

### **Teaneck Public Schools**



2018-2019



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Bryant School



Thomas Jefferson Middle School



Whittier School



Teaneck High School



Lowell School



Benjamin Franklin Middle School

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There are nine trustees, three of whom are elected each year for the three year terms. The Board of Education, acting as a group, develops and manages policy to govern the school district.

#### **Regular Public Meetings**

All are invited to the Board of Education Regular Public Meetings, which begin at 8 p.m. at the Teaneck High School, a handicapped accessible building, Cheryl Miller-Porter Student Center, third floor, 100 Elizabeth Avenue. The Board holds its one Regular Public Meeting on the second Wednesday of each month, September through June. Official business is conducted at this monthly meeting. The public may speak to agenda items prior to Board deliberations on the agenda and may address other issues at the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting. "Conversations with the Board" are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. before each Regular Public Meeting of the Board, but not before workshop meetings.

#### **Workshop Sessions**

On the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, the Board holds a workshop session in the Central Administrative Offices, Eugene Field School, a handicapped accessible building, Margaret Angeli Staff Development Room, One Merrison Street. At these monthly workshop meetings the Board reviews and discusses the business agenda that will be formally acted upon the following week. In addition to providing an opportunity to present information to the Board that requires action at the Regular Public Meeting, workshop meetings also include presentations on educationally relevant items of interest selected by the Superintendent with Board input. There is no formal action taken at these meetings.

Announcements of meeting and meeting changes appear on the district website: www.teaneckschools.org



Hawthorne School

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## Your School / Community Connection

Communication is one of the district's most important priorities in addressing student achievement because it is one way of engaging parents to play an active role in their child's education. The Teaneck Public School District has set up numerous resources for parents to keep them informed about what's going on in the schools as well as their child's classroom. From newsletters and pamphlets, to our website and email communication, to our local newspaper and cable programs, we use a variety of media to keep everyone informed about important information, news and events in our schools. Please visit the district's website at <a href="https://www.teaneckschools.org">www.teaneckschools.org</a>.

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The **Teaneck Council of Parents and Teachers** (known as the PTO Council) is the umbrella organization of six schools' PTOs and Hawthorne's PTA. The Council, comprising representatives from the individual organizations, meets to discuss education and parent issues.

A Parent Teacher Organization/Association meets monthly at each school. All are welcome.

PTO Council: PTSOTHS@gmail.com

Bryant - first Tuesday-PTOBryant@teaneckschools.org

**Lowell** - fourth Tuesday - PTOLowell@teaneckschools.org Whittier - fourth Tuesday - PTOWhitter@teaneckschools.org

Benjamin Franklin - third Tuesday - PTOBF@teaneck-

Thomas Jefferson - third Tuesday - PTOTJ@teaneckschools.org

Teaneck High School - second Monday - PTOHS@teaneckschools.org

**Special Parents of Teaneck**—President@spotnj.org Teaneck SEPAG (Special Education Parents Advisory Group), SEPAG@teaneckschools.org

#### Absences

If a child is absent, parents are asked to contact the school as early as possible.

#### Call the nurse's office in the primary and elementary schools:

| Bryant    | (201) 833-5549 |
|-----------|----------------|
| Whittier  | (201) 833-5538 |
| Hawthorne | (201) 833-5543 |
| Lowell    | (201) 833-5553 |

#### Call the attendance secretary in the middle schools and high school:

| TJ  |                        | (201) 833-5520 |
|-----|------------------------|----------------|
| BF  |                        | (201) 833-5450 |
| THS | (201) 833-5415 (tape); |                |

At the kindergarten, elementary and middle schools, if the absence hasn't been reported, the nurse will call the parent later in the day. At Teaneck High School, if the absence isn't reported, it is considered non-excused until a signed note is submitted to the homeroom teacher.

Upon returning to school, a student must present a note signed by a parent, guardian or physician. This must include the student's name, date(s) and reason for absence.

According to Board of Education policy, excused absences include illness, approved religious holidays and/or death in the family. Students who are excused will be able to make up assignments and exams. Credit is not given for assignments missed during unexcused absences, but students who will be on vacation or visiting college/school campuses may make up work if prior approval has been granted by the school administrator. Board of Education policy specifically outlines penalties for high school students with excessive absences.

#### **Schools and School Hours**

| PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN                      |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Bryant</b> , 8:30 a.m 2:20 p.m.       |  |  |
| Half day 8:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.             |  |  |
| One Tryon Avenue (201) 833-3976          |  |  |
| Leslie Abrew, Principal                  |  |  |
| Chanon McDuffie, Secretary               |  |  |
| GRADES K-4                               |  |  |
| <b>Whittier</b> , 8:00 a.m 2:30 p.m.     |  |  |
| Half day 8:00 a.m 12:00 Noon             |  |  |
| 491 West Englewood Avenue (201) 833-5535 |  |  |

#### Hawthorne, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Half day 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 201 Fycke Lane (201) 833-5540

Emilio Jennette, Interim Principal Dawn Santamaria, Secretary

**Lowell**, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Half day 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1025 Lincoln Place (201) 833-5550

Antoine Green, Principal Claudia Henry, Secretary

Pedro Valdes, Principal

Susan DeLisio, Secretary

#### **GRADES 5-8**

#### **Benjamin Franklin Middle School**

| Grades 5-6: 8:30 a.m 3:00 p.m.       |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Half day 8:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.         |               |
| Grades 7-8; 8:30 a.m 3:14 p.m.       |               |
| Half day 8:30 a.m 12:45 p.m.         |               |
| 1315 Taft Road                       | (201)833-5451 |
| Natasha Pitt, Principal              |               |
| Catherine Hollis, Secretary          | (201)833-5451 |
| David Deubel, Assistant Principal    | (201)833-5462 |
| Marina Williams, Assistant Principal | (201)833-5453 |
| Julia Pena, Secretary                | (201)833-5450 |

| Thomas Jefferson Middle School      |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Grades 5-6: 8:30 a.m 3:00 p.m.      |               |
| Half day 8:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.        |               |
| Grades 7-8; 8:30 a.m 3:14 p.m.      |               |
| Half day 8:30 a.m 12:45 p.m.        |               |
| 655 Teaneck Road                    | (201)833-5471 |
| Angela Davis, Principal             |               |
| Joanne Appel, Secretary             | (201)833-5471 |
| Nina Odatalla, Assistant Principal  | (201)862-2329 |
| Enoch Nyamekye, Assistant Principal |               |
| Susan Reis, Secretary               | (201)833-5470 |
|                                     |               |

#### **GRADES 9-12**

#### **Teaneck High School**

| 8:15 a.m 2:55 p.m.                    |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Half day 8:15 a.m 12:35 p.m.          |                |
| 100 Elizabeth Avenue                  | (201) 862-2510 |
| Peter LoGiudice, Interim Principal    |                |
| Candice Brown, Secretary              | (201) 862-2510 |
| Michaela Freemantle, Secretary        | (201) 833-5401 |
| Margot Todman-Mack, Asst. Principal   | (201) 833-5402 |
| Carol Friedel, Secretary              | (201) 833-5410 |
| Kurt Ceresnak, Asst. Principal        | (201) 833-5411 |
| Milagro Tavarez, Secretary            | (201) 833-5407 |
| Aaron Kleinman, Supervisor-Guidance   | (201) 833-5432 |
| Gregory Cooper, Teacher/Dean Gr. 09   | (201) 833-5440 |
| Lottie Watson, Teacher/Dean Gr. 10    | (201) 862-2497 |
| Natasha Green, Teacher/Dean Gr.11     | (201) 833-5414 |
| Olivia Betances, Teacher/Dean Gr. 12_ | (201) 862-2473 |
| Tony Thomas, Dept. Chair Science      | (201) 862-2304 |
| David Murphy, Athletic Director       | (201) 833-5413 |
| Shantelle Grateneau, Secretary        | (201) 833-5412 |
| Nicholas Campestre, FORUM Coord       | (201) 833-5126 |

### Have a concern? Whom do you call? Follow these steps!

The information can be found in "A Parent/ Guardian's Guide to Resolving School Concerns and Complaints." Still not sure of which step to take?

Primary/Elementary: Teacher, Principal, then, if curriculum-related, Content Supervisor; Assistant Superintendent.

Middle School/High School: Teacher; Guidance Counselor (or Dean, if discipline-related); Assistant Principal; Principal; then, if curriculum-related, Content Supervisor; Assistant Superintendent.

Special Services: Teacher; Principal; Supervisor of Specialized Educational Programs.

All unanswered concerns/complaints should be sent to Dr. Christopher Irving, Superintendent of Schools, who will respond after making necessary inquiries. If you are not satisfied with the Superintendent's decision, you may bring the matter to the Board of Education by writing to the Board at One Merrison Street.

### **Transportation**

The school a child attends is determined according to district lines established by Board of Education policy. Children who have registered for school and are eligible for transportation receive a bus route by the last week of August. Questions about transportation may be addressed to the secretary at the school the child attends. If necessary, parents will be referred to the transportation coordinator.

State law requires that transportation be provided as follows:

- pupils in grades K-8 who live more than 2 miles from school;
- pupils in grades 9-12 who live more than 2.5 miles from school;
- physically handicapped and special education, when needed; and radius of their homes

Children who live within walking distance of their school may not use the school buses at any time. Parents/guardians are responsible for walking their children to and from the bus stop. If you cannot meet your child in the afternoon, we recommend that you arrange for someone to meet your child at the bus stop.

Courtesy busing will be provided for students in grades preschool through fourth who reside more than 1.3 (busing trigger is 1.4) miles from their school of attendance.

Seat belts are used for all public and private school transportation. Procedures have been established between kindergarten and the elementary school child care programs to provide temporary care of the district's youngest children in the event that a parent is not at the bus stop when the child is dropped off.

## **Teaneck Community Education Center**

Operating as an enterprise fund, under the Teaneck Board of Education, TCEC sponsors a number of programs that expand on the regular services provided by the District. The Center oversees the SACC (School-Age Child Care) programs at Bryant School, Hawthorne School, Whittier School (morning only), Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson Middle Schools and also provides a WRAP program for half-day, Pre-K children at Bryant School. TCEC runs a 6 week summer camp, Camp Kookooskoos. The Center also offers daytime and evening specialty classes for both children and adults.

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**Pre-K Wrap** is an additional half-day (paid) option for Teaneck children (ages 3 & 4) who have been accepted into the Teaneck Pre-K half-day program. The Teaneck Community Education Center runs a Pre-K Wrap program that provides extended childcare for a half-day plus an included lunch period, so that children who are accepted into the Pre-K program will be able to remain at Bryant School for a full school day. The program follows the Teaneck Public Schools calendar. There is a charge for this extended day program and space is limited. Busing may be provided for eligible children.

Camp Kookooskoos is a six-week program for children entering grades K-8. Campers enjoy sports, arts & crafts, science, music, swimming, special events, trips and more! Our goal is to provide a summer experience that offers enrichment, personal growth and fun in a safe, nurturing environment. Camp is run by a caring and enthusiastic professional staff of teachers, college students, and high school juniors and seniors. A full-time registered school nurse is on the grounds. We include an extended hours program (both before and after) for working families for an additional fee.

The Camp at Teaneck Creek, a two-week arts and science program run in collaboration with the Teaneck Creek Conservancy, is offered in the summer for children entering grades 2-5 at a minimal fee, thanks to a very generous grant provided by the Puffin Foundation. Children in grades 4-5 are immersed in courtroom adventures through improvisational theater activities during an award-winning program, Out of the Woods and Into the Courtroom. In addition, they explore and learn about the natural world of the Teaneck Creek Conservancy. Children entering grades 2-3 enjoy the exciting Hobby Quest programs of Kids & Cameras and Making Magic and develop skills that last a lifetime.

The Teaneck Community Education Center, located at Eugene Field, is open from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For additional information, please visit the Center, call (201) 833-5514, or visit the Teaneck Community Education Center's web page at <a href="https://www.teaneckschools.org">www.teaneckschools.org</a>.

#### Lunch/Breakfast

All Teaneck children may eat lunch in school. In addition, breakfast is available at all schools. The Board of Education has retained Maschio's as its food service management company.

Teaneck participates in the National Lunch Program through which children may purchase low-cost lunch, breakfast and milk, and may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. A la carte offerings or a balanced, complete meal are available at lunch and breakfast. Students eligible for free/reducedprice lunch qualify for free/reduced-price breakfast. Applications for free/reduced-price meals are mailed home during the month of August and will also be available to all students on the first day of school. Applications must be properly filled out and returned to your child's school as soon as possible. If you do not receive an application, please call the school your child attends or download an application at www.teaneckschools.org. Please fill out ONE application for all children in the same household. Children who were receiving free/reduced lunch/breakfast as of June 2018 will continue to receive free/reduced-price lunch/breakfast through the period of Sept 5, 2018—October 19, 2018 only. A new application **must** be filled out in order for them to continue receiving their free/reduced lunch/breakfast for the 2018-2019 school year. If a new application is not filled out by October 22, 2018, the free/reduced benefits will be terminated.

We will continue to offer the Online Meal Prepayment System, which is an easy and secure online prepayment service where parents can deposit money into their child's school meal account, view their account balance, and check their eating history report. The link is:

#### www.MyNutrikids.com

The lunch price for K-4 children will be \$2.70. Middle school students will pay \$2.85 for lunch. High school students will pay \$3.20 for lunch. The reduced-price lunch is 40 cents. A complete breakfast for K-4 students is \$1.40 and \$1.65 for those in grades 5-12. The reduced price is 30 cents. Deli sandwiches are available at the high school. All schools have salads, raisins and nuts, fresh fruits and other nutritionally appropriate foods.

The high school and middle schools use a personalized identification system through which students scan their ID badges or use a PIN code to purchase lunch/breakfast items. This enables them to buy items whether using their pre-paid account or paying with cash.

For more information, please contact Aneesa Baig, Executive Assistant to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, (201) 833-5511 or Kristin Appel, Food Service Director, (201) 833-5417 (Sept-June only).

### **School Closings**

In the event of snow or other hazardous weather conditions, the Teaneck Public Schools may announce a NO-SCHOOL DAY or a DELAYED OPENING.

Announcements are made by 6:30 a.m. on radio stations: WCBS (880 AM) and WINS (1010 AM); TV stations: Channels 2, 4, 5, 7, Cablevision Channel 12 and FiOS 1 News. In addition, this information will be available on the district website at www.teaneckschools.org.

The decision about keeping children home in bad weather (when schools are open) is up to the parent/guardian. If students are absent in such circumstances, teachers will make every effort to help them make up work that has been missed.

Please notify your staff of the following scheduling procedures in event of a snow day. Please be advised that the District follows two (2) schedules. Please inform your staff so that everyone is clear about the procedures because of the staff that travels between schools.

#### Secondary School(s) Schedule for Grades 5-12

In the event of a snow day, we treat the snow day as if school were in session at the secondary schools.

For example at the high school: if the day before the snow day was an "A" day and the snow day would have been a "B" day; the day after the snow day is an "A" day.

For example at the middle schools: if the day before the snow day was an "A" day and the snow day would have been a "B" day; the day after the snow day would be a "C" day.

#### Elementary School(s) Schedule for Pre-K-4

In the event of a snow day, we would treat the snow day as if it were a "NO" day so that if the day before a snow day was an "A" day and the snow day would have been a "B" day; the day after the snow day will be a "B" day.

#### **Health Services**

School nurses conduct screenings for vision, hearing and scoliosis (curvature of the spine); maintain student health records; administer medications; provide emergency care, and assist with the health and wellness program. School physicians provide physicals for the high school athletic program and review medical cases as required.

### Registration

Hours: Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

New resident? You will need: transfer card, proof of residence, medical records, Mantoux tuberculin test and birth certificate with raised seal. Call the Registrar at (201) 833-5512 for complete information regarding registration. You can reach the Attendance Officer at (201) 862-2325. Ask about before—and after—school child care when you register. Applications for the programs at Bryant, BF, TJ and Whittier School (morning only) are available at the Community Education Center.

A child who will be five years old on or before October 1st should be registered for kindergarten the previous spring. Meetings are arranged with parents to determine the child's needs.

If you are transferring a child out of the Teaneck Public Schools, please notify the principal at least one week in advance. You will be given transfer papers to present to the new school and records will be forwarded.

Please visit the website at www.teaneckschools.org to Quick Links, Registration Information on the left side bar of the page.

The New Jersey State Board of Education has adopted the following list of religious holidays permitting pupil absence from school for the 2018-2019 school year:

### **Religious Holidays**

| September | Se | pte | em | ۱b | eı |
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|----|
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|----|

| 1        | Ecclesiastical Year begins           |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 2        | Krishan Janmashtami                  |
| 7        | His Holiness Sakya Trizin's Birthday |
| 8        | Nativity of Mary                     |
| 9-11     |                                      |
|          | Feast of Trumpets                    |
| 19       | Yom Kippur                           |
|          | Day of Atonement                     |
| 22       | Mabon(Wicca/Pagan)                   |
|          | Ostara (Wicca/Pagan)                 |
| 23-30    | Sukkot                               |
| 24-30    | Feast of Tabernacles                 |
| 27       | The Elevation of the Holy Cross      |
| 30-Oct 2 | Sh'mini Atzeret                      |
|          |                                      |

#### October

| 1        | Last Great Day                                |
|----------|---|
| 2        | Simchat Torah                                 |
| 20       | Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth |
|          | Birth of B'ab                                 |
| November |   |
| 1        | All Saints' Day                               |
| 2        | All Souls' Day                                |
| 7        | Diwali  |

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|----|--|
| 2  | All Souls' Day                             |
| 7  | Diwali                                     |
| 8  |  |
| 10 | Birth of Baha'u'llah                       |
|    | Nativity Fast begins                       |
| 20 | _ Maulid al-Nabi                           |
|    | _ The Presentation of the Theotokos to the |
|    | Temple                                     |
| 23 | Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday              |
| 24 | Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom                |
|    | Urus-Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin           |
| 26 | Day of Covenant                            |
| 28 | Ascension of 'Abdu'l Baha                  |
|    |  |

#### December

| 2    | First Sunday of Advent |
|------|------------------------|
| 2-10 |                        |
| 8    | Bodhi Day              |
|      | Immaculate Conception  |
| 12   | Milad Imam-uz-Zamaan   |
| 21   | Yule                   |
| 25   | Christmas              |
|      | The Nativity of Christ |
| 26   | Zarathosht Diso        |
|      |                        |

#### January 2019

| 1    | Gantan-sai                          |
|------|-------------------------------------|
|      | Mary, Mother of God                 |
| 3-10 | Holy Convocation                    |
| 5    | Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib |
| 6    | Feast of Epiphany                   |
|      | Feast of Theophany                  |
|      | Nativity of Christ                  |
| 7    | Feast of the Nativity               |
| 13   | Maghi                               |
|      | Bodhi Day                           |
| 14   | Makar Sankranti and Pongal          |
| 20   | World Religion Day                  |
| 21   | Tu B'shvat                          |
| 28   | Chinese/Lunar New Year              |

#### **February**

| 2          | Imbolic-Candlemas                          |
|------------|--|
|            | The Presentation of Our Lord to the Temple |
| 8          | Nirvana Day (Buddhist)                     |
| 10         | Vasant Panchami                            |
| 15         | Nirvana Day (Jain)                         |
| 21         | Jonah's Passover                           |
| 26-March 1 | Intercalary Days                           |

4\_\_\_\_\_Maha Shivaratri

#### March

| 5     | Shrove Tuesday                      |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 6     | Ash Wednesday                       |
| 11    |                                     |
| 13    | L. Ron Hubbard's Birthday           |
| 20    |                                     |
|       | Mabon                               |
| 21    | Nowruz                              |
|       | Purim                               |
|       | Holi                                |
|       | Lord's Evening Meal                 |
|       | Ayyam al Beez                       |
| 22-24 | Hola Mohalla                        |
| 25    | The Annunciation of the Theotokos   |
|       | The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary |
|       | Urus-Syedna Taher Saifuddin         |
| 28    | Khordad Sal                         |
|       |                                     |

#### April

| 2 | _ Yawm al-Mab' at            |
|---|------------------------------|
| 3 | Lailat al Miraj              |
| 5 | Souramana Yugadi             |
| 6 | Last Day of Unleavened Bread |
|   | Chandramana Yugadi           |
| 8 | Buddha's Birthday/Buddha Day |

| 13-20 | Passover/Days of Unleavened Bread            |
|-------|--|
|       | Memorial of the Feast of the Lord's Passover |
| 14    | Palm Sunday                                  |
|       | Ramnavami                                    |
| 17    | Mahavir Jayanti                              |
|       | Holy Thursday                                |
| 19    |  |
|       | Holy Friday                                  |
|       | Hanuman Jayanti                              |
| 19-21 | Theravadin New Year                          |
|       | Days of Unleavened Bread                     |
| 20-27 |  |
|       | First Day of Unleavened Bread                |
|       | Lazarus Saturday                             |
| 21    | Easter                                       |
|       | Palm Sunday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)     |
|       | First Day of Ridvan                          |
|       | Lailat al Bara'ah                            |
| 22    | Easter Monday                                |
|       | The 11th Panchen Lama's Birthday             |
|       | Holy Thursday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)   |
| 26    | Holy Friday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)     |
|       | The Last Friday of The Great Lent            |
| 28    | Easter (Eastern Orthodox Christian)          |
| 29    | Ninth Day of Ridvan                          |
|       | Bright Monday                                |
| May   |  |
| 1     | Beltane                                      |
| _     | - 101 - 6-11                                 |

| 2        | Twelfth Day of Ridvan    |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 6-June 4 | Ramadan                  |
| 9        | Yom Ha'Azmaut            |
| 18       | Visakha Puja             |
| 23       | Lag B'Omer               |
|          | Declaration of the Bab   |
|          | Shahada-Amirul Mumineen  |
| 26-27    | Laylatul Qadr            |
| 29       | Ascension of Baha'u'llah |
| 30       | Ascension of Our Lord    |
| 31       | Aakhir Jumo'a            |
|          |                          |

#### June

| 1    | _Laylat as-Qadr                        |
|------|--|
| 4    | _Eid al Fitr                           |
| 9    |  |
| 9-10 |  |
| 16   | Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib      |
|      | Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox Christian) |
| 21   | _Litha                                 |
| 24   | Fast of the Holy Apostles              |

<u>Disclaimer</u>: New Jersey Department of Education has made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of the dates. The information has been verified through the use of various sources and some dates may vary due to the lunar, Gregorian and Julian calendars.

#### **Teaneck Public Schools**

#### One Merrison Street, Teaneck, NJ 07666

The Teaneck Public Schools district does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, affectional or sexual orientation, sex, age, religion, ancestry, social or economic status, or handicap in admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in its programs and activities. Pursuant to Federal law (Title IX), the district is required not to discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities that it operates. Pursuant to Federal law (Title VI), all vocational opportunities will be offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or disability. Copies of the policy, plan and grievance procedures are available in the Central Administration Office.

#### **Central Office Administration**

| Superintendent's Office                          |                              |                                    |  |                        |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Dr. Christopher IrvingSuperintendent of Schools  | (201) 833-5510               | Business Office                    |  |                        |
| Linda KuhranExecutive Assistant to the Supe      | erintendent(201) 833-5510    | Melissa Simmons Scho               | ool Business Administrator /                       |                        |
| Terry CoralloSupervisor of District Commun       | ity Relations                | Воа                                | rd Secretary                                       | . (201) 833-5527       |
| & Volunteer Services                             | (201) 833-5498               | Karla StarksCoo                    | rdinator of Fiscal Services /                      |                        |
| Tunde AdedoyinCoordinator of Human Resource      | ce Mgmt.                     | Assi                               | stant Board Secretary                              | . (201) 833-5519       |
| & Affirmative Action Officer                     | (201) 862-2320               | Aneesa BaigExec                    | c. Assistant to the School Business Administrator  | . (201) 833-5511       |
| Paul ApollonExec. Assistant for Human Reso       | ource Mgmt(201) 862-2322     | Fayth PetrucciTrar                 | nsportation  | . (201) 833-5505       |
|  |                              | Nikka Warner Payı                  | roll   | . (201) 833-5518       |
| Curriculum and Instruction                       |                              | LeeAnn McClain Payı                | roll   | . (201) 833-5517       |
| Vincent McHaleAssistant Superintendent for C     | &I(201) 833-5130             | Paula HuberAcco                    | ounts Payable                                      | . (201) 833-5516       |
| Deborah ThompsonExec. Assistant to the Assistant | Superintendent(201) 833-5130 | TBD Acco                           | ounts Payable                                      | . (201) 833-5521       |
| Patricia DentSupervisor of Language Arts Lit     | teracy & ESL(201) 862-2321   |                                    |  |                        |
| Trina GilletSupervisor of Math/Science           | (201) 833-5489               | Attendance/Registration            |  |                        |
| Marisa KingSupervisor of Social Studies/Bu       | ısiness(201) 833-5131        | Alfred SchulzAtten                 | ndance Officer / Registration                      | (201) 862-2325         |
| Aaron KleinmanSupervisor of Guidance             | (201) 833-5431               | Rose AntinoriRegis                 | trar   | (201) 833-5512         |
| David MurphySupervisor of Physical Education     | on/Athletics(201) 833-5413   |                                    |  |                        |
| Sandra MuroCoordinator of Information Sys        | stems(201) 862-2347          | Community Education Center / A     | fter School and Camp Programs                      |                        |
| Alicia PinettiData Support Specialist            | (201) 862-2317               | Community Education Center         |  | (201) 833-5533         |
| Charles HollisSecretary                          | (201) 833-5090               | Claire Drootin, Director           |  | (201) 833-5534         |
| TBDSecretary                                     | (201) 833-5095               | Community Education Center Pro     | gram Information                                   |                        |
|  |                              | (After                             | r School, Evening, SACC, Camp)                     | (201) 833-5514         |
| Specialized Education                            |                              |                                    |  |                        |
| Sandra BeckfordSupervisor of Child Study Team    | ns(201) 833-5486             | Operations and Maintenance         |  |                        |
| Lynne CrawfordSupervisor of Special Education    | n(201) 862-2305              | Anthony D'Angelo Direc             | tor of Facilities and Grounds                      | (201) 833-5526         |
| Delia PomalesSecretary                           | (201) 833-5482               |                                    |  |                        |
| Julie BaschSecretary                             | (201) 833-5493               | For questions / concerns related t | to the following, call the person in charge of the | particular area at the |
| Amanda VieraSecretary                            | (201) 833-5491               | number indicated.                  |  |                        |
| Alia SternsSecretary                             | (201) 833-5133               | Anthony D'Angelo Right             |  |                        |
|  |                              | Hazaı                              | rdous Materials)                                   | (201) 833-5526         |
| Information Technology Systems                   |                              | Adrienne Williams Coord            | dinator of Substance Awareness/                    |                        |
| Rafael MosqueraInformation Systems               | (201) 833-5454               | Distri                             | ct Anti-Bullying Specialist                        | (201) 833-5468         |

## District Testing Information 2018-2019

| ASSESSMENT                   | GRADE                    | COMPUTER ADMINISTRATION WINDOW               | PAPER ADMINISTRATION WINDOW  |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| PARCC Regular Administration | Grades 3-8               | April 8, 2019—May 28, 2019                   | April 8, 2019—April 29, 2019 |  |
|                              | High School              | April 8, 2019—May 28, 2019                   | April 8, 2019—April 29, 2019 |  |
| Portfolio Appeals            | High School              | N/A  | January 7, 2019—May 10, 2019 |  |
| Science Assessment           | Elementary and<br>Middle | May 6, 2019—June 7, 2019 May 6, 2019—May 17, |                              |  |
| Science Assessment           | High School              | May 6, 2019—June 7, 2019                     | May 6, 2019—May 17, 2019     |  |
| DLM                          | Grades 3-8 and 11        | 1 April 3, 2019—May 31, 2019                 |                              |  |

## Graduation & Moving Up Ceremonies

June 14, 2019

Bryant Moving Up 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

June 17, 2019

Lowell Moving Up at BFMS 9:30 a.m. Hawthorne Moving Up at TJMS 9:30 a.m.

June 18, 2019

TJMS Moving Up at THS 9:00 a.m.

June 19, 2019

BFMS Moving Up at THS 9:00 a.m.

June 20, 2019

Whittier Moving Up at BFMS 9:00 a.m. THS Graduation @ 6:30 p.m.



Please note: Photographs and videos are frequently taken of children to illustrate school programs or for publicity purposes. The parent/guardian must notify the building principal in writing within 10 days of the start of the school year if no pictures should be taken of his or her child for publicity purposes.

The Teaneck Public School District is sponsoring a Child Find public awareness campaign to locate and provide services for unserved/underserved youth, including migrant and homeless children, with a delay or disability from 3 through 21 years of age. Children may exhibit physical, mental, language or emotional difficulties. Our local district's Child Study Team provides screening, evaluation, guidance services and, if a child is found eligible, educational programs. These are provided free for those who need services.

If you are concerned your child ages 3-21 is developing or learning differently, you can call the Department of Specialized Services at (201) 833-5491. Information on how and where to obtain services for children birth to 3 years of age may be obtained by calling Early Intervention at (888) 653-4463.

<sup>\*</sup>May 10, 2019 is the date NJDOE must receive appeals for students who will be graduating and expect to walk with their peers in the Summer of 2019, and who need to know the outcome of their appeal in order to take part in their school's graduation ceremony.

# September 2018

| Sun | Mon                              | Tue | Wed  | Thu  | Fri | Sat |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----|--|--|-----|-----|
|     |                                  |     |  |  |     | I   |
| 2   | 3<br>Schools Closed<br>Labor Day | 4   | 5<br>Schools Open<br>Board of Education<br>Workshop, 8:00 pm | 6  | 7   | 8   |
| 9   | Schools Rosh H                   |     | Board of Education Public<br>Meeting, 8:00 pm                | 13   | 14  | 15  |
| 16  | 17                               | 18  | Schools Closed Yom Kippur                                    | Back to School Night<br>Bryant School 7:00 p.m.                          | 21  | 22  |
| 30  | 24                               | 25  | 26<br>Back to School Night<br>THS 7:00 p.m.                  | 27 Back to School Night Hawthorne, Lowell & Whittier begins at 6:30 p.m. | 28  | 29  |

## October 2018

| Sun | Mon                         | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|---|---|-----|-----|
|     |                             |  |   |   |     |     |
|     | 1                           | 2  | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
|     |                             |  | Board of Education<br>Workshop, 8:00 pm             | Parent/Teacher Conf.,<br>1/2 day and evening<br>Bryant                    |     |     |
| 7   | 8 Student ½ Day All Schools | 9<br>Back to School Night<br>BFMS & TJMS 7:00 p.m. | 10<br>Board of Education Public<br>Meeting, 8:00 pm | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15                          | 16   | 17  | Parent/Teacher Conf., 1/2 day and evening BFMS & TJMS                     | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22                          | 23   | 24  | 25 Parent/Teacher Conf., 1/2 day and evening Hawthorne, Lowell & Whittier | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29                          | 30   | 31  |   |     |     |

## November 2018

| Sun  | Mon | Tue | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                     | Sat |
|--|-----|-----|---|---|-------------------------|-----|
|  |     |     |   | I Parent/Teacher Conf., I/2 day and evening THS | 2                       | 3   |
| 4 End of Daylight Savings Time, set clocks back one hour | 5   | 6   | 7<br>Board of Education<br>Workshop, 8:00 pm        |   | 9 ols Closed Convention | 10  |
| 11   | 12  | 13  | 14<br>Board of Education Public<br>Meeting, 8:00 pm | 15  | 16                      | 17  |
| 18   | 19  | 20  | 2 I 1/2 Day All Schools                             | 22 Thanksg                                      | 23<br>giving Recess     | 24  |
| 25   | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30                      |     |

## December 2018

| Sun   | Mon                         | Tue | Wed   | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|
|       |                             |     |   |     |     | 1   |
| 2     | 3 Student ½ Day All Schools | 4   | 5<br>Board of Education<br>Workshop, 8:00 pm        | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9     | 10                          | 11  | 12<br>Board of Education Public<br>Meeting, 8:00 pm | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16    | 17                          | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23 30 | 24                          | 25  | Holiday Recess                                      | 27  | 28  | 29  |

# January 2019

| Sun | Mon                                     | Tue    | Wed   | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|---|--------|---|-----|-----|-----|
|     | Holiday                                 | Recess | 2<br>Board of Education<br>Reorganization<br>Meeting, 8:00 p.m. | 3   | 4   | 5   |
| 6   | 7                                       | 8      | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 13  | 14                                      | 15     | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | Schools Closed  Martin Luther King, Jr. | 22     | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 27  | 28                                      | 29     | 30  | 31  |     |     |

# February 2019

| Sun | Mon                            | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-----|-----|
|     |                                |  |  |   | 1   | 2   |
| 3   | 4                              | 5  | 6 Board of Education Workshop, 8:00 pm Pending Board Approval                    | 7 Parent/Teacher Conf., ½ day and evening Bryant                  | 8   | 9   |
| 10  | II                             | Parent/Teacher Conf., ½ day and evening Hawthorne, Lowell & Whittier | 13<br>Board of Education<br>Public Meeting, 8:00 pm<br>Pending<br>Board Approval | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 17  | Schools Closed Presidents' Day | 19   | 20   | 21<br>Parent/Teacher Conf.,<br>1/2 day and evening<br>BFMS & TJMS | 22  | 23  |
| 24  | 25                             | 26   | 27   | 28 Parent/Teacher Conf., I/2 day and evening THS                  |     |     |

## March 2019

| Sun  | Mon                          | Tue | Wed  | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|
|  |                              |     |  |     | 1   | 2   |
| 3  | 4                            | 5   | 6<br>Board of Education<br>Workshop, 8:00 pm<br>Pending<br>Board Approval        | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| Daylight Savings Time, set clocks ahead one hour | Н                            | 12  | 13<br>Board of Education<br>Public Meeting, 8:00 pm<br>Pending<br>Board Approval | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 17   | I8 Student ½ Day All Schools | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 24 31  | 25                           | 26  | 27   | 28  | 29  | 30  |

# April 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed   | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|
|     | I   | 2   | 3<br>Board of Education<br>Workshop, 8:00 pm<br>Pending<br>Board Approval | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | IO  Board of Education Public Meeting, 8:00 pm Pending Board Approval     | H   | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
|     |     |     | Spring Recess   |     |     |     |
|     |     |     |   |     |     |     |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  |   |     |     |     |

# May 2019

| Sun | Mon                            | Tue | Wed   | Thu | Fri                  | Sat |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----|---|-----|----------------------|-----|
|     |                                |     | I<br>Board of Education<br>Workshop, 8:00 pm<br>Pending<br>Board Approval | 2   | 3                    | 4   |
| 5   | 6                              | 7   | 8 Board of Education Public Meeting, 8:00 pm Pending Board Approval       | 9   | 10                   | 11  |
| 12  | 13                             | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17                   | 18  |
| 19  | 20                             | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24 ½ Day All Schools | 25  |
| 26  | 27 Schools Closed Memorial Day | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31                   |     |

## June 2019

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue                               | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat |
|-------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|-----|
|       |   |                                   |  |   |  | I   |
| 2     | 3   | Schools Closed Eid al-Fitr        | 5<br>Board of Education<br>Workshop, 8:00 pm<br>Pending Board Approval<br>Delayed Opening Students/<br>Staff | 6   | 7  | 8   |
| 9     | 10  | 11                                | I2 Board of Education Public Meeting, 8:00 pm Pending Board Approval   | 13  | Bryant Moving Up<br>@ 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | 15  |
| 16    | Lowell Moving Up @ BFMS 9:30 a.m.  Hawthorne Moving Up @ TJMS 9:30 a.m. | TJMS Moving Up<br>@ THS 9:00 a.m. | BFMS Moving Up<br>@ THS 9:00 a.m.  | 20 Last Day for Students  Whittier Moving Up @ BFMS 9:00 a.m.  THS Graduation @ 6:30 p.m. | 21   | 22  |
| 23 30 | 24  | 25                                | 26   | 27  | 28   | 29  |

## July 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | I   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |
|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

## August 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |  |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
|     |     |     |     | I   | 2   | 3   |  |
| 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |  |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |  |
| 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |  |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |  |
|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |

# September 2019

| Sun | Mon       | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| 1   | 2         | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
|     | Labor Day |     |     |     |     |     |
| 8   | 9         | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16        | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
|     |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| 22  | 23        | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30        |     |     |     |     |     |



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Teaneck is a special place where community involvement is welcomed and encouraged. It is a community of individuals with diverse interests and a variety of talents and skills who are always ready to combine forces for the common good.

We hope that you will join that spirit by participating in one of the many volunteer groups in Teaneck or serving on the many boards and committees in the Township. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you.

Mohammed Hameeduddin, Mayor Elie Katz, Deputy Mayor Mark Schwartz, Deputy Mayor Henry Pruitt, Councilmember Gervonn Romney Rice, Councilmember James Dunleavy, Councilmember Keith Kaplan, Councilmember

Teaneck Township is online. Our website, which provides up-to-date information, is **www.teanecknj.gov**. Township departments are reachable online at the following email addresses:

| Department       | .E-Mail Address            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Assessor         | .assessor@teanecknj.gov    |
| Building         | .building@teanecknj.gov    |
| Court            | .court@teanecknj.gov       |
| Engineering      | .dpw@teanecknj.gov         |
| Finance          | .finance@teanecknj.gov     |
| Health           | .health@teanecknj.gov      |
| Public Works     | .dpw@teanecknj.gov         |
| Purchasing       | .purchasing@teanecknj.gov  |
| Recreation       | .recreation@teanecknj.gov  |
| Township Council | .admin@teanecknj.gov       |
| Township Clerk   | .clerk@teanecknj.gov       |
| Township Manager | .twspmanager@teanecknj.gov |

### **Township of Teaneck Service Directory**

| For any police / fire / medical emergency911 |                |  |
|--|----------------|--|
| Ambulance Corps                              | (201) 837-2600 |  |
| Fire Department                              | (201) 808-8080 |  |
| Library                                      | (201) 837-4171 |  |
| Police Department                            | (201) 837-2600 |  |
| (Call weekends for Animal Control)           |                |  |
| Police Information                           | (201) 837-2608 |  |
| Police Records                               | (201) 837-2551 |  |
| Juvenile Bureau                              | (201) 833-0495 |  |
| Detective Bureau                             | (201) 837-2565 |  |
| ID Bureau                                    | (201) 837-2573 |  |
| Recreation Department                        | (201) 837-7130 |  |
| (Youth / Senior / Senior Van Services)       |                |  |

| For all other Municipal Department   | s (201) 837-1600 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Building / Zoning                    | Ext. 1100        |
| Board of Adjustment / Planning Board | d Ext. 1110      |

| Court                              | Ext. 1800 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Engineering                        |           |
| Finance                            |           |
| Health and Human Services          | Ext. 1500 |
| (Call weekdays for Animal Control) |           |
| Public Works                       | Ext. 1727 |
| Purchasing                         | Ext. 1300 |
| Recycling Hotline                  | Ext. 1946 |
| Social Services Coordinator        | Ext. 1503 |
| Township Manager                   | Ext. 1001 |
| Township Council / Clerk           |           |
| Vital Statistics                   | Ext. 1275 |
| Tax Assessment                     | Ext. 1400 |
| Tax Collection                     | Ext. 1225 |

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