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BALDWIN SCHOOLS

BALDWIN UNION FREE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 Calendar and Directory

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ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All activities/schedules in this calendar are subject to change. Please visit the Baldwin Union Free School District website (www.baldwinschools.org) for the most up-to-date information.

SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary Schools (K-5).....8:40 AM – 3:00 PM
Baldwin Middle School.....8:05 AM – 2:07 PM
Baldwin High School.....7:42 AM – 2:34 PM
Baldwin High School@Shubert.....9:27 AM – 3:43 PM

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

CONFERENCE AND REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

Elementary Schools

Report Cards:

November 30/December 1, March 14/15, June 26

Progress Reports (K-5):

January 26, May 10

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

November 30 (evening) and December 1 (day)
March 14 (evening) and March 15 (day)

Secondary Schools: Middle and High School

Report Cards:

November 17, February 2, April 16, June 28

Progress Reports:

October 13, December 21, March 8, May 17

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Baldwin Middle School

Option 1: November 2 (6:30-9 PM)

Option 2: November 28 (1-3 PM, 6:30-9 PM)

Baldwin High School

Option 1: November 2 (6:30-9 PM)

Option 2: November 28 (6:30-9 PM)

Parent Portal: Access to Academic and Attendance Records

Parents/guardians may view their children's report cards, progress reports and attendance records on the **eSchool Parent Portal** on the district website (an icon directly to the portal login page is located on each school's homepage). To learn more, go to: www.baldwinschools.org/portal

ACCESS CLEVER FOR INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Students in K-12 can access an array of instructional technology applications through one central portal called **Clever**. Go to www.baldwinschools.org/clever to access and learn more.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Baldwin Union Free School District (UFSD) includes almost all of the unincorporated area known as Baldwin as well as parts of Freeport, Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, and South Hempstead. The district is approximately 4.3 square miles and has a population of nearly 25,000. Projected enrollment of students in kindergarten through grade 12 in the district schools is about 4,500 students.

The school district is made up of five elementary schools for students in kindergarten through grade 5, one middle school for students in grades 6-8, and one high school for students in grades 9-12. Additionally, there is a career and technical high school program called Baldwin High School@Shubert. Central administrative services are located in the District Office at 960 Hastings Street, west of Milburn Avenue.

All full-time and part-time classroom and special area teachers, teaching assistants, and administrative and supervisory personnel have appropriate certification from the New York State Education Department. Civil service employees, including clerical, custodial, cafeteria, registered nurses, aides, and school monitors provide the support system for the district.

The 2023-24 school budget, approved by residents in May, is \$157,758,542. According to property tax law, the Board of Education does not set the tax rate. The Nassau County Board of Assessors is responsible for setting the tax rate on four classes of assessment: (a) homes, (b) apartments, (c) utilities, and (d) commercial property. The new tax rate is determined in the fall. The district's Annual District Meeting/Budget Hearing will be held on May 1, 2024, with the school budget vote and election of board meetings scheduled for May 21, 2024.

DELAYED OPENING/EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

Parents/guardians will be notified about the delayed opening or emergency closing of district schools by phone and/or email as well as an alert on the district website. Ensure your most up-to-date contact information has been provided to the main office of your child's school, including a cell phone number and email address. Depending on the forecast, families should be prepared for either a remote learning day, a "snow day," or a delayed opening. This information will also be broadcasted on WINS (1010 AM) as well as NBC (Channel 4), FOX (Channel 5), ABC (Channel 7), and News 12 Long Island.

If bad weather conditions end by early morning or appear about to end, the Superintendent of Schools may announce a two-hour delayed opening. All classes in all schools would begin two hours later than usual. Bus schedules would be delayed by exactly two hours. Decisions about before-school programs and activities would be made during the school day. If bad weather develops while school is in session, after-school and evening activities may be canceled. If weather conditions are so severe that safe dismissal would not be possible, each school would serve as a temporary shelter, and all students would remain in school under faculty supervision until the storm is over. If schools are closed due to hazardous weather or other emergencies and results in fewer than 180 instructional days, the superintendent may need to adjust the calendar to provide the minimum 180 instructional days.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Public Information Office is responsible for Baldwin UFSD's communications, which encompasses publishing *The Baldwin Beat* and the district's digital newsletter, handling the electronic signage, updating the website and social media, sending district news to the media, in addition to managing emergency notifications from the district. Contact the Public Information Office at (516) 434-6014 or for more information and communication resources, visit: www.baldwinschools.org/communications

REGISTRATION

By appointment only. Please contact (516) 434-6095 to make an appointment.

New Residents

Parents/legal guardians who have moved into or are already residing in the district are required to register their school-age children as soon as possible at the District Office, 960 Hastings Street. Three proofs of residency, proof of parent/legal guardian relationship, and original birth certificate are required at registration. Registration documents can be found at www.baldwinschools.org/registration. In addition, all kindergarten, transfer students, and new entrants must provide evidence of immunization against diphtheria, hepatitis B, measles, mumps, polio, rubella (German measles), and varicella (chicken pox). All students enrolling in grades 6-12 for the 2023-24 school year must be immunized against varicella (chicken pox). All students enrolling in grades 6-10 for the 2023-24 school year must provide evidence of a tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough) booster (Tdap). For specific requirements, visit www.schoolhealthservicesny.com or call the Director of Health at (516) 434-6081.

Who May Register for Kindergarten?

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

When and Where to Register

Kindergarten registration is held at the District Office, 960 Hastings Street, during the winter of the year before entrance. In 2024, registration dates will take place from January 16 through January 26 by appointment. If a student entering kindergarten in September 2024 moves into the district any time after February 1, parents/guardians should call the Registrar at (516) 434-6095. Children will be screened for kindergarten readiness by professional staff and trained volunteers in March. The registration office will schedule screening dates once kindergarten registration is completed.

Non-Public School Students

Students residing in the district who attend non-public schools must register with the district. Textbooks for non-public school students are available for pickup from the District Office, 960 Hastings Street, during the last two weeks of August. Transportation is provided for Baldwin resident students attending non-public schools as follows: grades K-12 residing more than 1.5 miles from the school attended to a maximum of 15 miles. **Requests for out-of-district transportation must be filed no later than April 1 for the following school year** (www.baldwinschools.org/transportation).

CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION

WHO DO I CALL WITH A QUESTION OR SUGGESTION?

The Baldwin Union Free School District has developed communication protocols to promote direct, open and respectful interactions so that problems and concerns can be worked out quickly and efficiently. The communication protocol starts with the staff member closest to the situation, as that person will usually have the most information. At times, additional personnel are required to resolve specific situations. Appropriate communication channels for a variety of topics are listed below. The district encourages any and all questions from parents and residents regarding school matters.

ATHLETICS

Step 1: Coach; if not resolved...
Step 2: Dr. Tyshawn Scarlett, Director of Athletics; if not resolved...
Step 3: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET

Step 1: Dr. James Robinson, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administrative Services; if not resolved...
Step 2: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

BUILDING USAGE FOR OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

Step 1: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 2: Russ Randazzo, Director of Facilities; if not resolved...
Step 3: Dr. James P. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administrative Services; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

CLASSROOM ISSUES INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL

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

OR CURRICULUM OR INSTRUCTION

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

For Grades K-12:

Step 1: Classroom Teacher; if not resolved...
Step 2: Department Supervisor if pertains to Grades 6-12; if not resolved...
Step 3: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 4: Anthony Mignella, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved...
Step 5: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

EMPLOYMENT AND CERTIFICATION

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

MEDICAL CONCERNS, K-12

Step 1: School Nurse; if not resolved...
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 3: Dr. Tyshawn Scarlett, Director of Health Services; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

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

REGISTRATION AND RESIDENCY

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

SPECIAL EDUCATION

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

TRANSPORTATION – PICKUP

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

Step 1: Kristina Orlando, Transportation Department; if not resolved...
Step 2: Dr. James P. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administrative Services; if not resolved...
Step 3: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS – OTHER

(student issues: behavior on school buses, etc.)

Step 1: Bus Driver; if not resolved...
Step 2: Building Administrator; if not resolved...
Step 3: Kristina Orlando, Transportation Department; if not resolved...
Step 4: Dr. James P. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administrative Services; if not resolved...
Step 5: Dr. Shari L. Camhi, Superintendent of Schools

OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL SERVICES

CURRICULUM

The Baldwin Union Free School District has successfully built a rich and robust academic learning environment and future-focused curriculum for all students in grades K-12. Through the implementation of New York State's Next Generation standards, the ongoing alignment of local curricula, as well as the district's innovative coursework and learning experiences, every student is exposed to rigorous and relevant programs of study along their educational journey. For more information, visit www.baldwinschools.org/curriculuminstruction or contact the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in the District Office at (516) 434-6020 or building principal.

Ongoing Review of K-12 Curricular Areas

The district reviews all curricular areas for scope, sequence, and best practices, and emphasizes articulation across grade levels K-12. Staff works together on committees to share information and examine the connections between concepts and activities on different grade levels. Through this ongoing review, the curriculum is evaluated, and plans for any revisions are implemented. The findings and recommendations are regularly reported to the Superintendent.

Summer Reading Lists

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

GOLD CARD FOR SENIORS

The Gold Card entitles Baldwin senior citizens, 60 years old and over, to receive free or discounted tickets to certain school productions and athletic events, as well as some discounted Continuing Education classes. The cards are free and available at the Public Information Office in District Office, 960 Hastings Street. Call (516) 434-6014 for more information.

GUIDANCE

The guidance and counseling staff is committed to supporting every student, grades 6-12, through individual and group counseling. The goal of the Guidance Office is to help students make informed decisions and assist them in developing crucial, social and emotional skills. At Baldwin High School, counselors also assist students with post-secondary planning, including the college application process and career exploration. All courses and other academic programs at the high school, including School2Career and the Nassau Community College Concurrent Enrollment Program, can be found at www.baldwinschools.org/coursebook and any questions can be answered by the Guidance Department.

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL@SHUBERT

Baldwin High School@Shubert is the secondary school program for students who thrive in a smaller environment. In partnership with BOCES, students have opportunities to receive certification leading to different vocations and credit recovery within the district. In order for students to be considered for this program, they must apply through their guidance counselor. All applications are reviewed by an admissions committee to determine if the student is eligible. Baldwin High School@Shubert may be reached at (516) 434-6991.

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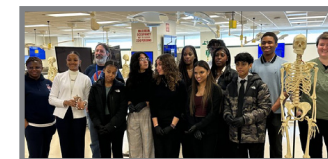
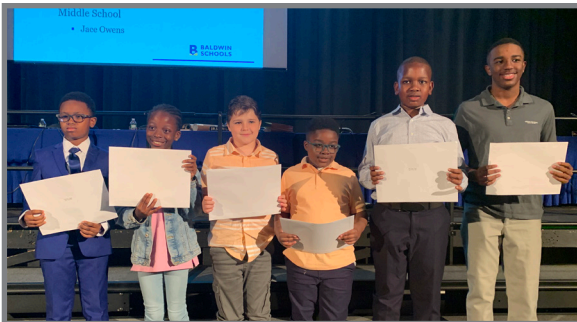
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**For PTA Council information,
 see page 34.**



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AUGUST 2023

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20	21 Football Tryouts, HS	22	23 6th Grade New Student Orientation, MS	24	25	26
27	28 Fall Sports Tryouts, HS	29 Teen to Teen Volunteers, HS, 8:30 AM 9th Grade New Student Orientation, HS, 9 AM 9th Grade Student/Parent Orientation, HS, 7 PM	30	31 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY - STAFF ONLY	REMINDER: UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION Make sure the main office of your child's school has the most up-to-date contact information in order to receive important messages from the district. High school students should make sure their cell phone number is also on file in case of an emergency.	

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SEPTEMBER 2023



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<p>JOIN OUR BALDWIN FAMILY! <i>Apply today!</i></p> <p>Scan QR code with cell phone to view job opportunities or visit the district website to learn more!</p>  <p>REMINDER: UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION Make sure the main office of your child's school has the most up-to-date contact information in order to receive important messages from the district. High school students should make sure their cell phone number is also on file in case of an emergency.</p>				<p>31</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY - STAFF ONLY</p>	<p>1</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY - STAFF ONLY</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</p> <p>New Parent Tea: Brookside, 9 AM Steele, 9 AM</p> <p>Fall Sports Tryouts, MS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Walk-in Registration for Continuing Education, HS, 5:30 PM-7 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>PTA Meetings: Brookside, 7 PM Lenox, 7 PM</p> <p>Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), Annual Alumni Beach Party, Jones Beach, Field 10, 11 AM</p> <p>Football Game, Away, Hempstead, 2 PM</p> <p>Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM</p>

10	11 New Parent Orientation, Meadow, 6 PM PTA Meeting, Meadow, 7 PM Academic Academies Orientation for Families, HS, 6 PM PTSA New Parent Mixer, 6:30 PM, HS, followed by PTSA Meeting at 7:30 PM Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM	12 Know Your School Night, Plaza, 7 PM	13 Board of Education Meeting, DO, 8 PM	14 Grade 7 & 8 Math Information Night for Parents, MS, 6 PM Know Your School Night, MS, 7 PM Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM Football Game, Away, Massapequa, 6:30 PM	15	16 Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM
17	18 <i>Continuing Education Fall Semester Begins</i> Concerned Parents of Baldwin, HS, 7 PM PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM	19 New Parent Tea, Plaza, 6 PM PTA Meeting, Plaza, 7 PM Know Your School Night: Lenox, 7 PM Meadow, 7 PM PSAT Registration Information Night, HS, 6:30 PM	20	21 New Parent Orientation, MS, 6:30 PM PTA Council, DO, 7 PM	22 Football Game, Away, Westbury, 5 PM	23
24	25 SCHOOLS CLOSED	26 Know Your School Nights: Brookside, 7 PM Steele, 7 PM HS, 7 PM	27 PTA Meeting, Steele, 7 PM Community Coalition of Baldwin, DO, 7 PM	28 College Essay Workshop, HS, 7 PM SEPTA Meet & Greet, 7:30 PM, Location TBD	29 Football Game, Away, Syosset, 6:30 PM	30 

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OCTOBER 2023



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1	2 Title I Meetings: Meadow, 9:30 AM & 6:15 PM Plaza, 9:30 AM & 6:15 PM Steele, 9:30 AM & 6:15 PM Fall Picture Day, Plaza	3 Middle School Open House, Grade 5 Parents, MS, 9 AM, By RSVP	4 PTA Meeting, Meadow, 7 PM	5 PTA Meeting, Lenox, 7 PM Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7:30 PM	6 Elementary Flag Awards Football Game, Away, Farmingdale, 6:30 PM	7 SAT & SAT II Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM
8	9 SCHOOLS CLOSED	10 PTA Meeting, Steele, 7 PM	11 Board of Education Meeting, Brookside, 8 PM Fall Picture Day, Lenox	12 Picture Day, MS Tri-M Music Honor Society and Induction and Honors Concert, HS, 6:30 PM PTA Meeting, Plaza, 7 PM Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM	13 Progress Reports Published to Portal, 1st Marking Period, HS & MS Picture Day, MS Youth Center, MS, 7:30 PM	14 PSAT Football Game, Away, East Meadow, 2 PM Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM

15	16 <p>Fall Picture Day: Brookside Steele</p> <p>Concerned Parents of Baldwin, HS, 7 PM</p> <p>PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM</p> <p>Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM</p>	17 <p>Financial Aid Night, HS, 7 PM</p> <p>PTA Meeting, Brookside, 7 PM</p>	18 <p>SEPTA Teacher Expo, 7 PM, Location: Meadow</p>	19 <p>PTA Sponsored Legislative Forum & Voter Registration Drive, HS, 7 PM</p>	20	21 <p>Homecoming Football Game (vs. <i>Port Washington</i>), 2 PM, <i>Final Field Location: TBD</i></p> <p>Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM</p>
22	23 <p>PTSA Meeting, HS, 7:30 PM</p>	24	25 <p>Fall Picture Day, Meadow</p> <p>High School Open House, Grade 8 Parents Only, 9 AM, By RSVP</p>	26	27	28 <p>ACT</p> <p>Football Game, Away, Freeport, 2 PM</p>
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NOVEMBER 2023



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<div> <div>JOIN OUR BALDWIN FAMILY!</div> <div>Apply today!</div> <div> </div> <div>Scan QR code with cell phone to view job opportunities or visit the district website to learn more!</div> </div>			<div>1</div>	<div>2</div> <div> Parent/Teacher Conferences (Option 1): HS and MS, 6:30 - 9 PM Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7:30 PM </div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div> SAT & SAT II Intramural Night, HS, 6:50 PM </div>
<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Winter I Sports Tryouts, MS</div>	<div>7</div> <div> SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS ONLY </div>	<div>8</div> <div> Fitness Jamboree, HS, 3:30 PM PTA Meeting, Meadow, 7 PM </div>	<div>9</div> <div> End of 1st Marking Period, HS & MS Elementary Flag Awards Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM Friends of Music & Art, (FOMA), HS, 7:30 PM </div>	<div>10</div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div>	<div>11</div> <div> Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM </div>
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	<p>Winter Sports Tryouts, HS</p> <p>Family Fun Night, Meadow, 7 PM</p> <p>Concerned Parents of Baldwin, HS, 7 PM</p> <p>Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>CPSE to CSE Transition Informational Night DO, 6:30 PM</p> <p>PTA Meetings: Brookside, 7 PM Lenox, 7 PM Steele, 7 PM</p>	<p>Board of Education Meeting, HS Musical Preview Steele, 8 PM</p>	<p>Musical Production, HS, 4 PM</p> <p>Family Math Night (K-5), <i>Open to ALL elementary school families</i> Location: Steele, 7 PM</p> <p>Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Report Cards Published to Portal, 1st Marking Period, HS & MS</p> <p>Musical Production, HS, 7 PM</p>	<p>Musical Production, HS, 2 PM and 7 PM</p>
	NYS PTA CONVENTION (11/10-11/12)					
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	<p>Academic Academies Informational Meeting for 8th Grade Families, MS, 6:30 PM</p> <p>PTA Council, DO, 7 PM</p>	<p>SEPTA Thanksgiving Pie Pickup, HS</p> <p>PTSA Meeting, HS, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Elementary Flag Awards</p>	SCHOOLS CLOSED	SCHOOLS CLOSED	
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	<p>PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Parent/Teacher Conferences (Option 2): HS 6:30 - 9 PM; MS, 1 - 3 PM or 6:30 - 9 PM</p> <p>Picture Retake: Plaza Lenox</p> <p>PTA Meeting, Plaza, 7 PM</p>	<p>Parent Academy Workshop, HS, 7 PM</p>	<p>Report Cards (K-5)</p> <p>Parent/Teacher Conferences, (K-5), 6 - 9 PM</p>		
						

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DECEMBER 2023



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<div>SCAN QR CODE TO ACCESS BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL'S ONLINE COURSEBOOK!</div> <div>or visit www.baldwinschools.org/coursebook</div> <div>Learn about the Academic Academies Program, Partnership with Nassau Community College, and more!</div> <div>  </div> <div>Please refer to the online coursebook when deciding on course selection for the following semester.</div>			<div>1</div> <div>Report Cards (K-5) Parent/Teacher Conferences, (K-5), 8:30 AM - 3 PM</div> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Picture Retake: Brookside Steele</div>
		<div>5</div> <div>Winter Music Presentations, Meadow, Grades K-1, 9 AM; Grades 2-3, 10:30 AM; Grades 4-5, 1:30 PM</div> <div>High School Information Night, AP Students, HS, 6 PM</div> <div>High School Information Night, Grade 8 Parents, HS, 7 PM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Picture Retake: Meadow Middle School</div> <div>Winter Music Presentations: Lenox, Grades K-1, 9 AM Plaza, Grades K-5, 9 AM</div> <div>Community Coalition of Baldwin, DO, 7 PM</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Winter Music Presentations: Lenox, Grades 2-3, 9 AM Steele, Grades K-3, 9:30 AM and Grades 4-5, 1:30 PM</div> <div>Winter Concert, MS, Grade 7, 7:30 PM</div> <div>Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7:30 PM</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Winter Music Presentation, Lenox, Grades 4-5, 9 AM</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM</div>

All activities are subject to change. See the latest information at: www.baldwinschools.org

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JANUARY 2024



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7	<div>8</div> <div>Concerned Parents of Baldwin, HS, 7 PM</div> <div>PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM</div> <div>Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM</div>	<div>9</div> <div>PTA Meeting, Steele, 7 PM</div> <div>PTSA Meeting, HS, 7:30 PM</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Board of Education Meeting, Plaza, 8 PM</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, HS, 7:30 PM</div> <div>Baldwin Civic Association, (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM</div>	12	13
					Elementary Flag Awards	



14	15 SCHOOLS CLOSED	16 Winter II Sports Tryouts, MS PTA Meeting, Brookside, 7 PM	17 PTA Meetings: Meadow, 7 PM Plaza, 7 PM	18 Senior Banquet, HS, 6 PM-9 PM	19	20 Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION (1/16-1/26)						
21	22 PTA Council, Virtual, 7 PM	23	24 PTA Meeting, Lenox, 7 PM	25 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest Reception, DO Gym, 3:45 PM	26 Progress Reports (K-5) End of 2nd Marking Period, HS & MS	27
HS MIDTERMS AND REGENTS EXAMS (1/23-1/26)						
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION (1/16-1/26)						
28	29	30 SEPTA Meeting, 7 PM, Location TBD	31	<div>SCAN QR CODE TO ACCESS BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL'S ONLINE COURSEBOOK! or visit www.baldwinschools.org/coursebook <i>Learn about the Academic Academies Program, Partnership with Nassau Community College, and more!</i>  Please refer to the online coursebook when deciding on course selection for the following semester.</div>		
						

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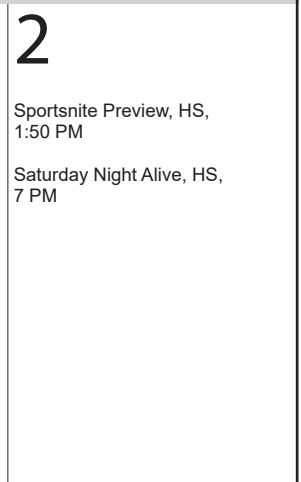
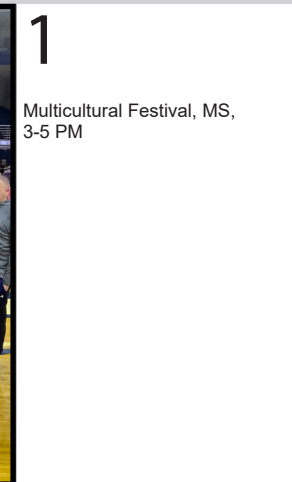


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				<div>1</div> <div>Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7:30 PM</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Report Cards Published to Portal, 2nd Marking Period, HS & MS</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM</div>
<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div>PTA & PTSA Founders Day, MS/HS, HS, 7 PM</div> <div>Concerned Parents of Baldwin, HS, 7 PM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>PTA Council, DO, 7:30 PM</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Walk-in Registration for Continuing Education, HS, 5:30-7 PM</div> <div>Board of Education Meeting: Budget Work Session I, DO, 7 PM</div> <div>Board of Education Meeting, DO, 8 PM</div> <div>Musical Preview</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Valentine's Day Dance, MS, 3-5 PM</div> <div>PTA Founders Day, Plaza, 7 PM</div> <div>Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM</div> <div>Friends of Music and Arts (FOMA), HS, 7:30 PM</div>	<div>9</div> <div>PTA Founders Day, Lenox, 7 PM</div>	<div>10</div>

11	12 Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM	13 PTA Founders Day, Meadow, 7 PM	14	15 PTA Founders Day, Steele, 7 PM District Choral Festival, HS, 7:30 PM	16 Elementary Flag Awards	17
18	19 WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	20 WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	21 WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	22 WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	23 WINTER RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED	24
25	26	27 <i>Continuing Education Spring Semester Begins</i> District-wide Family Life Parent Orientation, 7 PM, Plaza	28 PTA Founders Day, Brookside, 7 PM	29 Talent Show, HS, 7 PM		

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MARCH 2024



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Sportsnite Sneak Preview, HS,
4 PM

PTSA Meeting, HS, 7:30 PM

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Father/Daughter Night,
HS, 7 PM

PTA Meeting, Lenox, 7 PM

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PTA Council, DO, 7 PM

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Sportsnite Banquet, HS, 7 PM

SCREENING (3/5-3/8)

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Progress Reports Published to Portal, 3rd Marking Period, HS & MS

Tea Dance, HS, 7 PM

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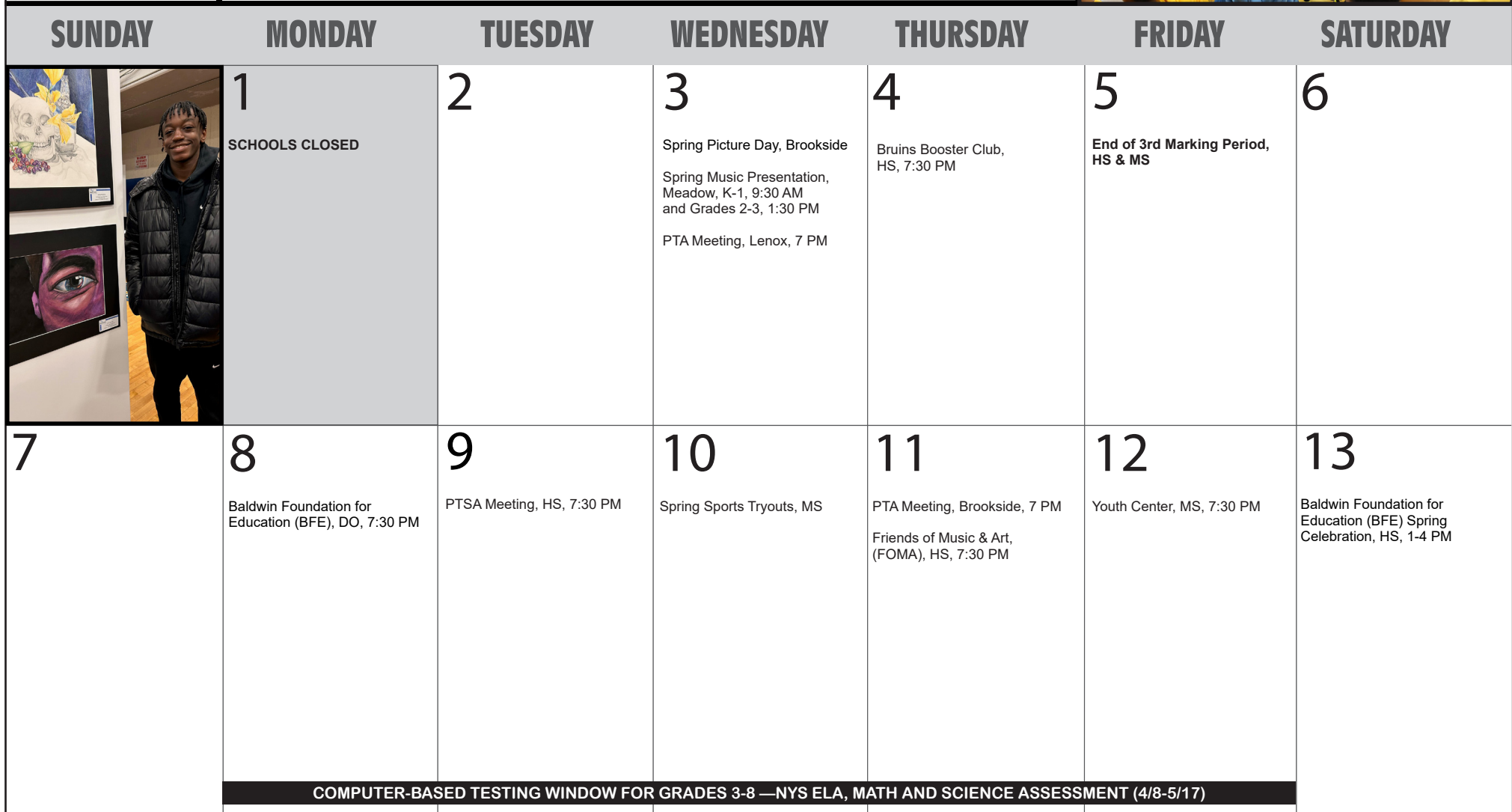
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KINDERGARTEN SCREENING (3/5-3/8)


10	11 <p>Spring Sports Tryouts, HS</p> <p>Concerned Parents of Baldwin, HS, 7 PM</p> <p>PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM</p> <p>Baldwin Foundation for Education (BFE), DO, 7:30 PM</p>	12 <p>PTA Meeting, Steele, 7 PM</p>	13 <p>Budget Work Session II and III, 7 PM</p> <p>PTA Reflections Reception, MS, 8 PM</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting, MS, 8 PM</p>	14 <p>Report Cards (K-5)</p> <p>Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5), 6 - 9 PM</p> <p>Musical Production, MS, 4 PM</p> <p>Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7:30 PM</p> <p>Baldwin Civic Association, (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM</p>	15 <p>Report Cards (K-5)</p> <p>Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5), 8:30 AM - 3 PM</p> <p>Musical Production, MS, 7 PM</p> <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS</div>	16 <p>Musical Production, MS, 7 PM</p> <p>Saturday Night Alive, HS, 7 PM</p>
17	18 <p>Parent Academy Workshop, HS, 7 PM</p>	19 <p>College Bound Night, HS, 7 PM</p> <p>Spring Music Presentation, Steele, Grades 4 & 5, 7 PM</p> <p>PTA Meeting, Brookside, 7 PM</p>	20 <p>Spring Music Presentation, Steele, Grades K-3, 9:30 AM</p> <p>Community Coalition of Baldwin, DO, 7 PM</p> <p>String Festival, HS, 7:30 PM</p>	21 <p>Spring Music Presentation, Lenox, Grades K-3, 9 AM</p> <p>Basketball Shoot-Out, HS (Grade 4-5), 3:30 PM</p> <p>Drama Production, HS, 4 PM</p> <p>PTA Meetings: Meadow, 7 PM Plaza, 7 PM</p>	22 <p>Drama Production, HS, 7:30 PM</p> <p>Blue and Gold Night, MS, 7:15 PM</p>	23 <p>Drama Production, HS, 7:30 PM</p>
24 <div>31</div>	25 <p>Spring Sports Tryouts, MS</p> <p>Suites & Sweets, HS, 7 PM</p> <p>SEPTA Meeting, 7 PM, Location TBD</p>	26 <p>Spring Music Presentation, Brookside, Grades 4 & 5, 7 PM</p> <p>Mandatory Pre-Prom/Senior Trip Meeting (Option 1), HS, 7 PM</p>	27 <p>Spring Music Presentation, Brookside, Grades K-3, 9:30 AM</p>	28 <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	29 <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	30 <div>  </div>

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APRIL 2024



14	15 <p>Concerned Parents of Baldwin, HS, 7 PM</p> <p>PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM</p>	16 <p>Report Cards Published to the Parent Portal, 3rd Marking Period, HS & MS</p> <p>BOCES Budget Vote and Election, DO, 5 PM</p> <p>Spring Picture Day, Meadow</p> <p>College Fair, HS, 10 AM - 12:15 PM</p> <p>Spring Music Presentation, Lenox, Grades 4-5, 7 PM</p> <p>National Honor Society Induction, HS, 7 PM</p> <p>PTA Meeting, Steele, 7 PM</p>	17 <p>Board of Education Meeting, Meadow, 8 PM</p> <p>Spring Music Presentation, Plaza, Grades K-2, 9 AM</p> <p>Mandatory Pre-Prom/Senior Trip Meeting (Option 2), HS, 7 PM</p>	18 <p>PTA Meetings: Meadow, 7 PM Plaza, 7 PM</p> <p>Small Ensemble Concert, HS, 7:30 PM</p> <p>Bruins Booster Club, HS, 7:30 PM</p> <p>Baldwin Civic Association (BCA), HS, 7:30 PM</p>	19	20
COMPUTER-BASED TESTING WINDOW FOR GRADES 3-8 —NYS ELA, MATH AND SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (4/8-5/17)						
21	22 <p>SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	23 <p>SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	24 <p>SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	25 <p>SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	26 <p>SPRING RECESS SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	27
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12	13 PTA Meeting, MS, 7:30 PM Spring Concert, MS, Grade 6, 7:30 PM	14 High School Open House, Grade 7 & 8 Parents, 9 AM, by RSVP PTA Meeting, Steele, 7 PM Spring Concert, MS, Grade 8, 7:30 PM	15 Middle School Open House, Grade 4 Parents, 9 AM, by RSVP 8th Grade Showcase of Learning, MS, 5 PM Spring Music Presentation, Meadow, Grades 4-5, 7 PM PTA Meetings: Brookside, 7 PM; Lenox, 7 PM; Plaza, 7 PM	16 Student Production, HS, 4 PM National Junior Honor Society Induction, MS, 7 PM	17 Progress Report Published to Portal, 4th Marking Period, HS & MS Student Production, HS, 7:30 PM EARLY RELEASE: ALL SCHOOLS DISMISS 15 MINUTES EARLY	18 Student Production, HS, 7:30 PM
HS ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS (5/6-5/17)						
COMPUTER-BASED TESTING WINDOW FOR GRADES 3-8 —NYS ELA, MATH AND SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (4/8-5/17)						
19	20 Unity Day (Grade 5), HS Concerned Parents of Baldwin, HS, 7 PM	21 Board of Education Budget Vote/Election, Baldwin High School, 7 AM - 10 PM K-12 Art Exhibit, HS, 6:30 PM	22 <i>Continuing Education Spring Semester Ends</i> 7th Grade Showcase of Learning, MS, 5 PM In Recognition of Excellence Dinner, HS, 7 PM	23 Elementary Flag Awards Unity Day (Rain Date) Meadow's Got Talent, Meadow, 6 PM Spring Concert I, HS, 7:30 PM	24 SCHOOLS CLOSED IF NO PRIOR EMERGENCY CLOSURES <i>Additional information will be forthcoming</i>	25
26	27 SCHOOLS CLOSED <i>Memorial Day Parade</i>	28	29 6th Grade Showcase of Learning, MS, 5 PM Spring Concert II, HS, 7:30 PM	30 Mentoring Dinner, HS, 6:30 PM	31 Jazz Night, HS, 7 PM SEPTA Ice Cream and Bingo, Location TBD	

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JUNE 2024



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<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>HS Sports Awards, HS, 7 PM</div>	<div>4</div> <div>PTA Installation Dinner, HS & MS, 7 PM</div> <div>HS REGENTS EXAM: ALEGBRA I</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Senior Awards Night, HS, 6 PM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Varsity Banquet, HS, 6 PM</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Grade 8 Dance, MS, 7 PM</div>	<div>8</div> <div>ACT</div>



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HEALTH

EMERGENCIES

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

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

If a child is absent due to a communicable disease, parents/guardians must immediately notify the school principal and nurse by phone so that the school can consult the chief medical officer and director for health services. Written confirmation of the diagnosis from the family physician may be required. A written statement may also be required to verify the child's recovery from the communicable disease in order to be readmitted to school.

DISPENSING MEDICATION

When prescription or non-prescription medication must be given in school, please provide written requests from the doctor or dentist as well as from the parent/guardian. Be sure to deliver medication in the prescription bottle—no unlabeled medication can be given to a student. Parents/guardians of students who carry inhalers and/or EpiPens must submit medication forms annually. These forms are available on the district website by clicking "Health Documents and Forms" under Health Services.

HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

State law requires that all new entrants and students in grades K,1,3,5,7,9 and 11 have medical examinations. The law states that school physicals may be performed at any time up to 365 days before the start of the school year. Medical forms are sent home in June and are available on the district website by clicking "Health Documents and Forms" under Athletics. The school physician examines students who are not seen by a family physician. Students should also have an annual dental examination by their family dentist. Registered nurses conduct vision screening for new entrants and students in grades K,1,3,5,7 and 11; hearing screening for new entrants and students in grades K,1,3,5, 7 and 11; scoliosis screening female students in grades 5 and 7, for male students in grade 9. Parents are informed of conditions that require medical attention.

For the years that Baldwin Union Free School District is required to complete the BMI/WSC report, if you do not want your child's height and weight included, you must write a letter stating so and submit it to your child's school **by October 1st**. **Please note:** no personal information is included in the report; only the data for height and weight is indicated.

PUPIL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The district provides limited secondary coverage for all students while they are participating in supervised school-sponsored activities. Parents/guardians are reimbursed according to a published schedule of fees for the injuries sustained. Notice of injury should be immediately reported to the office of the child's school and claims must be submitted as soon as possible. If parents are seeking more information on prevention of head injuries, please visit: www.cdc.gov/headsup/basics/index.html

MILK, BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND OTHER SCHOOL EXPENSES

Baldwin participates in the federally funded Free and Reduced Priced Breakfast and Lunch Program to ensure that breakfast and lunch are available for all students in need. For more information about these programs, call (516) 434-6042. Elementary students can bring lunch from home or purchase lunch in the elementary hot lunch program available in each of the schools. At the middle school and high school, students may bring lunch from home or buy lunch in the cafeterias. Middle school students must stay on school grounds during the lunch period, but high school students may leave campus to purchase their lunch. Meals purchased in the cafeterias may be prepaid through MySchoolBucks. For more information on the program, including menus and downloadable forms, click on the "MySchoolBucks" icon located on the right-hand side of your child's school website (excluding the district homepage). Parents/guardians may also pay for instrument rentals, PSAT and AP exams, and driver's education through MySchoolBucks.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Regularly scheduled Parent-Teacher Conferences are held in all schools and listed in this calendar guide. Additional conferences may be requested by school personnel, and parents/guardians are encouraged

to request a conference when necessary. Elementary conferences may be arranged by contacting the teacher or principal. In the secondary schools, parents/guardians should call the high school guidance office at (516) 434-6134 or middle school guidance office at (516) 434-6233.

PARENT PORTAL

The eSchool Parent Portal provides parents with access to their child's profile, schedule, attendance, progress reports, and report cards. Parents of students in grades 6-12 may view individual grades as posted, and parents of students in grades 9-12 may view a draft of their child's transcript. To find the Parent Portal, go to the district website and click on the Parent Portal icon located on the right-hand side of your child's school website (excluding the district homepage). Parents must have a working email address on record with the district. Parents/Guardians are auto-enrolled for a Parent Portal account at the time of registration. Please contact your child's school to confirm parent/guardian email addresses or inquire about Parent Portal access. For more information, visit: www.baldwinschools.org/portal

TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT (POLICY 1900)

The Board of Education believes a positive parental involvement is essential to student achievement, and thus encourages such involvement in school educational planning and operations. Parental involvement may take place either in the classroom or during extracurricular activities. However, the Board also encourages parental involvement at home (e.g., planned home reading time, informal learning activities, and/or homework "contracts" between parents and children). The Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to develop a home-school communications program in an effort to encourage all forms of parental involvement. Consistent with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which serves as the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) and reauthorized in 2002 as the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), the Board of Education will develop and implement programs, activities and procedures that encourage and support the participation of parents of students eligible for Title I services in all aspects of their child's education.

The Board also will ensure that all of the schools receiving Title I, Part A funds develop and implement school level parental involvement policies, as required by ESSA. For information on Title I complaint procedures, contact the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at (516) 434-6020.

HOME/HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION

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

SPECIAL EDUCATION & PUPIL SERVICES

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

Special Education programs and services are provided for students ages 3 to 21 who need additional support in their school program. The Committee on Preschool Special Education meets on a regular basis to discuss the needs of children ages 3 to 5. The preschool committee is composed of professional staff, a parent member (at the parent's request), and New York State approved preschool evaluators. The Committee on Special Education meets on a regular basis to evaluate students ages 5 to 21 to determine if any educational disability exists. The committee is composed of professional staff members as well as a parent member (at the parent's request). A variety of special education services is provided to students with disabilities. Resource room and other related services, such as language, speech, and hearing, educational counseling, occupational therapy, and physical therapy, are provided for students so they can function successfully within the traditional classroom. Special class programs are provided for students K-12. Inclusive options may be the use of teacher aides, teaching assistants, consultant teachers, and team teaching. Students with severe disabilities who cannot benefit from in-district programs are placed, at district expense, in out-of-district facilities.

Special Education services are also available for infants and preschool children. Parents who believe their preschool child may have an educational disability should contact the Committee on Preschool Special Education, c/o Office of Pupil Services, 960 Hastings Street.

SECTION 504 AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Section 504 is part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that prohibits discrimination based upon disability. Section 504 is an anti-discrimination, civil rights statute that requires the needs of students with disabilities to be met as adequately as the needs of the nondisabled are met. Accommodations and services are also available for students with health issues or other disabilities that have

a significant impact on learning. These services are offered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. For more information, contact the 504 Coordinator and Director of Pupil Services at (516) 434-6050.

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND TESTING SERVICES

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

SOCIAL WORK

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

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The High School Summer School Program is held in July and August for high school students to make up work they failed during the school year. Program descriptions are available in the high school guidance office in the spring. The program is open to Baldwin resident students who have completed grades 8-12.

USE OF FACILITIES

Use of district facilities by outside groups requires approval by the school district. Applications may be picked up from the main office of the requested building. Completed applications must be returned 45 days before the event for consideration. If approved, a confirmation will be mailed. All groups who use district facilities are also required to take a half-hour safety and procedures course before using the facilities. For more information, call the Facilities Office at (516) 434-6060 or visit www.baldwinschools.org/facilities.

POLICIES, PROCEDURES & COMPLIANCE

BOARD POLICIES

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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY (POLICY 5305)

Since administrators, faculty, students, and parents share the responsibility for maintaining an atmosphere in which personal accountability is valued, the Board of Education has adopted an Academic Integrity policy. In accordance with this policy, the staff will teach students and enforce the values of truth, integrity, ethics, character, personal accountability, and respect for the rights of others especially as those values apply to students' classwork and assignments. To help students achieve their maximum academic potential, the staff will promote an environment which fosters integrity and honorable conduct. The Superintendent of Schools has established administrative procedures which provide guidelines for the implementation of this policy. The policy and the administrative procedures are available for review in the main office of each school, in the District Office, and on the district website.

ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE AND STRUCTURAL SURVEY (POLICY 8220)

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

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

ATTENDANCE (POLICY 5100)

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

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The compulsory attendance law requires that all children who are six years old before December 1 of the school year must attend school from the first day of that school year. Students must continue to attend school throughout the school year in which they turn 16 years old. Full-day absences should be avoided whenever possible. Parents/guardians are urged not to keep children out of school on a school day for vacations. Accepted excuses for absences, tardiness, and early departures from class or school include: personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads or weather, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, attendance at health clinics, approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs, military obligations, or such other reasons as may be approved by the appropriate building administrator. All other absences are considered unexcused. Vacations are counted as unexcused absences. All unexcused absences, tardiness and/or early departures must be accounted for. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school office within twenty-four (24) hours of the absence, tardiness or early dismissal and to provide a written excuse upon the student's return to school.

Absences from class dramatically reduce a student's ability to perform effectively and may have a negative effect on their grade. Unexcused absences, tardiness, and early departures will result in disciplinary action consistent with the district's code of conduct. Those penalties may include, for example, detention or in-school suspension. Students may also be denied the privilege of participating in or attending extracurricular events. In addition, a designated staff member(s) will contact the student's parents and additional staff members as necessary. Such staff member(s) shall remind parents of the attendance policy, explain the ramifications of excessive absences, tardiness, and/or early departures, stress the importance of class attendance and discuss appropriate intervention strategies to correct the situation.

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

DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE (POLICY 5100.01)

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

EMERGENCY DRILLS

To ensure the safety and security of students and staff, the

district conducts fire drills, emergency evacuation drills, hazardous weather drills, and bus safety drills during the school year. Additionally, working with the Baldwin Fire Department and the Nassau County Police Department, the district has developed School Proper Emergency Evacuation Drills (SPEED). These drills simulate an emergency situation and involve both police and fire departments.

These drills have been conducted at each of the district schools, and the district will continue to conduct SPEED drills during the school year at a designated district school. Once a year, all students are released 15 minutes earlier than the regular dismissal time in order to test the response of the district's Emergency Disaster Management Plan. This mandatory safety drill is held in compliance with the New York State Education Commissioner's regulations.

FERPA ANNUAL NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF RIGHTS CONCERNING A STUDENT'S SCHOOL RECORDS (POLICY 5500)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) grants parents or guardians and students over eighteen (18) years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and copy the student's education records within 45 days from the day the District receives a request for access.

Parents or guardians of students less than eighteen (18) years of age and students older than eighteen (18) years of age have the right to inspect and copy the student's permanent record. Parents, guardians or students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. The District charges a nominal fee for copying, but no one will be denied their right to copies of their records for inability to pay this cost.

The rights contained in this section are denied to any person against whom an order of protection has been entered concerning a student.

2. The right to request an amendment of the student's education records that the parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, irrelevant, or improper.

Parents/guardians or eligible students may ask the District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading, irrelevant, or improper. They should write the school principal or records custodian, clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed, and specify the reason.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student, the District will notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student of the decision and advise him or her of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the

parent(s)/guardian(s) or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to permit disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA or state law authorizes disclosure without consent.

Disclosure is permitted without consent to school officials with legitimate educational or administrative interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent(s)/guardian(s) or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the District also discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student has enrolled or intends to enroll, as well as to any person as specifically required by state or federal law.

Disclosure is also permitted without consent to: any person for research, statistical reporting, or planning, provided that no student or parent(s)/guardian(s) can be identified; any person named in a court order; and appropriate persons if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other persons.

4. The right to prohibit the release of directory information concerning the parent's/guardian's child. Throughout the school year, the District may release to the public student "directory information" consisting of the student's name, date of birth and place of birth, grade level, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height (if members of athletic teams), degrees and awards received, and the name of the educational agency or institution previously attended by the student (**See Board Policy 5500 and 5550**). A parent or eligible student may object to the release of the above directory information on an annual basis by notifying the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, by September 15 of each school year. Any written objection filed with the Superintendent will remain in effect for the duration of the school year in which it was filed.

5. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education, concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

**Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605**

INFORMATION AND DATA PRIVACY, SECURITY, BREACH AND NOTIFICATION (POLICY 8635)

The School District maintains students', teachers' and principals' private information, personally identifiable information, and education records on data management systems and recognizes its responsibility to protect the privacy of student data, including personally identifiable information, and its obligation to notify students and their parents, teachers and principals when a data security breach has/may have resulted in the unauthorized disclosure of, or access to, this information. Therefore, the School District has implemented privacy and security measures designed to protect student data stored in its student data management systems. For full policy, see Policy 8635 at www.baldwinschools.org/policies.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ)

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

MILITARY RECRUITMENT

It is the responsibility of the Baldwin High School to provide military recruiters access to student recruiting information in accordance with Federal law, which requires local educational agencies that receive federal funding to provide access to secondary school student names, addresses, and telephone listings upon a request made by the military recruiters.

A secondary school student or parent of the student may request that such information not be released without prior written parental consent. If you do not want your child's name, address and/or phone listing released to military recruiters, you must notify (in writing) Dr. Ricky Papandrea, Assistant Principal, Baldwin High School, and your child's guidance counselor, no later than September 30th.

NONDISCRIMINATION NOTIFICATION

The Baldwin Union Free School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Dr. Michelle Gallo
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
960 Hastings Street, Baldwin, NY 11510
(516) 434-6030

In compliance with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other nondiscrimination statutes, the Baldwin School District advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational opportunities, without regard to sex, age, race, color, national origin, or handicap. For procedures regarding grievances under Title IX, contact the Title IX Compliance Officer at 434-6030. For procedures regarding grievances under Section 504, contact the Director of Pupil Services at (516) 434-6050.

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION (POLICY 8115)

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application
- anti-microbial products
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, or for more information, please contact the Facilities Office at (516) 434-6060.

RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

In accordance with the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, unless objection to any of the specific items in the following "directory information" is submitted in writing by parents, legal guardians, or those students over

the age of 18 years, The Baldwin School District herewith gives notice of intention to provide, release or publish in the District publications; social media; digital signage; news releases; and other publications; any or all of the following directory information pertaining to students as may be appropriate under the circumstances: student's name, date of birth, grade level, major course of study, photograph involving a school activity, competition or athletic event, sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received and the most recent, previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. Under the regulations of this act, parents, guardians, or students over the age of 18 who do not desire the release of any of the above directory information must make a specific request in writing to the building principal. Failure to make such request shall be deemed consent to release, provide or publish directory information during the current school year.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT (POLICY 0110)

The Baldwin School District does not tolerate sexual harassment and condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of sexual harassment on and off school grounds, school buses and at all school-sponsored activities, programs and events. If any form of sexual harassment impacts the individual's education in a way that violates their legal rights, including when harassment is done by electronic means (including on social media), sanctions will be enforced. Sexual harassment can include unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, or verbal, nonverbal or physical aggression, intimidation or hostility that is based on actual or perceived gender and sexual stereotypes. Individuals who feel they have been subjected to sexual harassment should report any incidents to the principal or other administrator. All complaints will be investigated according to district policy. The district's Sexual Harassment Compliance Officer can be reached at (516) 434-6020.

STUDENT HARASSMENT AND BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION (POLICY 0115)

The Baldwin School District condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of discrimination, such as harassment, hazing and bullying on and off school grounds. The School District also prohibits all forms of bullying, harassment or discrimination including, but not limited to, "cyber-bullying," or other acts in violation of this policy when such acts create a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment. Students who feel they have been subjected to bullying, harassment or discrimination should report any incidents to the principal or other administrator. All complaints will be investigated according to district policy. The district's DASA Coordinator can be reached at (516) 434-6020.

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION

As a result of Megan's Law legislation, the district will occasionally receive information from the Nassau County Police Department about registered sex offenders who reside within school district boundaries. This information is maintained for viewing, upon request, which is available to community residents at the district office during regular business hours. The district also provides easy access to the Parents for Megan's Law (PFML) e-mail notification system through our website. Subscribers to this system are automatically notified via e-mail of new registrants to the New York State Sex Offender's Registry and directed to the PFML website where they can access the online Registry for New York, as well as other states. Residents without home Internet access may utilize this system by means of the Baldwin Public Library. Please visit www.baldwinschools.org under Facilities in the section labeled Safety and Security for more information about sex offender notifications and the PFML e-mail notification system.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE CODE (POLICY 5300)

The Board of Education has adopted a Code of Conduct designed to promote responsible student behavior. The code includes a bill of rights and responsibilities of students, discipline code for student behavior describing prohibited student conduct and the range of penalties, strategies and procedures for maintaining and enforcing proper conduct on school property as well as procedures for identifying and resolving discipline problems.

The Student Discipline Code is distributed to all students and parents/guardians and explained to all students on a yearly basis. It is reviewed annually by the Board of Education and amended as appropriate. The code is available for review in each school building and posted on the district website.

STUDENT WELLNESS (POLICY 5405)

Given the documented connection between proper nutrition, adequate physical activity and educational success, the Board of Education has adopted a Student Wellness policy that sets forth goals and actions in order to provide district students with a school environment that promotes student health and wellness and reduces childhood obesity. In accordance with this policy, the district will serve healthy and appealing foods and beverages at district schools, following state and federal nutrition guidelines, as well as safe food preparation methods.

Students will be given the opportunity for physical activity during the school day through physical education classes, daily recess periods for elementary school students, and the integration of physical activity in the curriculum.

Students will also have the opportunity for physical activity through a range of before and after school programs. Lastly, nutrition education will be integrated within the sequential, comprehensive health education program taught at every level, and will also be part of classroom instruction in the

core curricula as well as Family and Consumer Sciences and Physical Education programs.

USE OF THE INTERNET (POLICY 4526)

The district values and encourages the use of computer and computer-related technology in the classrooms. All users of the district's computer technology and the Internet must understand that it is a privilege, not a right, and entails specific responsibilities as set forth in the District's Acceptable Use policy. This policy is available on the district website. A permission slip, signed by the student and parent/guardian, is required for students in grades 4-12 to use the Internet in school. Failure to comply with proper procedures may result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension and/or the denial of computer privileges. Specific information may be obtained from the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at (516) 434-6020.

VEHICLE ANTI-IDLING

The district has established an anti-idling regulation that applies to all district-owned vehicles, contracted buses, and delivery and privately owned vehicles. Engines must be turned off while vehicles are standing. There are limited exceptions as noted in the policy. For more information on this or other environmental policies, contact the Facilities Office at (516) 434-6060.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

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

Belief Statements

- We believe we must provide an environment that encourages physical, intellectual, emotional and social growth in a safe, healthy, and orderly setting.
- We believe that education encompasses positive communication and shared responsibility among the community, families, teachers, administrators, and students.
- We believe we must offer a strong academic program enriched by comprehensive elective and co-curricular opportunities so that individuals will have the skills and knowledge to adapt to constant change.
- We believe that it is essential that all students succeed, regardless of their individual circumstances, and that they be given recognition for those successes.
- We believe we must provide an education based upon respect and integrity that embraces civic virtue, values, moral discipline, and justice, and that we will value the richness of our community's cultural diversity regardless of race, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, religious preference, or sexual orientation.

Broad Education Goals

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

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

Reaffirmed by the Board of Education, July 5, 2023

TAX CODE

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



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

BALDWIN AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT 123

The Baldwin Auxiliary Police is a volunteer organization whose entire membership is trained by the Nassau County Police Department. As the eyes and ears of the police, they patrol weekly to help curtail vandalism and criminal mischief around homes, schools, churches, and temples, senior citizen complexes, and businesses. To learn more on how to become involved, call (516) 573-8830 from 9 am to 3 pm, weekdays. *Deputy Inspector:* Roy Behrman, (516) 884-1742

BALDWIN BRUINS BOOSTERS CLUB

The mission of the Baldwin Bruins Booster Club is to support and encourage student athletes at Baldwin High School. Through fund raising efforts, the Booster Club hosts the Varsity Sports Banquet in the spring, supports scholarship awards to student athletes in each sports program, and contributes to the purchase of equipment and services to enhance the sports environment. Meetings are held monthly at the high school. See district calendar for dates. New members and ideas are welcome. For more information, contact Dr. Tyshawn Scarlett, Director of Physical Education, Health Education, Health Services, and Athletics, at (516) 434-6081. *President:* Mia Phillips, monroe440@aol.com

BALDWIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Baldwin Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer organization dedicated to the improvement of the business community in Baldwin. They are unique among chambers because in addition to having many business members, they count on resident members to help promote Baldwin. The Chamber is partnering with other local organizations and government on revitalization projects. They host community events each year to promote good among residents and the business community. Monthly meetings are held every second Tuesday (except in July and August) and showcase local restaurants. For more information, visit www.baldwinchamber.com. *President:* Victor Sookdeo

BALDWIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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

BALDWIN COUNCIL AGAINST DRUG ABUSE (BCADA)

The Baldwin Council Against Drug Abuse (BCADA) is a non-profit organization whose goal is to offer "Better Community Alternatives to Drugs and Alcohol." BCADA offers preventive drug and alcohol education to students in the district schools through research-based curriculum as well as parent and student support groups.
Director: Claudia Rotondo, (516) 434-6097



BALDWIN EDUCATIONAL ASSEMBLY (BEA)

The Baldwin Educational Assembly (BEA) is a unique organization created by the Board of Education to strengthen relations and improve communications between the school board and community. The assembly is composed of volunteers who serve on committees that study charges by the board, BEA officers and executive committee. Temporarily on hold.

BALDWIN FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION (BFE)

The Baldwin Foundation for Education is an organization of alumni and friends of the Baldwin public schools, which supports Baldwin School District and helps sustain Baldwin's tradition of excellence in education. The foundation provides financial and other resources to enhance and enrich the educational programs of the district with mini- and maxi-grants and award scholarships. The BFE maintains the strong bond among Baldwin alumni and community. Board meetings are listed on the monthly calendar and the alumni weekend will take place September 9. *President:* B.A. Schoen, (516) 242-2190

BALDWIN FRIENDS OF MUSIC AND ART

The Baldwin Friends of Music and Art is an advocacy group for fine and performing arts, which seeks to uphold the high standards established in the Baldwin School District by assisting with student activities, offering grants, awards, and scholarships to students, and publishing an e-newsletter available on the district website. Volunteers interested in supporting the school music and art programs are invited to join and attend meetings held four times a year. *President:* Kerry Firth, baldwinfriendsofmusic@gmail.com

BALDWIN PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILD CARE

The Baldwin Parents in Partnership for School-Aged Child Care, Inc. (BPPSACC) was founded by residents to establish before- and after-school care in the district and contracted with the Barry and Florence Friedberg JCC to operate the program. The program is self-sustaining and supported through parent fees. The center, which is housed at Meadow and Plaza Schools when school is in session, offers a supervised setting with enrichment activities. Service is also available at the center in Oceanside during school holidays. For further information, email afterschool@friedbergjcc.org or call (516) 766-4341.

CONCERNED PARENTS OF BALDWIN

The Concerned Parents of Baldwin comprises parents from Baldwin, Freeport and Roosevelt whose children attend the Baldwin Schools. The organization's primary focus has been the recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to work with the district to present an annual assembly in memory of Dr. King and an annual poster contest. At the assembly, Concerned Parents also grants Humanitarian Awards to Baldwin students who exemplify the ideals of Dr. King, actively participating in school and community outreach and demonstrating an awareness and sensitivity toward others.
Email: TheConcernedParentsofBaldwin@gmail.com
President: Sheree Lindsay, (917) 399-7759

COMMUNITY COALITION OF BALDWIN

The leaders of school- and community-based organizations have joined together in this community coalition to assist one another for the greater good of Baldwin. For more information, please call Claudia Rotondo, (516) 434-6097.

BALDWIN EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATIONS

*Administrators.....*André Poprilo
.....Erica Taylor
*Nurses.....*Alexandria Stryker
.....Susan Young
*Secretarial Unit.....*Linda Vitelli
*School Lunch Employees.....*Kim Krucher
*Supervisors.....*Susan Ferrigno
*Teachers.....*Margaret Delahunty
*Teaching Assistant Unit.....*Marlene Asulin
.....Lillian Felicio
School Monitors, Health Aides, Security
.....Natasha Mathlin-Clemente
Operations & Maintenance
.....Ben Elias
Special Education Teacher Aides
.....Heather Solino

BALDWIN CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Baldwin Continuing Education program offers residents and non-residents the opportunity to enroll in a variety of classes in computer/finance, general interest, fitness/recreation, language, test preparation, and travel as well as a selection of trips. Register by mail or online at www.baldwinschools.org by clicking the icon for mySchoolBucks located on the right-hand side of any school's website (excluding the district homepage). For more information, call (516) 434-6135.

BALDWIN TEACHER CENTER

The Baldwin Teacher Center is 1 of 126 Teacher Centers in New York State. Their mission is simple: provide high-quality, professional learning opportunities for educators to enrich their teaching practice and improve student learning and achievement. They are located at Baldwin Middle School at 3211 Schreiber Place.

Meeting Dates for 2023-2024: Tuesdays, 10/10, 11/14, 1/9, 3/5, 4/9, 5/7, and 6/4

To accomplish their goals, they:

- Are governed by a Policy Board and Director: Christopher Greer (Chairperson), Emily Bascelli, Kimberley Bell, Morgan Canarick, Jennifer Debler, Mariel DePalma, BobbyJo DiFabio, Betyne Farrell, Leslie Gibson, Francesco Ianucci, Patricia Mason, Robin Murray, Sheri Snow, Tom Smyth, Laurie Tricamo
- Recognize that professional growth is integral to teachers' work and students' achievement by providing professional learning into the daily practice of teaching for all content areas
- Serve as a New York State Education Department approved provider of Next Generation Learning Standards, Google in education, and technology training
- Are the only professional organization sanctioned to provide the Special Education Certification Extension programs—NYS Regents newly-approved pathway to certification
- Partner with Molloy College, Stony Brook University, Empire State College, Adelphi University, Mercy College, and NYSUT to offer graduate certificates
- Support Social Emotional Learning, Mindfulness in the Classroom, and Culturally Responsive Education (CRE) by providing courses for teachers and TAs to meet the needs of diverse learners. Their district partners are Baldwin UFSD and Baldwin Teachers' Association.

BALDWIN COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

President: Gisselle Campbell-Ham
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 Immediate Past President: Kimberly Bell

Credo

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

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

The Council hosts an annual Legislative Forum (October 19), district PTA Reflections Reception, and sponsors a Candidates Forum (May 2 if necessary) before the Annual District Meeting and Board Election and Budget Vote. The Council also co-sponsors with the school district two Parent Academy Workshops.

During the school year, PTA Council schedules Executive Board Meetings at 6:30 p.m. before General Council Meetings at 7:30 p.m. in the District Office. The Annual Council Luncheon Meeting will be held on Friday, May 10, at noon at the Coral House.

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

2385 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510-3289

Telephone: 223-6228 • Fax: 623-7991

Email: info@baldwinpl.org • Website: www.baldwinpl.org

Regular Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.....9 am to 9 pm
 Thursday.....11 am to 9 pm
 Friday.....9 am to 5 pm
 Saturday.....9 am to 5 pm
 Sunday (Mid-Sept.–June).....1 pm to 5 pm

Summer Hours (July–August)

Monday through Friday.....Hours remain the same
 Saturday.....9 am to 1 pm
 Sunday.....Closed

The library provides full reference services and maintains over 120,000 books, 80 periodical and newspaper subscriptions, a DVD/video collection, audiobooks, music CDs, video games and museum passes. The library subscribes to more than 50 premium online resources including downloadable audio and eBooks, live homework help, and access to *Newsday* and *The New York Times* back to their first issues. Computers with Internet access are available for adults, teens and children, and there is Wi-Fi service throughout the building. Patrons have access to a scanner, fax, and residents may access the library's catalog and most online resources from their home computers. Patrons may reserve and renew items from home and pay fines online.

Special services include interlibrary loan, a wide variety of programs for adults, teens and children, and homebound delivery and smart lockers. A newsletter, *The Piper*, containing program schedules and other timely reminders of library services is available by email on the library's website or in the library. The library is accessible to the physically challenged. The Board of Trustees generally meets the third Wednesday of each month. Call to verify time and location.

Board of Trustees*

Shireen Abed, Art Mestiti, Kerry Schwenker, Ethell Smith, Carl Williams

*Reorganization Meeting 7/19/23 to determine positions of president, vice president and secretary for 2023-2024. Please visit the library website after 7/19 for the most up-to-date information.

Library Director.....Elizabeth Olesh
 Assistant Director.....Kaysha Watson-Phillips
 Adult Services.....Marialisa Arnold
 Reference Services.....Kaysha Watson-Phillips
 Children's Department.....Martha Beals
 Young Adult (Gr. 7-12).....Mariel DePalma

DIRECTORY

GENERAL INFORMATION: (516) 434-6000 • DISTRICT WEBSITE: WWW.BALDWINSCHOOLS.ORG

District Office: 960 Hastings Street

Superintendent of Schools	
Dr. Shari L. Camhi.....	434-6010
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction	
Mr. Anthony Mignella.....	434-6020
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources	
Dr. Michelle Gallo.....	434-6030
Assistant Superintendent for Business & Administrative Services	
Dr. James Robinson.....	434-6040
Business	
Accounts Payable.....	434-6043
Business Services.....	434-6040
Bids.....	434-6044
Employee Benefits.....	434-6035
Payroll.....	434-6036
Computer Services.....	434-6070
Continuing Education	
Nicholas LaForgia.....	434-6124
Curriculum	
Administrator, Nomi Rosen.....	434-6021
District Clerk	
Pamela Pratt.....	434-6011
Facilities	
Director, Russ Randazzo.....	434-6060
Foreign Languages/ENL	
Director, Dr. Jimmy Kalamaras.....	434-6025
Health, Physical Education & Athletics	
Director, Dr. Tyshawn Scarlett.....	434-6081
Homebound Instruction	
Virginia Coles.....	434-6890
Instruction	
Director, Stephanie Rengifo.....	434-6020
Assistant Director, Dr. Gabriella Franza.....	434-6192
Instructional Technology and Tech. Community Partnerships	
Director, Darren Faccilonga.....	434-6070
Assistant Director, Edward Murray.....	434-TBD
Personnel.....	434-6030
Public Information Officer	
Mary Furcht.....	434-6014
Pupil Services.....	434-6050
Director, Sherrisse Young.....	434-6054
Assistant Director, Amity Howard-Reiss.....	434-6052
Psychologist Supervisor, Dr. Robin Murray.....	434-6050
CPSE Services, Dana Cammarano.....	434-6056
Registration.....	434-6095
School Lunch.....	434-6042
Teacher Center.....	434-6085
Textbooks (nonpublic).....	434-6046
Transportation.....	434-6045

Secondary Schools

Baldwin High School @ Shubert: 835 DeMott Avenue

Principal	
Patrick Crea.....	434-6991

Baldwin High School: 841 Ethel T. Kloberg Drive..... 434-6100

Principal	
Dr. Neil Testa.....	434-6101
Assistant Principals	
Dr. Ricky Papandrea.....	434-6133
Jessica Rivera.....	434-6103
Deans	
Richaud Bland.....	434-6180
Vanessa Soto.....	434-6181
Craig Tupot.....	434-6181
Jason White.....	434-6182
Art.....	434-6153
Athletics.....	434-6178
Attendance	
Freshmen/Juniors – TBD.....	434-6107
Sophomores/Seniors – Debra Montalbano.....	434-6105
Business Education.....	434-6122; 434-6123
Academic Academies.....	434-6173
Continuing Education.....	434-6124
English – Secondary Supervisor	
Dr. Carol McGill.....	434-6120
Fine & Performing Arts – Director	
Andre Poprilo.....	434-6155
Band: 434-6156; Choir: 434-6157; Orchestra: 434-6158	
Foreign Language/ENL – Director	
Dr. Jimmy Kalamaras.....	434-6025
Guidance.....	434-6134
Family & Consumer Science.....	434-6138
Library/Media.....	434-6177
Mathematics – Secondary Supervisor	
Matthew Baruch.....	434-6148
Nurse.....	434-6110; 434-6111; 434-6112
Physical Education.....	Boys: 434-6114; Girls: 434-6115
Psychologists	
Betyne Farrell.....	434-6171
Meghan Kargman.....	434-6170
Dr. Scott Schnee.....	434-6172
Matthew Quiroz.....	434-6197
Science – Secondary Supervisor	
Susan Ferrigno.....	434-6140
Social Studies – Secondary Supervisor	
Michael Butler.....	434-6150
Social Work	
Peggy Curnutt.....	434-6175
Amy Slif.....	434-6176
Special Education	
Stephen Saravia.....	434-6161
Technology Education.....	434-6190
Baldwin Middle School: 3211 Schreiber Place..... 434-6200	
Principal	
TBD.....	434-6201
Assistant Principals	
Dr. Erica Taylor.....	434-6201
Natasha Arthunton.....	434-6201

Deans

Laurie McKenzie.....	434-6202
Michael Levine.....	434-6202
TBD.....	434-6202
Attendance.....	434-6205
English – Secondary Supervisor	
Dr. Carol McGill.....	434-6220
Foreign Language/ENL – Director	
Dr. Jimmy Kalamaras.....	434-6024
Guidance.....	434-6233
Home and Careers.....	434-6238
Library/Media.....	434-6177
Mathematics – Secondary Supervisor	
Matthew Baruch.....	434-6248
Music.....	434-6256
Nurse.....	434-6216
Physical Education.....	Boys: 434-6214; Girls: 434-6215
Psychologists	
Dr. Kathleen Hurley.....	434-6271
Peter Mapelli.....	434-6272
Dr. Ilana Ricks Melvin.....	434-6270
Science – Secondary Supervisor	
Susan Ferrigno.....	434-6240
Social Studies – Secondary Supervisor	
Michael Butler.....	434-6250
Social Work	
Margaret Lorenz.....	434-6275
Carmela Tufano.....	434-6276
Special Education	
Kathleen Ward.....	434-6261
Technology Education.....	434-6290

Elementary Schools

Brookside School: 940 Stanton Avenue..... 434-6300	
Principal, Anne Marie Squicciarini.....	434-6301
Nurse.....	434-6410
Psychologist.....	434-6370
Lenox School: 551 Lenox Road..... 434-6400	
Principal, Dr. Sheilah Jefferson Isaac.....	434-6401
Nurse.....	434-6410
Psychologist.....	434-6470
Meadow School: 880 Jackson Street..... 434-6500	
Principal, Dr. Yolanda Martin.....	434-6501
Assistant Principal, Juliana Rashwan.....	434-6501
Nurse.....	434-6510
Psychologist.....	434-6570
Plaza School: 501 Seaman Avenue..... 434-6600	
Principal, Mark Gray.....	434-6601
Assistant Principal, Jeanette Rottkamp.....	434-6601
Nurse.....	434-6610
Psychologist.....	434-6670
Steele School: 860 Church Street..... 434-6700	
Principal, TBD.....	434-6701
Nurse.....	434-6710
Psychologist.....	434-6770



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ABOUT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

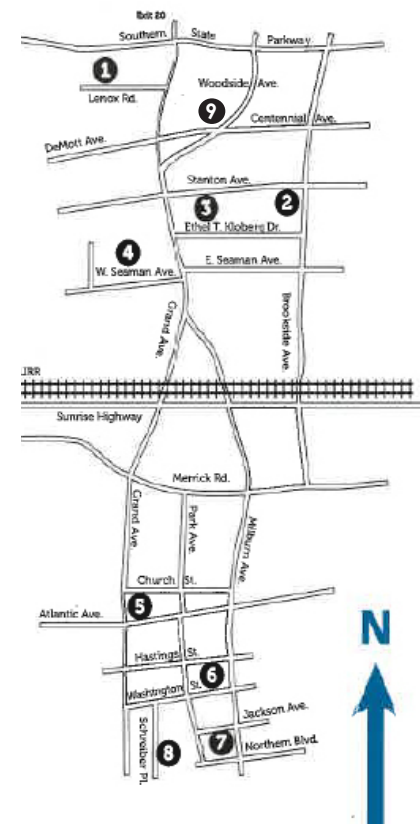
Members of the Board of Education are elected by registered school district voters on the day set aside for the Board of Education Election and Budget Vote. In 2024, the date is Tuesday, May 21. The board is an extension of the state government and its members serve three-year terms without pay.

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

President: Mary Jo O'Hagan
 Vice President: Thomas Smyth
 Trustees: Susan Cools, Annie Doresca, and Pamela Green
 Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Shari L. Camhi

Board of Education Meetings

July 5.....	District Office
August 16.....	District Office
September 13	District Office
October 11	Brookside School
November 15	Steele School
December 13.....	Lenox School
January 10	Plaza School
February 7.....	District Office
March 13.....	Middle School
April 17.....	Meadow School
May 8	Baldwin High School
June 12.....	Baldwin High School



MAP OF BALDWIN UFSD

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| 1. Lenox | 5. Steele |
| 2. Brookside | 6. District Office |
| 3. High School | 7. Meadow |
| 4. Plaza | 8. Middle School |
| | 9. BHS@Shubert |

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