



NORTH CALDWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Connections

District Calendar Change!

At its public board meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, the Board of Education approved revisions to the school calendar for the 2016-2017 school year. Please note that **Monday, January 2, 2017**, school will be **closed**. The **last day for students** will now be **Friday, June 16, 2017**. Both Thursday, June 15 and Friday, June 16 will be one session days.

Board of Education Engages in Long-Range Facility Planning

At the last several meetings, the Board of Education has discussed the long-term capital requirements of our schools in light of aging buildings and potential demographic changes within our community. Consideration is being given to the possibility of major capital projects, including possible expansion of both schools. The Board, in cooperation with our architectural firm, is in the process of compiling and reviewing a list of its long-term needs and updating its demographic study to reflect the increase in number of homes in the Borough. As we advance through the planning process, the Board will engage the community through a number of mechanisms to obtain feedback and opinions on the options available to the community. Any major expansion would be presented in a referendum, which requires a ballot vote through the election process. Long-range facility planning will be a primary focus of the Board over the next 12-36 months. If you are interested in this important topic, please join us at our regular meetings.

Busing Issues and Who to Contact

This list is to provide you with contacts to ensure resolution of any busing issues as soon as possible with the appropriate contact.

MISSING CHILD - as this is an urgent concern, be aware that the school office remains open until 4:00pm, at which time all buses should have returned to the bus company terminal.

1. Call school first:

Grandview - (973) 712-4400 x1200
Gould - (973) 712-4400 x1000

2. If NO answer, call bus company:
STA Jordan (all routes except 11A)
(973) 227-3100
(973) 227-0454
(973) 428-4813

D&M (only route 11A - am and pm)
(973) 569-1320 (Phil or Chris)
(973) 922-2024
(973) 922-2001
(973) 922-2025

3. If NO answer, call Board of Education business office:
(973) 712-4400 x1025

4. If NO answer, call North Caldwell Police:
(973) 226-0800

For items left on a bus, call the bus company

STA Jordan (all routes except 11A)
(973) 227-3100
(973) 227-0454
(973) 428-4813

D&M (only route 11A - am and pm)
(973) 569-1320 (Phil or Chris)
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Driver misses stop/Does not slow down/Issues with service (i.e., driver behavior, etc.), call Dana Jones at Co-op

(973) 398-3583 x5 or djones@sussexcoop.org

Issues with student or student behavior, call child's school

Grandview - (973) 712-4400 x1200
Gould - (973) 712-4400 x1000

Please allow time for a response. Aside from a missing child, if your issue is still not addressed after 48 business hours, please send a letter to the Board of Education business office outlining all issues and steps taken to remedy the situation.

****Please note that this protocol is also available at the Board website, www.ncboe.org.*

PARCC Test Results to be Reviewed at Oct. 18th Board Meeting

At the next board meeting, Tuesday, October 18th, Dr. Freda will review the PARCC

Math and English Language Arts results for grades 3-6. Specific areas that will be reviewed during this meeting include:

- Types of data sources received
- How the administrative team uses data sources to review curriculum maps
- Alignment of curriculum with core curriculum standards
- Determination of curricular strengths and challenges
- Individual student test results to assist in differentiating instruction

If you would like to learn more about the PARCC results and their impact on your student's education, please join us Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30pm in the Grandview cafeteria.

Classroom Highlights

- **"What a Grand View, Sailing Together Through the Ocean Blue" Bulletin Board**

Please stop by before the end of September to see the bulletin board outside of the **Art room**. All children who were in their first art class of the year are represented here. The ships all have the teacher's name on the sails, and every child created a craft stick person to depict themselves. Pre-K kids stamped their fingers on ink pads to decorate their paper people which are riding the Grandview dolphins. Students in each class learned that their teacher is the captain of their ship, and they are the crew. It takes teamwork for the whole ship to stay afloat and sail ahead into the bright blue sea of this new school year!



- Collaborating on an autumn pumpkin craft! **Mrs. Johnson's class** visited **Mrs. Gromada's class!**



- **6th grade students and Gould Garden Club members**, Hannah A.D., Elise L., Abby W., Sasha C., Anika P., Moira O., Chloe F., Maria D., and Adeline M., recently held a bake sale at Gould to help raise funds for the garden. Their efforts yielded a total of \$185! The Gould Organic Garden Club consists of close to 40 hard-working gardeners in 4th-6th grades who participate weekly during lunch and recess. The students plant, maintain, and harvest a wide variety of fruits and vegetables that they enjoy, as well as donate to local food pantries.



District Calendar of Events

NCBOE maintains a detailed calendar of events on the district webpage that includes all school activities. Check out what is happening in our district by clicking [here](#).

North Caldwell Board of Education Meeting

October 18, 2016
Grandview School Cafeteria

The next North Caldwell Board of Education meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18, 2016, in the Grandview School cafeteria. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on Friday, October 14. For a complete list of currently scheduled Board meetings, click [here](#).

Contact Us

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