A LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbor,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! When I joined the Board five years ago, the District was embarking on Pleasantville Schools 2026, Phase One and undertaking an ambitious facilities bond to upgrade buildings, athletic fields, and its IT infrastructure. Five years later, I am feeling a sense of déjà vu and great purpose as we start Phase Two of the Strategic Plan and begin work on implementing the bond this community overwhelmingly passed last May to continue to improve and maintain our District’s facilities.

As I look back at all the accomplishments and the expansion of opportunities for children, I am thankful to be part of the amazing team that has made all of this happen. Our District would not be what it is without the leadership and support of our superintendent, administrators, teaching staff, facilities staff, support staff, parents, community partners, my fellow BoE members and, most importantly, the students themselves. We all play an important role in making the Pleasantville Union Free School District the best it can be.

While we have made great strides, our work is not yet done. In fact, if we are doing our jobs right, we will continually reassess what we do and why we do it to make sure we are meeting the needs of our students. To that end, the steering committee for Pleasantville Schools 2026, Phase Two, under the guidance of parent and facilitator Jackie Burton, worked diligently this past spring to come up with six strategic priorities that will be at the core of our District’s next five-year strategic plan. They are on page 2 of this calendar.

Now we ask for your help. Six teams will develop specific operational plans of action to implement each of these strategies. We encourage anyone interested in participating to volunteer for an Action Team. The first meeting will be held in October and the work will continue into the spring of 2020. Please complete the form on the District website or contact the District Clerk if interested.

On behalf of the Board of Education and the administrative team, I’d like to thank our Village officials, Pleasantville Police Department and the entire community for partnering with the District to provide the safest and best learning environment possible for our students.

Sincerely,
Angela Vella
President, Board of Education

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BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS for 2019-2020

**Strategic Long-Term Plan:** Review, implement and assess Pleasantville Schools 2026: A Five Year Strategic Plan, the framework for District decision-making to meet needs in all areas, now launching Phase Two.

**Students:** Provide a nurturing, educational environment that supports learning, positive peer leadership, personal health and well-being, responsibility, empathy, service and character. Help students to acquire the skills that will enable them to integrate experience and knowledge to form reasoned judgments, solve problems, embrace positive social and ethical behaviors, be civic-minded and inclusive contributors to society and be prepared to take the next educational and life step.

**Learning:** Design dynamic, differentiated learning environments that inspire students to be curious lifelong learners who readily challenge themselves; that create a genuine love of learning while fostering intellectual flexibility; and that enable them to identify and follow their passions, gain confidence and to work effectively, both individually and collaboratively.

**Curriculum:** Clearly articulate our academic standards on a K-12 continuum. Communicate the knowledge, process and assessment goals for each curricular area. Support creative, research-based and nurturing teaching methodologies that promote improvement and innovation across all educational programs to motivate students to develop an enhanced and robust understanding of content.

**Staff Development:** Support a true Learning Community imbued with 21st century skills and scholarship that will cultivate creativity, foster enthusiasm and build morale. Provide research-based and collaborative opportunities for professional development that encourage self-reflection and provide practical, relevant information and strategies to meet student needs at all levels.

**Community:** Strengthen, promote and engage the supportive partnership among school, home, businesses and community at-large. Continue to improve the meaningful flow of communication with all constituents including those that promote the health and well-being of our students and community. Maintain a welcoming, civic-minded atmosphere that encourages participation and engagement in our public schools.

**Facilities:** Support facility-based decisions that enhance sustainability, efficiency, creative and flexible use of instructional spaces and the educational program. Continue to maintain District buildings and property to promote safety, respect and pride in our facilities and to reflect the expectation of excellence. Start to implement the 2019 Capital Bond.

**Fiscal:** Exercise sustainable fiscal responsibility while maintaining academic excellence as articulated through Pleasantville Schools 2026. Continue the transparent budget process that offers more opportunities for community input. Engage and energize legislative advocacy and community involvement in awareness of the legislative process.
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**Abbreviations**
- **LMC:** Library Media Center
- **PD:** Professional Development
- **PFFL:** Pleasantville Fund for Learning
- **SCD:** Superintendent’s Conference Day
- **T&I:** Technology & Innovation Committee

1  LABOR DAY  SCHOOLS CLOSED

2  LABOR DAY  SCHOOLS CLOSED

3  SCHOOLS OPEN for Grades 1–12
   BRS K Orientation: 9–10 am
   MS 5th Grade Orientation, 10:15–11:15 am; Hot Dog Lunch, 11:15 am–12:30 pm
   MS Grades 6, 7 & 8 “Moving In Day,” 1–3 pm

4  BRS Kindergarten Delayed Arrival: 8:45 am
   PHS Yearbook Photos: Freshmen, PHS LMC; Seniors, PHS Auditorium

5  BRS Kindergarten Regular Arrival: 8:15 am
   Modified Football & Cross Country Begin
   PHS Yearbook Photos: Sophomores & Juniors, PHS Auditorium
   PHS Senior Group Photo: 11:15 am, PHS Front Steps

6  BRS PTA Class Parents Meeting: 9:15 am, BRS Cafeteria

7  ACT

8  All Other Fall Modified Sports Begin

9  All Other Fall Modified Sports Begin

10  P.I.A. Meeting: 7:30 pm, PHS Room 326
    Board of Education Meeting: 7:30 pm, PHS LMC

11  Staff Development Committee: 3:30 pm, BRS Conference Room
    T&I: 6–7 pm, MS Inquiry Lab
    Friends of STEM: 7:30 pm, PHS LMC

12  PHS Yearbook Photo Make-up: Grades 9–12, PHS Auditorium

13  PHS Back to School Night: Grades 3 & 4

14  ACT

15  Friends of Visual Arts: 7–8 pm, PHS Art Room

16  Friends of Visual Arts: 7–8 pm, PHS Art Room

17  TAP Executive Meeting: 3:45 pm
    Pville STRONG: 7 pm, PHS LMC

18  MS PTA Pizza Wednesday

19  MS Back to School Night: Grades 5 & 6
    PHS Back to School Night: 7 pm

20  K-12 Dismissal at 11:30 am: PD in PM

21  BRS PTA Movie Night (dusk)
    PFFL Crossword Puzzle Tournament: 7:30 pm, Westchester Table Tennis Center

22  Friends of Visual Arts: 7–8 pm, PHS Art Room

23  Title I Meeting: 3:30 pm, PHS Cafeteria
    PHS Performing Arts Broadway Night: 7 pm, PHS Auditorium

24  TAP Welcome Back Event
    Board of Education Meeting: 7:30 pm, PHS LMC

25  BRS Back to School Night: Grades K, 1 & 2
    P.I.A. Ambassadors Night: 7:30 pm, PHS LMC

26  MS Back to School Night: Grades 7 & 8

27  MS Picture Day — Portraits

28  PHS Homecoming Weekend — Games at pleasantville.tandem.co
    Class of 2020 Pasta Dinner: 6-7:30 pm, PHS Cafeteria
    Pep Rally Activities: 8 pm, PHS Gym
    Rotary Pancake Breakfast: 8 am–12 pm, MS Cafeteria
    PFFL Bricklaying Ceremony: 9 am, PHS Alumni Plaza
WE BELIEVE THAT...

- Respect for all is the foundation of a caring and vibrant community.
- Personal responsibility is essential to a healthy society.
- Mindful change is the catalyst for learning, growth and opportunity as change is inevitable.
- Curiosity drives critical thinking, self-fulfillment and innovation.
- One’s passion to create, dream, learn and persevere results in joy.
- Self-awareness demands reflection.
- Freedom of choice is essential to the pursuit of new ideas.
- Embracing individuality maximizes human potential.
- The power of advocacy is through one’s own voice.
- Integrity requires the courage to stand up for what is right even if one stands alone.
- A sense of family is fundamental to a thriving community.

OBJECTIVES

1. Each student will excel in a personally challenging, rigorous, academic course of study.
2. Each student will acquire an educational foundation enabling the pursuit of individual passions.
3. Each student will embody strength of character as a contributing member of society.
4. Each student will pursue a life of wholeness, purpose and balance.

PARAMETERS

1. We will base decisions on what is best for students.
2. We will treat all people with dignity and respect.
3. We will honor the voice of every individual.
4. We will ensure integrity in our actions and relationships.
5. We will not compromise our commitment to excellence in education.

MISSION

The mission of Pleasantville Union Free School District, the pathway to unique opportunities inspired by valued traditions, is to empower all students to thrive as lifelong learners, dynamic thinkers, and compassionate, contributing citizens through a learning community distinguished by: rich, differentiated academic programs in which depth of understanding, creativity and critical reasoning flourish; a safe, supportive environment of respect and collaboration; exploration of individual passions and celebration of accomplishments; leadership and service.

STRATEGIES

LEADERSHIP

We will hire, develop and retain an increasingly diverse group of school professionals who commit to continued learning and developmentally responsive pedagogy to promote a dynamic and inspiring environment of support, acceptance and diversity of thought.

CURRICULUM

We will adapt curriculum that promotes differentiated instruction while empowering and inspiring students to actively engage in their education to help them become future-ready.

WELLNESS

We will create a district-wide environment in which emotional, social and physical wellness fosters a culture of engaged citizenship and inclusivity.

COMMUNICATION

We will engage home, school and community through communications that enable a robust dialogue and build essential linkages.

INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES

We will maximize available resources to maintain and optimize use of the District's facilities, equipment and supplies to provide a safe, collaborative and flexible environment for all students and staff.

PARTNERSHIPS

We will develop new and strengthen current partnerships among schools and community to expand learning opportunities.
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|        |        | **SCHOOLS CLOSED**
|        |        |          | MS Grade 7 Sharpe Reservation (Fishkill) Environmental Trip
|        |        |          | Comm. Scholarship Fund: 7:30 pm, PHS Room 324
|        |        |          | MS PTA Meeting: 9:15–10:15 am, MS Cafeteria
|        |        |          | BRS PTA Family Fitness Night: 6:30–8:30 pm
|        |        |          | K-12 Art Show (thru 10/13): 6:30–8 pm, MPPL
| 6      | 7      | 8       | 9         | 10       | 11     | 12       |
|        |        | BRS PTA Meeting: 9:15 am, BRS Cafeteria
|        | Fund for Learning: 7:30 pm, PHS LMC
|        | **COLUMBUS DAY**
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|        |        | **Extended Day for Teachers: PD**
| 13     | 14     | 15      | 16        | 17       | 18     | 19       |
|        |        | Pre-audition Dance Workshop open to all PHS students: 7:30–9 pm, PHS Auditorium
|        |        | P.I.A. Meeting: 7:30 pm, PHS Room 326
|        |        | Board of Education Meeting: 7:30 pm, PHS LMC
|        |        | **PSAT/NMSQT**
|        |        | BRS PTA Picture Day
|        |        | MS PTA Pizza Wednesday
|        |        | T&I: 6–7 pm, MS Inquiry Lab
|        |        | Friends of STEM: 7:30 pm, PHS LMC
|        |        | **Extended Day for Teachers: PD**
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| 20     | 21     | 22      | 23        | 24       | 25     | 26       |
|        |        |        | District Wellness Committee: 3:30 pm, PHS LMC
|        |        |        | HS Area All-State Rehearsal: 4–9 pm, White Plains HS
|        |        |        | **PSAT/NMSQT**
|        |        |        | PHS Yearbook Photo Retakes: PHS Auditorium
|        |        |        | PHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony: 7 pm, PHS Auditorium
| 27     | 28     | 29      | 30        | 31       |        | 26       |
|        |        | **TAP Executive Meeting: 3:45 pm**
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**Abbreviations**

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- MPPL: Mount Pleasant Public Library
- MPR: Multipurpose Room
- PD: Professional Development
- T&I: Technology & Innovation Committee
# Bedford Road School Staff 2019-2020

**BRS Main Number:** .......................................................... 741-1440  
**Principal:** Peggy Galotti .................................................. x40510  
**Assistant Principal:** Rachel Hunger ...................................... x40520  
**Secretary to the Principal:** Martha Coffey ............................. x40511  
**Secretary:** .......................................................................... x40501  
**Curriculum & Extended Learning Coordinator:** Lisa Rodriguez x40521  
**Nurses:** Mary Bramswig, Clare Fitzgerald ............................. x40700  
**Psychologists:** Dr. Rachael Goldrich ..................................... x40610  
  Kelly Benanti ................................................................. x40611  

**Classroom Teachers**

- Debbie Anttila  
- Ann Brown  
- Stephanie Chiafari  
- Lauren Davidson  
- Danielle DiSalvo  
- Eileen Eustace  
- Elena Garcia  
- Christine Harris  
- Lisa Long  
- Christopher Marsden  
- Katerina McTiernan  
- Patty Metzing  
- Abby Mor  
- Sheila Moran  
- Deanna Nola  
- Mary O’Malley  
- Jennifer Picco  
- Tara Praino  
- Eileen Prizeman  
- Tara Reay  
- Valerie Reich  
- Lizabeth Sebring  
- Laura Twomey  
- Marc Vavolizza  
- Kim Vecchiariello  
- Valerie Wiebke  
- Leah Wisotsky  
- Erica Siciliano  
- Jane McGowan  
- Tina Iannotti  
- James Valdez  
- Alison Fox  
- Linda Fraylick  
- Bonnie Ellis  
- Barbara Berg  
- Katherine Hughes  
- Tracey Carriera  
- Jane McGowan  
- Sarah Sibajene  
- Anthony Becerra  
- Robert Bernarducci  
- Thomas Micucci  
- Christen Moses  
- Shannon Cunnane  
- Joanie DeConne  
- Kyle Garrigan  
- Maura Hunter  
- Kristy MacSweeney  
- Katelyn Roberta  
- Kimberly Schumman  
- Brittany Bishop  
- Corin Hendricks

**Music**

**Art**

**Assistive Technology**

**Computer Lab**

**Educational Technology**

**English Language Learner (ELL)**

**Greeter**

**Library Media Specialist**

**Science**

**Special Education**

**Technology**

**Speech and Language**

**Wellness**

**Family Fitness**

**Fundraising**

**Green**

**Membership**

**Nutrition**

**School Board Liaison**

**School Supplies**

**Special Needs/WIMS**

**Teacher Appreciation**

**Technology/Webmaster**

**Wellness Fair**

**Yearbook**

**Bedford Road School PTA 2019-2020**

**Co-Presidents**

Andi Busch & Danielle Kaley

**Vice President**

Amy McCarthy

**Treasurer**

Courtney Boyce

**Secretary**

Keri Gregersen

**Communications**

Lana Pattinson

**Committee**

**Chair / Co-Chairs**

Tera Almassy & Rebecca Starr

Nicole Browand, Kelly Farling & Megan Perry

Allyson Kwan

Kali Marino

Amy McCarthy

K: Stacey Vukelj

1st: Nicole Browand

2nd: Megan Perry

3rd: Deirdre D’Attoma

4th: Cathy Sabol & Sarah Slocum

Nicole Broussard

Karen Murray & Deirdre Paltz

Ali Serebin

Prudence Wright

Rebecca Starr

Nicole Asquith, Danielle Barry-Gass, Nicole Broussard, Yvonne Cane, Sonia Fujimori, Carolyn Ramsey

Leigh Bowins & Keri Minerva

Krista LaPunzina & Courtney Davis Walker

Anne Buckingham

Keri Gregersen

Daneen Mancuso & Samantha Marino

Andi Busch

Keri Gregersen

Carrie Chisholm & Sara Hukkanen

Perdeep Bhui & Deirdre Paltz

Matthew Moscato

Jenny Minelli

Nancy O’Connor
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Principal: Donald Marra .......................................................... x30510
Assistant Principal: Dr. Adam Chagares .................................. x30520
Secretary to the Principal: Marybeth Alpern ......................... x30511
Secretary: Lisa Salzano .......................................................... x30501
Attendance: ............................................................................. x30507
Curriculum Coordinator/Literacy Coach: Melissa Brown ........ x31520
Director of Athletics: John Bauerlein .................................... x20810
Nurses: Julie Slattery, Donna Berdik ....................................... x30700
Psychologists: Dr. Megan Cunningham ................................. x30612
Andrea Einhorn ................................................................... x30613
School Counselors: Pamela D’Agostino ................................. x30610
Susan Leyden ........................................................................ x30611

Classroom Teachers
Leanne Benson
Tara Birrittella
Marissa Burmaster
James Carey
Janel Cassino
Dawn Cavrell-Epstein
George Coffey
Amy Corradi
Christopher DeGrazia
Hillary Dettwyler
Laura Drysdale
Lindsay Ehrman
Janine Fugarino
Bryan Gaiser
Jean Gilroy
Keith Grasmann
John Koziol
Brittany Kunow
Sara LaMar
Laura Lang
Lance Levine
Ashley O’Hara
Tracy O’Sullivan
Erica Plouffe
Stephanie Roth
Julie Sillings
John Speight
Emily Weiss
Kathy Nocca
Angela Zappavigna
Leanne Benson
Melissa Brown

Music
Barbara Berg
Rachel Heyman
Mary Ann Meade
Amanda Rimm-Hewitt
Jon Vercesi, Chair

Art
Educational Technology
English Language Learner
Extended Learning
Greeter
Peggy Bartholomew
Nancy Neumeister
Lois Shillito
Marissa Fraher

Health Education
Nancy Neumeister

Home Skills

Library Media Specialist

Middle School PTA 2019-2020
Co-Presidents Danielle Dispensa & Dyana Nessel
Vice President Beth D’Alessandro
Recording Secretary Rebekah Lavigne
Corresponding Secretary Jennifer Gorsuch
Treasurer Deirdre D’Attoma

Committee
Chair or Co-Chairs

After School Coordinators
Jasmine Agati & Keri Gregersen
Lynda Natale & Pam O’Keefe

Book Fair
Pam O’Keefe

Box Tops
Danielle O’Reilly

Class Socials
5th Grade

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

Cultural Arts

5th Grade Rocks

Garden

TBD

TBD

Graduation Party
Lynda Natale & Amelia Wish

Green Bandana
Jennifer Gorsuch & Dyana Nessel

Hemisphere Days
Kerry Minerva & Eileen Northridge

Western (5th)
Kerry Minerva & Eileen Northridge

Eastern (6th)
Amelia Wish

Ladies Night
Carrie Lent

Membership
Deirdre D’Attoma

Picture Day
Danielle Dispenza

Pizza Wednesday
John Burr

School Supplies
Jasmine Agati & Penny Baxter

Teacher Appreciation
Lynda Natale & Jennifer Wein

Theatre Arts
Julie Grunspan, Rebekah Lee & Megan Perry

5th/6th

7th/8th

Wellness
Jennifer Gorsuch & Jenny Minelli

Website Updates
Jennifer Gorsuch


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Principal: Joseph Palumbo .................................................. x20511
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Secretary: Meta Lau ............................................................. x20501
Attendance: Pat O’Driscoll ................................................. x20507
Curriculum Coordinator: George LaMar ............................ x50520
Director of Athletics: John Bauerlein .................................. x20810
Nurse: Lisa Ciliberti ............................................................. x20700
Psychologists: Greg Kemp .................................................. x20835
Dr. Melissa Mittler .............................................................. x20640
Dr. Jackie Russo ................................................................. x20641
School Counseling Office: Lisa Mangieri ............................. x20601
Student Assistance Counselor: Maryann Flatley ................. x60513
Student Management Liaison: James Campbell ................... x20540

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- **5 January:** Fund for Learning: 7:30 pm, PHS LMC
- **12 January:** Broadway Cabaret Tri-M Fundraiser: 7 pm, PHS Auditorium
- **13 January:** P'ville STRONG: 7 pm, PHS LMC
- **20 January:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **21 January:** PHS Midterm Exams
- **24 January:** MS Grades 5, 6, 7: 2nd Quarter Ends
- **27 January:** MS/PHS 3rd Quarter Begins
- **31 January:** SEPTA Winter Celebration: 5–7:30 pm, Skratch Restaurant
Absence Excuse
Upon a child’s return to school following an absence, he or she must bring a dated, written excuse from a parent/guardian giving the specific reason for the absence. This helps complete the child’s health record. A call to the school attendance coordinator (BRS: 741-1420, x40507; MS: 741-1450, x30507; PHS: 741-1420, x20507) is required on the first morning of an absence and on each succeeding morning that the student is not in attendance.

Asbestos Management & Pesticide Applications
To read the District’s Asbestos Management Plan and/or to obtain a Pesticide Application Notification form, go to pleasantvilleschools.org and select Buildings & Grounds under the Departments heading. For more information, contact Stephen Chamberlain, Director of Facilities, at 741-1400, x50510.

Athletic Events – Schedules and Directions to Games
Get schedules for interscholastic athletic events and driving directions to away games from the District website (pleasantvilleschools.org) by clicking on Athletic Games Calendar located under Important Links on the home page. The calendar also allows residents to subscribe to a free online service that provides text and email messages when events change; click Sign In and follow the directions. Subscribers are responsible for keeping their contact information up-to-date.

The Athletic Director also maintains an Athletic Hotline, 741-5368, that is updated daily through 2 P.M.

Bell Schedules and Lunch Hours
Bell schedules and lunch hour information are available on the District’s website or from the main office of your child’s school.

Committees on Special Education
The Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) and the Committee on Special Education (CSE) are ongoing committees appointed by the Board of Education to assist children with disabilities. Please contact Dr. Rukmini Bhalla (741-1400, x60510) if you have any questions about these programs.

Confidentiality and Publicity (FERPA)
Student records are confidential except as permitted by law. One exception is for “Directory Information,” which is considered neutral or positive information about students. Directory Information may be released without written consent to publicize school activities or student achievement, among other things. The Pleasantville School District has designated the following items as Directory Information: student’s name, participation in officially recognized school activities and sports, height and weight of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, awards/honors received, photographs/videos of students involved in school activities/events.

If for any reason you do not want your child’s Directory Information released, please complete a Student Privacy (FERPA) Form and return it to your child’s principal by October 2, 2019. The form can be printed from the District website (pleasantvilleschools.org); under Parents/Community, select Parent Resources>Student Privacy>FERPA Opt-Out Form. The form also is available at the main office of your child’s school.

An opt-out is valid for only one school year and must be re-filed every year you wish to opt out. Your decision not to return an opt-out form will be taken as consent to release your child’s Directory Information. Additionally, opting out does not apply to your child’s participation in school-related events that are open to the public.

Crossing Guard Sites
The Village provides crossing guards at the following intersections: Ashland Avenue/MS Drive; Bedford Road/Academy Street; Bedford Road/Orchard Street; Bedford Road/Broadway; Grant Street/Saw Mill River Parkway; Manville Road/Academy Street; Manville Road/Great Oak Lane; Manville Road/Pleasantville Road; Romer Avenue/MS exit.

Digital Media & BOEblast
Check the District’s website — pleasantvilleschools.org — for District, Board of Education, and school news and schedules. Like us on Facebook (facebook.com/pleasantvillenyschools) and follow us on Twitter (BRS: @galottip; MS: @pvillesmsny; PHS: @MrPalumboPHS; Athletics: @PHISPantherNews; District: @pvillenyschools). Additionally, the Board of Education sends updates on timely issues to its email blast subscribers. To subscribe, send a request and your email address to SheaV@pleasantvilleschools.org.

District App
A free District app for Apple and Android devices provides anytime, anywhere access to school information – school and District news, teacher webpages, calendars, lunch menus, sports schedules, social media, eSchoolData, MySchoolBucks, staff directories, and much more. Go to either the iTunes store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) and enter “Pleasantville” to find and download the app. As a user, you can subscribe to only the information that is relevant to you by selecting the specific school or schools you would like to follow.
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- **MPPL**: Mt. Pleasant Public Library

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Educational Cable Channels
The District broadcasts Board of Education meetings, school events, and other related programs on Cablevision channel 77 (simulcast on PCTV Cablevision channel 76 on Fridays between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight for non-Village residents) and on Verizon channel 32. Additionally, www.pctv76.org provides on-demand viewing of Board of Education meetings and selected District programs.

eSchoolData Portal to Monitor Student Progress
Log on to your eSchoolData Portal to obtain real-time student progress data. Please contact the appropriate school immediately with any questions or concerns.

K-12 Alerts System
District residents can subscribe to K-12 Alerts, a web-based emergency notification system, by clicking on the link found on the District’s website — pleasantvilleschools.org. Information on school closings, early dismissals, and other school-related matters will be sent to subscribers’ e-mail addresses and cell phones that have text messaging. Subscribers are responsible for keeping their contact information up-to-date.

K–12 Schedule
The K–12 schedule is built on a six-day rotation cycle labeled A, B, C, D, E, and F days. With a Monday–Friday schedule, holidays and days off (expected and unexpected) result in students missing instruction in classes. The six-day cycle provides consistent programming for every course of instruction. District-wide, the letter day is displayed in a variety of places, such as at each school’s front entrance and on our District web site.

Kindergarten Admission
Children must be five years of age on or before December 1 of the current year to be eligible to enter kindergarten in September of that year. Please contact the Superintendent of Schools or the Bedford Road School Principal for further information if your child is eligible and you have not received Registration Materials by April 1 or if you have other questions.

Minimum Graduation Requirements
Minimum graduation requirements are listed in the Pleasantville High School Course Directory, distributed to all students in grades 9-12. For more information, contact the PHS School Counseling Office at 741-1420, x20601.

New York State Assessments
The New York State Education Department (SED) requires students in grades 3–8 to take assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics; additionally, students in grades 4 and 8 take a science performance test.

Non-Discrimination Statement
The Pleasantville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, sex, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status or any other classification protected by law in its employment practices and educational programs and activities. This policy of nondiscrimination includes access by students to educational programs, student activities, recruitment, appointment and promotion of employees, salaries, pay and other benefits. Inquiries regarding the application of this policy should be directed to the Equal Employment/Education Opportunity and Title IX Officer: Dr. Rukmini Bhalla; Pleasantville UFSD; 60 Romer Avenue; Pleasantville NY 10570; 741-1400, x60510.

Pleasantville SEPTA
The District-wide Special Education PTA (SEPTA) holds meetings and provides relevant programs throughout the school year.

Co-Presidents
Maya Feldman & Christina Wood

Vice Presidents
BRS: Julia Bosco & Beth McGinley
MS: Helene Dahan & Mary Molina
PHS: Julie Gold Anderson & Bernadette Walsh

Treasurer
Mary Ann Serlin

Secretary
Carrie Chisholm

Membership
Deb Fischer

Web/PR/Social Media
Janet Abinanti & Julie Gold Anderson

Special Events
Janet Abinanti & Leslie Jeris

To contact SEPTA: Pleasantville SEPTA; P.O. Box 428; Pleasantville NY 10570;
website: pvillesepta.com

Professional Qualifications of Teachers
Parents/guardians may request information about the professional qualifications of their child’s/children’s classroom teachers, including attainment of NYS certification or licensure requirements for the grade levels and subject areas taught; the waiving of such criteria due to an emergency or other provisional status; whether the teaching assignment is within the teacher’s field of discipline of certification; and the qualifications of any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals. In addition, the District will provide timely notice should students be taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet NYS certification or licensure requirements for the assigned subject and/or grade level.
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- **MPR:** Multipurpose Room
- **SCD:** Superintendent’s Conference Day
- **T&I:** Technology & Innovation Committee
Report Cards
Report cards will be available via the eSchoolData Portal to parents/guardians of students in grades K-4 in December, March, and June; in grades 5-12 in November, February, April, and after the end of the school year. Please call your child’s school if you need assistance or have any questions.

Residence
According to State Education Law, it is generally considered that a child’s legal school district residence is at the legal residence of the parent/guardian, unless there is evidence that the parent/guardian has given up legal control. Questions of residence for children who are not living with their parents/guardians, and who have not been placed in a foster home by a recognized social agency, are to be referred to the Superintendent of Schools, so that the proper guardianship papers may be filed and the question of tuition determined.

School Emergencies (School Delays & Closings)
In the event of severely inclement weather or mechanical breakdown, the decision to close or delay will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. Since road/sidewalk conditions may vary throughout the District, parents/guardians should decide whether or not to send their children to school if they consider it unsafe to do so.

Delays and closings are announced via the K-12 Alerts system (described on page 7) and on the following websites/social media: pleasantvilleschools.org, lohud.com, facebook.com/pleasantvilleschools; radio stations WFAS (1230 AM) and WHUD (100.7 FM); and television channels News12 (ch 12), WABC (ch 7), and WNBC (ch 4). Please do not phone the stations or the schools.

Emergency conditions may require that the schools close early. If this decision is made, notifications will be sent via K-12 Alerts and the radio stations, and BRS Class Parents will attempt to notify parents/guardians of BRS students by phone. It is essential that each parent/guardian provide the school with up-to-date emergency and regular telephone numbers, and instruct children on what to do if parents/guardians are unable to meet them in an emergency.

School Facilities
School facilities are available for community use only after school hours, which extend through all school-sponsored extracurricular activities. Adherence to the posted usage rules helps us obtain their full life-expectancy and ensures that we meet the conditions of the warranty. Rules include: No pets, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, bicycles, strollers, chairs, metal spikes, golfing, sunflower seeds, or sugary drinks on the fields and the track.

School Lunch
Hot entrees, sandwiches, and snacks are available in all three schools. The selection of á la carte items varies at each location. Menus for each school are available on the District website (pleasantvilleschools.org): Parents/Community>Cafeteria/Menus. Free and reduced price lunches are available through the National School Lunch Program to students whose family income falls within the income eligibility guidelines set by the federal government. These guidelines are mailed to the parents/guardians of all students at the beginning of the school year and also are available at each school’s main office, at the District Office, and on the District website.

School Visits and Conferences
For safety reasons, all visitors are required to sign in at the greeter’s desk. If a parent/guardian wishes a conference with a teacher or with a principal, he/she should call the school for an appointment. Parents/guardians also may call the principal about matters of concern. School counselors at the Middle School and High School have complete records for all students. If a conference is desired, please call your child’s counselor for an appointment.

Transportation to Private & Parochial Schools
In accordance with Section 3635 of New York State Education Law, the school district will provide transportation to private and parochial schools within 15 miles of a student’s home. Requests must be made, in writing, by April 1 or within 30 days of moving into the school district if that occurs after the April 1 deadline. A new request must be submitted each year, even if transportation is currently being provided. Forms are available on the District website (pleasantvilleschools.org): Parents/Community>Transportation Request. For more information, please contact the Business Office at 741-1402, x10521.

Voter Registration
District residents must be registered with either the Westchester County Board of Elections or the School District in order to participate in School District votes and elections. Residents who need to do so can register with the Westchester County Board of Elections, either in person or by mail (the NYS Registration form is available at pleasantvilleschools.org) no later than 25 days before the vote/election; or with the School District at the District Office on any school day (September–June) from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on business days during the summer months from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. no later than five days before the day of a vote/election. For more information, contact the District Clerk at 741-1400, x10511.

Working Papers
According to New York State law, any minor between the ages of 14 and 18 must have working papers in order to secure employment. Students must apply in person at the PHS School Counseling Office. Contact the School Counseling Office at 741-1420, x20601 for complete information.
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The federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents/guardians and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records, including:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the School District receives a request for access.
   
   Parents/Guardians or eligible students should submit to the principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent/guardian or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent/guardian or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.
   
   Parents/Guardians or eligible students may ask the School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write to the Building Principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

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

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
   
   One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School 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 of Education; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to provide a particular service or perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, therapist or other service provider, District insurance company); a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent or student or other volunteer 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 School District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for the purposes of the student’s enrollment or transfer.

4. The right not to have Directory Information disclosed.
   
   Directory Information is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released. The primary purpose of Directory Information is to allow the School District to use this information in certain school publications or to provide this information to outside organizations including but not limited to companies that manufacture class rings, take photographs or publish yearbooks, MSG Varsity, or the media.

   This School District designates the following items as Directory Information, and may disclose any of these items without prior written consent, unless notified to the contrary, in writing, by the parent/guardian or eligible student by the end of the first thirty (30) days of the school year: student’s name, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, honors and awards received, photographs of students involved in school activities and events.

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: Family Policy Compliance Office; U.S. Department of Education; 400 Maryland Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20202-8520.
## May 2020

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Pursuant to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment of the No Child Left Behind Act and the Pleasantville School District’s policy on student privacy, parents/guardians (or a student who is 18 years of age or older) have the right to opt their children out of the following activities:

1. The collection, disclosure and use of personal information gathered from students for the purpose of marketing, selling, or otherwise distributing that information to others. This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating or providing educational products or services for or to students, such as:
   a. College or other postsecondary education recruitment, or military recruitment;
   b. Book clubs, magazines and programs providing access to low-cost literary products;
   c. Curriculum and instructional materials used by elementary and secondary schools;
   d. Tests and assessments used to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information about students or to generate other statistically useful data for the purpose of securing such tests and assessments, and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments;
   e. Student recognition programs;
   f. The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school related activities.

2. Consent from a parent (or a student who is 18 years of age or older) must be obtained before a student is required to submit to a survey revealing information concerning one or more of the following:
   a. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student’s parent;
   b. Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student’s family;
   c. Sex behavior or attitudes;
   d. Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
   e. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
   f. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers;
   g. Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student’s parents;
   h. Income (other than required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

3. The administration of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school not necessary to protect the immediate health or safety of the student or other students and not otherwise permitted or required by state law. The term “invasive physical examination” means any medical examination that involves the exposure of body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injecting into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening. It does not apply to any physical examination or screening required or permitted under New York State law, including those permitted without parental notification.

If you have any questions about the Pleasantville School District’s student privacy policy and your right to opt your child out of certain activities, please contact your child’s building principal.
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Pleasantville High School Main Office .................................... 741-1420, x20511

SCHOOL HOURS

Bedford Road School (brs.pleasantvilleschools.org)
Activity Period ................................................................. 7:45–8:15 am
Classes Begin ................................................................. 8:15 am
Dismissal ........................................................................ 2:55 pm

Pleasantville Middle School (ms.pleasantvilleschools.org)
First Period Classes/Activities .............................................. 7:52 am
Second Period Classes ....................................................... 8:38 am
Dismissal (Grade & Schedule Dependent) ............................. 2:24 pm or 3:05 pm

Pleasantville High School (hs.pleasantvilleschools.org)
First Period Classes Begin ................................................... 8:10 am
Activity Period ................................................................. 2:45 pm–3:20 pm
Dismissal ........................................................................ 3:20 pm