



LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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John Zampaglione, Principal

Amy O'Grady, Assistant Principal

August 18, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to the start of a new school year.

For your information, this year school begins for students on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. The school day is from **7:57 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.** *Back-To-School Night* will be Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Levittown School District Policy #5131.3 states that students enrolled in the middle school are required to remain within the boundaries of the school grounds for the full day. No student may leave school grounds during the day for lunch or any other reason unless signed out by a parent or guardian.

On the first day of classes, please be sure that your child brings his/her **class schedule** to school. In light of the district lock policy, ***Please Note: Sixth grade students who attend the scheduled orientation will receive their locks at that time.*** Seventh and eighth grade students, as well as those sixth grade students who do not attend the orientation, will receive their locks on the first day of school. A notation of locker numbers should be written down and kept in a safe place. Students may **NOT** choose another locker without permission.

Supplies: For the first day of school, students only need a pen or pencil and a note pad. Please visit our website to see our new, teacher specific, supply list.

The entire staff is looking forward to the new year and we endeavor always to make it a productive and enjoyable one.

Sincerely,

John Zampaglione

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Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools
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August 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that I assume the role of Superintendent of Schools. Having started my career as a social studies teacher at Division Avenue High School in 1995, it is truly an honor to be selected to lead the district I have called home for most of my professional career. With 27 years of experience as a public educator, I am eager to build upon the work of my predecessors to continue moving the district forward. I would also like to sincerely thank the many community members who have reached out with congratulatory messages.

In addition, please join me in welcoming the two newest members of Central Office: Dr. Beth Ziropiannis, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, and Mr. Michael Fabiano, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance. They bring with them many years of experience, exciting ideas, and a fresh perspective. In becoming part of the team with Debbie Rifkin, our Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, I do believe we are in an excellent position to enhance the opportunities we provide Levittown students.

Our district has always prided itself on ensuring "Success for Every Student." We will continue to do that by focusing on the needs of all of our students. Whether they seek to pursue post-secondary education, select to enter the workforce on a particular career path, or decide to join the military service to defend our nation, we will do everything we can to support their goals and dreams. As part of that process, please look out for several surveys that will allow us to collect feedback from students and parents, as we plan for the future of our school district.

I hope you enjoy the remaining weeks of the summer. I look forward to serving you, your family, and the entire community. Most importantly, I wish your children much success in the upcoming school year.

Be well,

Mr. Todd Winch
Superintendent



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Christopher Milano
Director of Facilities
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July, 2022

Dear Parents:

Our District Wide Safety Plan references specific responses to crisis situations. Our responses will help us prepare for a variety of different emergencies. Each school year, these drills are practiced by students and staff to ensure their effectiveness. In many instances, these drills are conducted in cooperation with the 8th or 1st precincts of the Nassau County Police Department. Below you will find a brief description of each drill.

Emergency Drills

In accordance with NYS Education Law, schools are required to hold twelve emergency drills per year, four of which must be lockdown drills, and the remaining eight are required to be evacuation drills. Eight of the required twelve drills will be completed by December 31st.

Emergency Sheltering Drill & Early Dismissal Drill (District Wide)

The Commissioner of Education and the Board of Regents require all school districts under Section 155.13 of the Commissioner's regulations to conduct an **emergency sheltering drill** and early dismissal drill each year. Students will be dismissed from school early. **Due to COVID-19, all dates, times and procedures are subject to change at the direction of NYS Education Department.**

On **November 10th, 2022** approximately 20 minutes before dismissal (3:08 PM elementary schools, 2:35 PM for Middle Schools and 2:05 for High Schools**) students will be assembled in the designated sheltering areas for their building. **Approximately ten minutes before the end of the day (3:18 PM elementary, 2:45 PM middle and 2:15 for high schools) students will be dismissed.** Transportation will be adjusted on that day for all students who are eligible for bus services. All parents should make necessary arrangements to ensure adequate coverage for their student's arrival home ten minutes early. All after-school activities including the LAP program will **not** be canceled.

Lock Out Drill

This is a procedure that allows the school to continue with the normal school day but curtails outside activity and allows no unauthorized personnel into the building. The "lock out" is most commonly used when the threat is general or the incident is occurring outside the school building or on an off-school property.

Lockdown Drill

In certain situations it may be determined that the safest place for students and staff is inside the building and, under such circumstances, the building will be secured by using a lockdown signal from the office. Students and staff are trained to follow proper protocol during lockdowns. They will remain in classrooms until the "all clear" is sounded. Students and staff are not allowed to use their cell phones for calls or for text messaging during a lockdown drill or situation. Hundreds of calls being made simultaneously will not only jam the system, but will result in parents arriving at the school, which only increases the danger to everyone.

These drills are practiced a minimum of four times per year. Please be advised that during the drill visitors are prohibited from entering the building. Visitors who are already inside the building will take part in the drill.

During a lockdown, parents are asked to remain calm as local authorities resolve the situation. If the lockdown is expected to last beyond normal dismissal time, the District will make every attempt to keep parents informed and post information on the District and school website via local media where appropriate. Please keep in mind that you will not be able to pick up your child(ren) while the lockdown remains in effect. This is for your safety and the safety of your child(ren).

Extended Evacuation Drill

This drill requires that all building inhabitants leave the building and grounds and go somewhere safe. Students and staff will move to an alternate offsite pickup zone. District buses will transport students to the building's evacuation site. At the successful conclusion of the drill, students will be transported back to their regular school. Since this drill is held only at select buildings during the year, parents will be notified if their school will participate in the drill.

Each of these drills will be announced and explained to the children. The children will be told that these drills will prepare us to be safe in emergency situations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,



Christopher Milano
Director of Facilities



LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Christopher Milano
Director of Facilities & Operations
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516 434-7550



Initial notification to persons in parental relation and staff

Dear Parent, Guardian and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary 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 Levittown School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and staff who wish to receive 48-hour 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 gel 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 hornet.

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-hours prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to the Levittown School District, Director of Facilities, Chris Milano, 850 Seaman's Neck Road, Seaford, NY 11783, Phone 516-434-7555, Fax# 516-520-8347 Cmilano@Levittownschoools.com.

Levittown Public Schools Request for Pesticide Application Notification		
School Building Name:		
Name:		Address:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone	Email Address:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & LEGIBLY

Please feel free to contact Chris Milano, Levittown Public Schools Director of Facilities at one of the following:

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Debbie Rifkin
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
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August, 2022

Dear Parents,

The safety of our children is the top priority of the Levittown School District. This letter outlines the major safety drills, code of conduct and sex offender notification system used throughout our schools.

In the summer of 2000, the New York State Legislature passed the S.A.V.E. Act, Safe Schools Against Violence in Education. This act is one of the most comprehensive regulations in the nation seeking to address school safety and violence prevention. The legislation covers several specific areas of concern which each district must address.

One such area is the development of a comprehensive School Safety Plan. Our District emergency plan, as well as detailed information about our safety drills including the annual Sheltering/Early Dismissal Drill, can be viewed on our District website under *Parent Resources*.

Another area outlined in the S.A.V.E. legislation is the District Code of Conduct, which is required for the maintenance of order on school grounds. The summary of our Code of Conduct, which must be distributed to all parents as required by law is included with this letter for your review. The entire Code of Conduct can be viewed on our District website under *Parent Resources*.

The Levittown School District uses an e-mail notification system developed by Parents for Megan's Law (PFML) for sex offender notifications. Funded by county, state and federal governments, PFML is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of childhood sexual abuse through the provision of education, advocacy, counseling, policy and legislative support services. Subscribers to PFML's e-mail alert system will be notified when a moderate or high-risk sex offender moves into the area. This service is provided to residents at no cost. To sign up for this email notification, go to the district website and click on *Parent Resources*.

Lastly, on September 13, 2010 The Dignity Act was signed into law and took effect on July 1, 2012. New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function. To find out more about this important legislation and what the District does to promote an environment where students feel safe, valued and connected, go to www.levittownschoools.com.

If you have any questions related to student safety or for further information regarding The Dignity Act, please visit our Levittown Public Schools Website or you may contact my office. Good luck in the upcoming school year!

Sincerely,

Debbie Rifkin
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Code of Conduct Summary - September 2022

This summary of the school district Code of Conduct has been developed as required by the New York State SAVE Act and will be distributed to students and parents at the beginning of the school year. The entire code is available at the Levittown District Website (www.Levittownschoools.com). This Code has been adopted by the Board of Education and submitted to the New York State Education Department as required by law. The Code applies to all students, school personnel, parents, and other visitors when on school property (including school buses and vehicles) or attending school functions and extracurricular activities. The Code contains the following provisions:

- Appropriate conduct, dress and language when on school property, including school functions and extracurricular activities as well as appropriate range of disciplinary procedures that may be imposed for violations of the Code.
- Acceptable civil and respectful treatment of teachers, administrators, other school personnel, students, and visitors on school property or at school functions and extracurricular activities as well as roles of teachers, coaches, administrators, other school personnel, the Board of Education and parents.
- Standards and procedures to assure the security and safety of students and school personnel.
- Standards for remote learning.
- Provisions for the removal from the classroom, school property (including school functions and extracurricular activities) detention, suspension of students or other persons who violate the Code or who possess or use illegal substances or weapons, use of physical force, vandalize school property, or violate another student's civil rights, or threaten violence.
- Provisions for the removal of students from the classroom, including plans to ensure continued educational programming and activities for such students.
- Procedures by which violations are reported, determined, discipline measures imposed, and such measures carried out.
- Procedures by which students may be suspended or removed from participation in extracurricular activities, including sports.
- Procedures by which students may be disciplined in school for events that take place out of school when a connection to school exists.
- Provisions that ensure that enforcement of the Code is in compliance with state and federal laws relating to students with disabilities.
- Procedures for notifying local law enforcement agencies of Code violations which constitute a crime.
- Provisions for notifying persons in parental relation to the student of Code violations by the student.
- Provisions and procedures by which a complaint in criminal court, a juvenile delinquency petition or person in need of supervision petition as defined in Article Three and Seven of the Family Court Act will be filed.
- Circumstances under and procedures by which referral to appropriate human services agencies will be made.
- A minimum suspension period, for students who repeatedly are substantially disruptive of the educational process or substantially interfere with the teacher's authority over the classroom will be suspended from school for at least five days. The suspending authority may reduce such period on a case-by-case basis to be consistent with any other state or federal laws.
- Provisions by which students may be searched.

Please review the Code of Conduct on the district website and then sign and return the portion below:

I have read and understand the complete version of the Levittown School District Code of Conduct from the district website :

Student Name (please print): _____ School _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return this tear-off to your child's classroom teacher (elementary) or 1st period teacher (secondary) no later than September 16, 2022.
Thank you.



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August, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardian:

New York State Education Law mandates that all absences from school, both excused and unexcused, be treated equally in attendance policies. Parents and students are therefore advised that all absences from school and class are counted equally in determining that a student has exceeded the maximum number of absences permitted under our attendance policy.

Some examples of absences counted equally:

Illness	Suspension	Road test	College visit
Court	Doctor's appt.	Religious observance	Field trip
Accident	Cut class	Family vacation	Physical exam
Truancy	Job interview	Babysitting	
Health Office	Drug counseling	Funerals	

Although some absences are unavoidable, such as illness and college visits, unexcused absences are to be discouraged and disciplinary action may be taken. Examples would include late to school and truancy. When a parent allows a student to miss school, for an unexcused reason, it is called unlawful detention. Examples would include vacation and babysitting. Please keep in mind, that in terms of our Attendance Policy, **all absences count towards credit denial.**

Each student is expected to be in school on time every school day. Absences should be reported no later than 8:00 a.m. by telephone to the attendance office by a parent or legal guardian. Students absent from school for more than half of the day may not participate in any after school activities including athletic and music events scheduled for that day.

Each course is considered to be one class. If a student's absences from a class exceed the attendance requirements for that course, that student will be denied credit. Three latenesses of less than 15 minutes will count as one absence in that course. If a student is late by more than 15 minutes it will count as an absence. Remember all absences count towards the attendance policy.

Daily course – all year	20 absences
Daily course – semester (Sept. – Jan.) (Feb. – June)	10 absences
Odd/even course – all year	10 absences
Daily course with lab on alternate days	20 absences
Daily 2 period course – all year	20 absences

If you have any questions about the district attendance policy, please contact the Attendance Office in your child's school.

Sincerely,


Debbie Rifkin
 Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources



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September, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In 2010, New York State passed the *Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)*. This law went into effect on July 1, 2012 and protects students from harassment, discrimination and bullying by other students or school employees. It stipulates that no student shall be subjected to discrimination based on his or her *actual or perceived* race, color, national origin, ethnic group, gender identity, or biological sex. DASA explicitly states that bullying, taunting, and intimidation on the protected grounds listed above are all forms of harassment; however, it is not limited to those categories.

Harassment under DASA is defined as the “creation of a hostile environment by conduct or verbal threats, intimidation or abuse that has or would have the effect of unreasonably and substantially interfering with a student’s education performance, opportunities or benefits, or mental, emotional or physical well-being...”

Bullying under DASA is defined as “hostile activity which harms or induces fear through threat of further aggression and/or creates terror”. Bullying may be subtle or easy to identify, done by one person or a group. Bullying often includes a real or perceived power imbalance, intent to harm, threat of further aggression.

Cyberbullying under DASA is defined as “the use of technology to harass, threaten, embarrass, or target another person”. Examples of cyberbullying include; mean text messages or emails, rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites, and embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles.

In response to this new law, and following the recommendation of the NYS School Boards Association, Levittown Public Schools reviewed its policies related to student conduct and social-emotional learning. All necessary updates were made and subsequently approved by the Board of Education. These updates are now included in the Board Policies as well as the Code of Conduct for students and include complaint forms, all of which can be found on the school website on the Board of Education page. The District will continue to review its policies to ensure that the most stringent procedures are in place to deal with these issues.

Dignity Act Coordinators have been appointed in each building. They are the building principal and social workers, who have been specially trained. The process for filing a concern is available on the school website or can be picked up in the main office of your school. Every reported incident of bullying should be recorded and documented.

Dignity Act Training has been given to all employees and will continue throughout the school year. The District will continue to deliver its curriculum to promote civility and citizenship, and as is always the case, a partnership between home and school is essential.

Please continue to visit the school website at www.levittownschoools.com and follow the instructions for continuously updated information.

Sincerely,

Debbie Rifkin
Civil Rights Compliance Officer



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Success for Every Student

Dr. Beth Ziropiannis
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Dear Parents:

In order to ensure that the lines of communication between teachers and parents are kept open and parents are informed of any significant changes in their child's performance prior to the receipt of report cards, teachers will be posting comments in the *Gradebook* on the Parent Portal for the following circumstances:

- Student is in danger of failing
- Student is currently failing
- Student's grades dropped by 10 points or more
- Student's grades improved by 10 points or more

These comments will be posted by the following dates for each marking period:

- Quarter 1: October 6, 2022
- Quarter 2: December 20, 2022
- Quarter 3: March 6, 2023
- Quarter 4: May 16, 2023

A *Connect-Ed* message will be sent to all parents immediately following these dates to remind you to check the Parent Portal for your child's grades and for comments that may be posted by the teacher.

Sincerely,

Dr. Beth Ziropiannis
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

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Dear Parents:

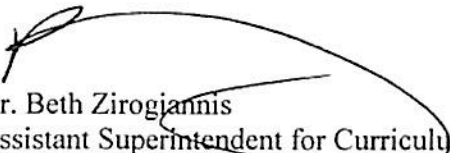
We have implemented the process of updating all parent email addresses in our student management system. Our goal is to increase the use of email as a communication tool and reduce our reliance on Connect Ed telephone messages. To that end, please be sure to review the email on file on the enclosed *Emergency Contact Information Card* and provide any necessary updates.

At the High School level, we are also asking for you to include the cell phone number of your child. This will allow us to send out messages directly to our high school students in case of an emergency that occurs while students are off-campus (For example: during lunch or if students are traveling from out-of-district programs, etc.). It is yet another way we can help to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Thank you for your assistance!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and best of luck to your family this fall.

Sincerely,


Dr. Beth Ziropiannis
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

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STUDENT USE OF COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION RESOURCES
(ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY)

Student Agreement and Parent Permission Form

Student agreement must be renewed each academic year.

I. STUDENT SECTION

Student's Name (please print) _____ Grade _____

School _____ Homeroom/Class _____

I have read the Student Use of Computerized Information Resources Acceptable Use Policy. I understand and agree to follow the rules contained in this Policy. I understand that if I violate the rules my account can be suspended or cancelled and I may face other disciplinary actions, which may include expulsion, and/or appropriate legal action.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

II. PARENT OR GUARDIAN SECTION

As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I have read the Student Use of Computerized Information Resources Acceptable Use Policy and grant permission for my son/daughter to computer access. I understand that the district's computing resources are designed for educational purposes. I also understand that it is impossible for Levittown School District to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. Furthermore, I accept full responsibility for supervision of my child's use in and outside of a school setting.

Parent's Name (please print) _____

Home Address _____ Phone # _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

**SUBJECT: STUDENT USE OF COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION RESOURCES
(ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY)**

This policy is in accordance with the Internet safety guidelines set forth by the Children's Internet Protection Act of 2001, (CIPA", 47 USC 254 [h]) and the Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act ("NCIPA"). The Levittown Union Free School District provides all students and staff access to a wide range of computer resources for the advancement of teaching and learning. Our goal in making this service available is to promote educational excellence by facilitating learning and enabling students to become technologically literate, to supply staff with the necessary tools to ensure their students reach their full potential, and to support district graduation goals that require each student demonstrate computer literacy skills.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that use of the district's digital resources, networks and the Internet is consistent with our stated mission, goals, and objects. The procedures that follow provide details regarding the appropriate and inappropriate use of the District's resources, network and Internet. The smooth operation of the District relies and expects all users to conduct themselves in a responsible, ethical, professional and decent manner while using the District computers.

All students will be supervised or monitored when accessing or using the district's computers, networks and Internet. *When an account is created for a student or staff member, individuals are legally bound to the terms and conditions outlined in this policy.*

The district's computers can be used to connect to many digital resources including the Internet. These connections, via the network, will provide opportunities for collaboration and innovation throughout the district and worldwide. The purpose for providing access to the network and the Internet is to offer resources to students and teachers for instructional purposes only. The district regards this access as a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.

Acceptable Use

The purpose of instructional technologies, including use of the district's digital resources, networks and the Internet is solely to support education and research and must be consistent with Levittown School District mission and educational goals. The district expects all users to be responsible for good behavior and judgment on computer equipment. In addition to specific guidelines listed here, general school rules for behavior and communications also apply to communications on the network. This communication is often public in nature. Users will abide by the rules of network etiquette. Equipment is provided for students to conduct research and communicate appropriately with others. Independent access to network services is provided only to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner.

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**SUBJECT: STUDENT USE OF COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION RESOURCES
(ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY)**

Individual users of the district computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications. Users will comply with district standards and will honor the agreements they have signed. Users are responsible at all times for proper use of their accounts. Users are to protect their accounts' passwords and not share, loan and/or disseminate them.

Unacceptable Use

Any violations of the Levittown School District's Digital Resources, Networks and Internet regulations may result in permanent loss of computer access, as well as other disciplinary or legal action. Users are considered subject to all local, state and federal laws.

- **Illegal or Indecent Use:** Using district computers for illegal, harassing, bullying, vandalism, indecent or inappropriate purposes are strictly forbidden.
- **Illegal activity** includes a violation of federal, state, local laws including but not limited to copyright infringement laws or any other material deemed "harmful to minors".
- **Harassing activities** includes unreasonably interfering with an individual's performance in school or smooth operation of the school. This may include but not limited to: insults, slurs, discrimination, defamation of character, cyber bullying, obscene language, jokes, cartoons, pranks, jokes, unwelcome compliments, or other communications creating an offensive or hostile environment.
- **Vandalism activities** include but are not limited to any action taken to trespass, damage or destroy data, software, or equipment.
- **Indecent activities** include but are not limited to accessing, storing, printing or viewing pornographic, sexually explicit, indecent or inappropriate material
- **Inappropriate activities** include but are not limited to: accessing social networking sites, un-censored blogs, and violating social accepted standards including the ones listed in this document.
- **Disruptive Use:** Using District computers to disrupt services or equipment from working effectively is strictly forbidden and includes but is not limited to: "bypassing the district's website filtering system", "hacking into", "Spamming", creating/promoting viruses, or overwhelming the system.
- **Political:** This may include, but is not limited to, using District computers to advocate political opinions directly or indirectly.

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(ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY)**

- **Personal or Commercial:** This may include, but is not limited to, using District computers for product advertisement, political lobbying, gambling or any illegal activities.
- **Unauthorized Use:** Only Levittown students, district employees, and others authorized by the District may use the District's equipment is strictly forbidden.

Privacy

Access to computers and people from around the world also increases the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value. In spite of our efforts to establish regulations for the system, families must be aware that some material obtained via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive. In accordance with the guidelines set forth by CIPA and NCIPA, the district has worked with the Internet Service Provider to take precautions to restrict access to the most controversial material through filtering software. Filtering is provided locally for all Internet enabled computers used by students, patrons, and staff on a networked basis. The filtering software restricts the use of electronic mail, social networking sites, chat rooms, instant messaging and other forms of direct electronic personal communications. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and a user may discover controversial information, either by accident or deliberately. We believe that the benefits to students from online access outweigh the possibility that users may procure materials that are not consistent with our educational goals. School instructional staff will supervise online activities by the students; nevertheless, the user maintains ultimate responsibility for his/her actions in accessing Internet resources. Just as students are responsible for their actions in school, they are required to learn and use correct procedures and rules for using educational technologies.

All communication and information accessible via the computer resources are regarded as school property. Users should not expect that e-mails or files stored on district's storage areas guarantee privacy. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Messages relating to or in support of illegal or irresponsible activities may be reported to the authorities.

Discipline

Inappropriate use of the district's networks will result in disciplinary action. The Director of Computer and Library Media Services will deem what is inappropriate use and the decision is final. The administration, faculty and staff may request the system administrators to deny, revoke or suspend specific user accounts. Disciplinary actions may include: account(s) (termination or denial), internet account(s) (termination or denial), suspension/expulsion for students and termination of employment for employees, and/or legal actions.

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(ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY)**

Disclaimer

The Levittown School District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. We assume no responsibility or liability for any phone charges, usage fees or financial obligations, nor for any damages a user may suffer as a result of using the district's networks. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, corrupted files, mis-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by its own negligence or users' errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at users' own risk. We specifically deny any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.

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Assistant Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grade. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. The physical must be documented on the form found at this link: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/health-exam-form.pdf> or a NYS approved electronic form.

A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is also asked for at the same time.

- A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school, and when your child starts K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, the school will contact you.
- If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office with the date.
- For your convenience, a physical exam form and dental certificate for your health care providers is enclosed.
- As we struggle with Covid-19 and see increases in overdoses across Nassau County, we continue to make youth mental health and substance issues a top priority. To that end, we recommend that you ask your pediatrician for a SBIRT Screening. This can assist with early identification and intervention of alcohol and/or drug use in adolescent children. Such screening results are never shared with the district and are protected under HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996). Please note that this is a parental option, not a requirement.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Berkowitz ,RN
Angela Behrens, RN



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Town of Hempstead School Bus Safety Program Launch

Dear Parent,

As our students return to school this September, Levittown Public Schools is proud to announce the start of a new School Bus Safety Program in partnership with the Town of Hempstead, and in line with NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law 1174-A.

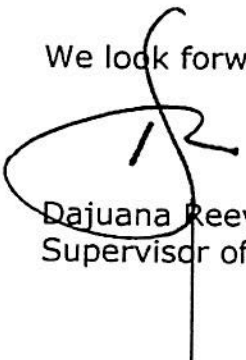
As part of the program, all Levittown owned school buses will be outfitted with safety technology to make the ride to and from school safer for everyone. This technology includes stop-arm enforcement cameras designed to detect vehicles that illegally pass stopped school buses while the bus's stop sign arm and red lights are engaged. The Town then reviews the footage to determine whether to issue a violation by mail.

The safety of our Levittown children is, and always will be, our top priority. The New York Association for Pupil Transportation estimates that motorists illegally pass stopped school buses in New York State 50,000 times a day, and Levittown is no exception. Over time, this safety initiative seeks to curb dangerous driving behavior around school buses.

All this technology has been provided at zero cost to the school district and its taxpayers. This program is 100% violator funded.

If you would like more information, we invite you to review it on our district website at www.levittownschoools.com.

We look forward to seeing you this fall for the return to school!


Dajuana Reeves-Alston
Supervisor of Transportation

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9/14/22

10/18/22

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1/10/23

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- Agenda books pick up & Salk Spiritwear at Salk Open House 8/26
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