE/CPSE Chairperson 1-516-255-8942
District Clerk 1-516-255-8921
Director of Arts 1-516-255-8925
Director of Physical Education, Interscholastic Athletics and Health 1-516-255-8972

South Side High School

Principal Patrick Walsh, Ed. D.
140 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-2297
General Office 1-516-255-8947
Attendance Office 1-516-255-8951
Absence Hotline (24 Hours) 1-516-393-5207
Nurse's Office 1-516-255-8955
Fax 1-516-393-5265
Counseling Center 1-516-255-8960
Continuing Education 1-516-255-8953
District Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics 1-516-255-8972
Fax 1-516-764-3783

South Side Middle School

Principal Shelagh McGinn
67 Hillside Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-4299 ..... Fax 1-516-763-0914
General Office 1-516-255-8978
Attendance Office 1-516-255-8985
Absence Hotline (24 Hours) 1-516-393-5206
Assistant Principal 1-516-255-8979
Nurse's Office 1-516-255-8990
Fax 1-516-393-5247
Guidance Office 1-516-255-8983
District Director of the Arts 1-516-255-8925
Fax 1-516-766-3578

William S. Covert Elementary School

Principal Darren Raymar
379 Willow Street, South Hempstead, NY 11550-7718 ..... Fax 1-516-538-3165
General Office 1-516-255-8916
Absence Hotline (24 Hours) 1-516-393-5201
Nurse's Office 1-516-255-8917
Fax 1-516-393-5291

Jennie E. Hewitt Elementary School

Principal Elizabeth Pryke
446 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-1899 ..... Fax 1-516-763-1817
General Office 1-516-255-8913
Absence Hotline (24 Hours) 1-516-393-5202
Nurse's Office 1-516-255-8914
Fax 1-516-393-5292

Riverside Elementary School

Principal Christopher Zappia
110 Riverside Drive, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-5899 ..... Fax 1-516-769-1812
General Office 1-516-255-8902
Absence Hotline (24 Hours) 1-516-393-5203
Nurse's Office 1-516-255-8900
Fax 1-516-393-5267

Floyd B. Watson Elementary School

Principal Jennifer Pascarella
277 North Centre Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-3644 ..... Fax 1-516-763-1808
General Office 1-516-255-8904
Absence Hotline (24 Hours) 1-516-393-5204
Nurse's Office 1-516-255-8905
Fax 1-516-393-5294

Francis F. Wilson Elementary School

Principal James Duffy
25 Buckingham Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-2299 1-516-763-1806
General Office 1-516-255-8910
Absence Hotline (24 Hours) 1-516-393-5205
Nurse's Office 1-516-255-8911
Fax 1-516-393-5295

Community Education

(Adult Education/Project GREAT/ACE) 1-516-255-8953

Registrar's Office

South Side High School
140 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 1-516-255-8926

Greenhouse ..... 1-516-766-3894 / 3895 / 3896 / 3897

189 Sunrise Highway Rockville Centre, NY 11570

WHO DO I CALL WITH A QUESTION OR SUGGESTION?

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

Classroom Issues Involving an Individual Child

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

Step 1 – **Classroom Teacher;** if not resolved …
Step 2 – **Assistant Principal (HS/MS);** if not resolved …
Step 3 – **Building Principal;** if not resolved …
Step 4 – **Jeanne Love,** Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services; if not resolved …
Step 5 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

Curriculum Questions

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

Step 1 – **Classroom Teacher;** if not resolved …
Step 2 – **Assistant Principal (HS/MS);** if not resolved …
Step 3 – **Building Principal;** if not resolved …
Step 4 – **Nicole Moriarty, Ed.D.,** Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction; if not resolved …
Step 5 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

Athletic Concerns

Step 1 – **Coach;** if not resolved …
Step 2 – **Carol Roseto,** Director of Athletics; if not resolved …
Step 3 – **Building Principal;** if not resolved …
Step 4 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

Other After-School Activities

Step 1 – **Activity Advisor;** if not resolved …
Step 2 – **Building Principal;** if not resolved …
Step 3 – **Jeanne Love,** Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services; if not resolved …
Step 4 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

Medical Concerns

Step 1 – **School Nurse;** if not resolved …
Step 2 – **Building Principal;** if not resolved …
Step 3 – **Orly Gadon, Ph.D.,** Dir. of Student Services; if not resolved …
Step 4 – **Jeanne Love,** Assistant Superintendent for Special Edcuation and Pupil Personnel Services; if not resolved …
Step 5 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

Special Education Concerns/Special Needs

Step 1 – **Special Education Teacher/Guidance Counselor;** if not resolved …
Step 2 – **Building Principal;** if not resolved …
Step 3 – **Jeanne Love,** Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services; if not resolved …
Step 4 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

Technology Concerns

Step 1 – **Corinne Lomuto,** Technology; if not resolved...
Step 2 – **Michael Anderson,** Director of Technology; if not resolved …
Step 3 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

Transportation Concerns

(pickup, route problems, etc)

Step 1 – **Ann Breen,** Transportation Coordinator; if not resolved …
Step 2 – **Robert Bartels,** Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations; if not resolved …
Step 3 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

Other Transportation Concerns

(behavior on school bus, etc)

Step 1 – **Bus Driver;** if not resolved …
Step 2 – **Building Principal;** if not resolved …
Step 3 – **Robert Bartels,** Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations; if not resolved …
Step 4 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

Budget Concerns/Questions

Step 1 – **Robert Bartels,** Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations; if not resolved …
Step 2 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

Building Use Requests

Step 1 – **Carol Vitelli,** Facilities; if not resolved …
Step 2 – **John Scalisi,** Director of Facilities; if not resolved …
Step 3 – **Matt Gaven,** Superintendent of Schools

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Nicole Moriarty, Ed. D., *Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction*
John Murphy, *Assistant to the Superintendent for Human Resources*
Marylou Celiberti, *District Clerk*