GC SUPER STARS!
School Theatre Productions

**LA BOHEME**
Stewart School • January 2019

**THE JUNGLE BOOK KIDS**
Stratford Avenue School • February 2019

**ALADDIN, JR.**
Garden City Middle School • March 2019

**PLAY ON!**
Garden City High School • March 2019

**MAMMA MIA!**
Garden City High School • November 2018
Dear Members of the Garden City School Community,

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! As we begin a new school year, I look forward to seeing you at the various events listed on this calendar. It is my hope that by working collaboratively and ensuring that we are communicating, listening, and trusting, we will continue to build upon Garden City's outstanding tradition of educational excellence.

The school district calendar is designed to provide valuable information about the numerous activities and special events that will take place in the months ahead. For ease of reference, the calendar includes a Parent Guide, filled with important information, policies, and procedures. Information about each of our school buildings, transportation, community services, PTA and SEPTA are included as well. Our GC PTA is integral to supporting our schools and finalizing the information included in this calendar—we thank them for their hard work and dedication. We also acknowledge the support of the many parent and community groups that supplement our educational program— together we will continue to fulfill our mission of Inspiring Minds, Empowering Achievement, and Building Community.

From the classroom to the playing field, our students continue to achieve across many areas of school life. For the 2018-2019 school year, the high school was named one of the top schools on Long Island by U.S. News & World Report. Four seniors were selected as National Merit Scholarship Finalists, with two winning scholarship awards. Ten students were selected this year as National Merit Scholarship Commended Students, bringing our high school total to 110 Commended Students since 2009. Five hundred and seventy-four students sat for 1,353 Advanced Placement exams, an all-time high for both.

Our middle and high school science research students were awarded top prizes in regional, state, and national competitions including a National Broadcom MASTERS “Top 300” winner. We had regional winners of the Toshiba ExploraVision competition, winners at LISEF, NYSSEF, the LI Science Congress, Chemagination, Medical Marvels, the Molloy College Science Fair, and the LIRR STEM competition. Our high school Project Lead the Way teacher was named a national Outstanding Teacher by PLTW.

On the athletic fields, our field hockey team won the NYS Class B Championship after capturing its sixth consecutive Long Island Championship. Our football team won an amazing 36 consecutive games and its third consecutive Class II Long Island title.

The leadership of Garden City’s Board of Education has been the guiding force behind the district’s success. These dedicated volunteers provide the vision, strategic planning, and financial wisdom needed to sustain our outstanding educational program. The Board remains unwavering in its commitment to developing prudent budgets and maintaining transparency. The Board and I hope you will participate in school activities and attend the many special school district events listed throughout the year on this calendar. We also invite you to attend the Board of Education meetings that will take place on the dates posted in this calendar and on our website.

Our school district is a very active place: please remember to check our website - www.gardencity.k12.ny.us - for updates and additional information. You can also follow us on Twitter: GCUFSD.

Best wishes for a fulfilling school year!

Sincerely,

Kusum Sinha, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Garden City Public School’s Board of Education members are elected by the residents for three-year terms, and serve without pay in the school district, which is a political subdivision of the State of New York. Board members set goals, establish policy for the school system, and carry out the directives and decisions of the New York State Department of Education. Some of their responsibilities include prescribing courses of study; reviewing, presenting and overseeing the school budget; levying taxes in accordance with law; contracting and employing staff; setting school boundary lines; providing school sites and buildings; purchasing fuel, furniture, and other necessities for use in school buildings; and providing student transportation. The Board of Education is responsible for the efficient management of the schools and appoints the Superintendent of Schools as its chief administrative officer to make recommendations concerning the above activities and to carry out the decisions and policies of the Board.

The Role of the Public

Members of the public are welcome at all Regular Board of Education meetings, and the Board encourages the public to attend. The Board generally holds two meetings per month. Regular Meetings are held once a month at 8:15 p.m. The calendar of Regular Meetings is listed below; the meeting locations, topics, and audio recordings of all public meetings are available on the district website under the “Board of Education” drop-down. The option for public participation is included at Regular Meetings. Guidelines for public participation are available on the “Board of Education” drop-down. Work Sessions are also open to the public and are held once per month. Meetings designated specifically as Executive Sessions are not open to the public.

To contact the Board of Education, please email:
boe@gcufsd.net

2019-2020 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE
Meetings are on Tuesdays at 8:15 p.m.

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Dates are subject to change. Check the District’s home web page:
www.gardencity.k12.ny.us
for up-to-date information.
# AUGUST 2019

## Events

### Sunday
- **3 PM** Superintendent’s Conference Day for Staff

### Monday
- **8:15 AM** Board of Education Meeting
- **12 NOON - 8 PM** High School Marching Band Camp New Teacher Orientation
- **8 AM** All Other High School Fall Sports Begin; Prior Family ID Registration & Medical Approval Must Be Complete
- **9 AM - 7:30 PM High School Marching Band Camp**
- **2 - 3 PM** K-5 Students Meet & Greet Teachers in Classrooms

### Tuesday
- **2 PM** 3:30 PM 4:30 PM Stewart School & PTA Welcome Back Ice cream Social
- **12 NOON - 8 PM** High School Marching Band Camp

### Wednesday
- **8:15 PM** New Teacher Orientation
- **12 NOON - 8 PM** High School Marching Band Camp

### Thursday
- **11 AM High School Faculty Photos in Library**
- **3:30 - 7:30 PM Marching Band Camp; 7:30 PM Marching Band Parent Show**

### Friday
- **7:45 AM SAT & Subject Tests (Not Offered at GCHS)**
- **3:30 PM - 5 PM Stratford School & PTA Welcome Back Ice Cream Social**
- **11 AM High School Fall Sports Family ID Registration Closes for All Other High School Fall Sports**
- **11 AM - 11 AM Middle School Visiting Day**

### Saturday
- **9:30 AM - 11 AM Middle School Visiting Day**
- **7:45 AM SAT & Subject Tests (Not Offered at GCHS)**
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- **11 AM High School Fall Sports Family ID Registration Closes for All Other High School Fall Sports**

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# SEPTEMBER 2019

**Twitter:** @GCUFSD

*One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world*  
*Malala Yousafzai*

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<td>• High School/Middle School 1st Quarter Progress Reports</td>
<td>• High School Senior Portrait Selection Due Online/Phone to Island Photography by 11:59 PM</td>
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**OCTOBER 2019**

*www.gardencity.k12.ny.us*

*When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts* **Dalai Lama**
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  **COLUMBUS DAY**  
  • High School Winter Sports Family ID Registration Open for Wrestling & B/G Bowling |
| 14   | 9 AM - 10:30 AM High School Mini College Fair (Students Only) in Library  
  • 3 PM High School Yearbook Club Photos in Gym |
| 15   | 9:30 AM PTA Meeting at Hemlock  
  • 7 PM High School Guidance Meeting for Parents of Freshmen in Auditorium |
| 16   | CogATs Grade 3  
  • PTA Fall Sportswear Sale Order Deadline: www.gardencitypta.org  
  • 3 PM High School Yearbook Club Photos in Gym |
| 17   | 9:30 AM PTA Meeting at Stratford  
  • 9:30 AM PTA Meeting at Locust |
| 18   | 7:45 AM ACT Examination at High School |
| 19   | **8:15 PM**  
  Board of Education Meeting |
| 20   | • High School Winter Sports Family ID Registration Open for All Other Winter Sports  
  • Stewart/Stratford 5th Grade PTA Trip to Metropolitan Opera: La Boheme  
  • 9:30 AM PTA Meeting at Homestead |
| 21   | • November SAT & Subject Tests (Late Registration) Deadline  
  • District-Wide Unity Day |
| 22   | **6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**  
  High School Parent/Teacher Conferences  
  • 1:30 PM Stratford Halloween Parade |
| 23   | DIWALI  
  6:30 PM - 8:30 PM High School Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| 24   | HALLOWEEN  
  Storybook Parades:  
  • 9 AM Hemlock  
  • 9:45 AM Locust  
  • 10:30 AM Homestead  
  • 11 AM Stewart 2nd Grade Halloween Program & 5th Grade Band Mini-Concert |
| 25   | 7:45 AM PSAT/NMSQT Grades 10 & 11 at High School |
| 26   | 7:45 AM PSAT/NMSQT Grades 10 & 11 at High School |
**NOVEMBER 2019**

I've got a theory that if you give 100 percent all the time, somehow things will work out in the end  

*Larry Bird*

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"Fall Back"  
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ALL SCHOOLS Parent/Teacher Conferences | • PTA Reflections  
"Look Within"  
Submission Deadline: www.gardencitypta.org | • Middle School Winter I Sports Tryouts Begin | • High School/Middle School End of 1st Quarter | • 7:45 AM SAT & Subject Tests at High School | 1 | 2 |
| NO CLASSES  
ELECTION DAY  
9 AM - NOON  
ALL SCHOOLS Parent/Teacher Conferences | 3:20 PM Middle School Sports Meeting  
All Winter I Student Athletes in Big Gym | 8:15 PM  
Board of Education Work Session | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
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*All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them*  
**Walt Disney**

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**November**

- ACT Examination (Not Offered at GCHS)
- Deadline for High School Yearbook Orders: www.yearbookforever.com by 11:59 pm
- Late Deadline for High School Senior Ads: www.yearbookforever.com by 11:59 pm
- 9:15 AM Locust Kindergarten Winter Festival
- 7 PM - 9 PM Winter Wonderland 11th & 12th Grades at High School
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SchoOLS RE-OPEN

• Parent University
Registration Opens:
www.gardencitypu.com

• 7 PM Mandatory Skit
Night Meeting for
12th Grade Parents in
Auditorium

8:15 PM
Board of Education
Work Session
& Student
Achievement
Report

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February

intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

• High School Juniors
& Seniors Assemblies:
Alumni Return Day
(Students Only)

• GCTA’s GC for a
Cure Registration
Opens:
www.gcforacure.com

• 2:30 PM Tilles Center
NMEA All-County
Festival Concert
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• February ACT
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| • 6:30 PM High School Open House for All 8th Grade Students & Parents in High School Auditorium | • 7 PM Stratford 3rd Grade Science Fair (Day 2) | www.gardencitypu.com |
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| • Middle School Winter II Sports-Family ID Registration Closed for All Winter II Sports | | | | |
| • High School Seniors Name Stamping for High School Yearbook Due: www.yearbookforever.com by 11:59 PM | | | | |
| • 8 PM Tilles Center NMEA All-County Festival Concert Division IV | | | | |
| **SPORTS DEADLINES** | | | | |
| • High School End of 2nd Quarter | | | | |
| • Middle School Winter II Sports Tryouts Begin | | | | |
| • 9:15 AM PTA Meeting at High School | | | | |
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| • 7 PM Stewart Opera Performance (Cast 2) | | | | |
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| • 3:30 PM Tilles Center NMEA All-County Festival Concert Division III | | | | |
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| **PTA MEETINGS** | | | | |
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*Nelson Rockefeller*

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**8:15 pm**  
**February 2020**  
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**SUNDAY**  
- PTA Annual Dinner  
Tickets Go On Sale:  
[www.gardencitypta.org](http://www.gardencitypta.org)

**MONDAY**  
- 7:30 pm All Schools  
PTA Meeting in Middle  
School Cafeteria  
(Membership Vote  
to Elect Nominating  
Representatives)

**TUESDAY**  
- 7:30 pm 12th Grade  
Parent Skit Night  
Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY**  
- **8:15 pm**  
Board of Education  
Budget/Work Session

**THURSDAY**  
- **9:30 AM & 7 PM**  
Stratford Musical

**FRIDAY**  
- **1 PM**  
Garden City  
Scholarship Fund  
Harlem Wizards at  
High School  
[www.gcscholarship.org](http://www.gcscholarship.org)

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**NO CLASSES**
- 9 AM - NOON ALL SCHOOLS Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March SAT (No Subject Tests) (Late Registration) Deadline
- DAYTIME - K-5 PTA Sponsored Family Fun Day
- PTA Health & Safety Awareness Day at High School

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Primary Schools Parent/Teacher Conferences

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Elementary Schools Parent/Teacher Conferences

8:15 PM Board of Education Budget/Work Session

7 PM High School Tri-M Induction Ceremony in Auditorium

7 PM Stewart/Stratford 5th Grade Human Growth & Development Meeting (Parents Only) at Stewart

7 PM High School Spring Theatre Production Rehearsal

7 PM Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences

7:45 am SAT Examination at High School

7 PM Middle School Spring Musical

7 PM High School Spring Theatre Production

1 PM Middle School Spring Theatre Production

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**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS**
“Spring Ahead”

- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Primary Schools Parent/Teacher Conferences

- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Elementary Schools Parent/Teacher Conferences

- 8:15 PM Board of Education Budget/Work Session

- 7 PM Stewart/Stratford 5th Grade Human Growth & Development Meeting (Parents Only) at Stewart

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**MARCH 2020**

* You’re off to great places, today is your day!
* Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!

Dr. Seuss
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Attitude is a little thing that can make a big difference

*Winston Churchill*
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• Board Tenure Reception (By Invitation)  
8:15 PM Board of Education Meeting  
School Budget Adoption |
| 12/17/18 | • 9:30 AM Joint Primary PTA Meeting at Locust  
• 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM NCA Spring College Expo at Hofstra  
• 7 PM Middle School Spring Concert at High School (Chorus)  
• Pay it Forward Day  
• 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Afternoon Tea for Senior Citizens & Past Parents in High School Cafeteria  
• 7 PM Stewart 3rd Grade STEAM Night |

**EASTER**

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**SPRING RECESS**

**PASSEOVER** Ends at Sundown

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MOTHER’S DAY

NYSSMA Piano at Fine Arts Center, LIU Post

- PTA Homestead Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 9:15 AM & 10:45 AM Hemlock 1st Grade Spring Sing
- 7:30 PM All Schools PTA Meeting & Thank You Reception in Middle School Cafeteria (Membership Vote to Approve the PTA 2020-2021 Preliminary Budget)
- 7 PM Stratford Spring Instrumental Concert at Stratford
- 7 PM Middle School Spring Concert at Middle School (Orchestra/AM Jazz)

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BOARD ELECTION & BUDGET VOTE
6 AM - 9 PM at High School

- 9:15 AM Locust Kindergarten Spring Sing
- 8:15 PM Board of Education Meeting
- PTA Middle School Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 9 AM & 10:30 AM Stewart Beginners’ Concert at Stewart
- 12:20 PM Kindergarten Early Dismissal
- 1:15 PM Incoming Kindergarten Orientation

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SCHOOLS CLOSED

May 26, May 21 and May 22 will be used as snow make-up days
School May Be in Session Due to Emergency/Snow Make-Up Day #1
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SCHOOLS CLOSED

- June SAT & Subject Tests (Late Registration) Deadline
- 9:30 AM Incoming 2nd Grade Orientation
- 7 PM High School Science Research Symposium in Library

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MEMORIAL DAY

- 10 AM Memorial Day Parade: Stewart, Stratford, Middle & High School Marching Bands in Parade

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School May Be in Session Due to Emergency/Snow Make-Up Day #1

- June ACT (Late Registration) Deadline
- Locust 1st Grade Field Day
- Locust 1st Grade Field Day (Rain Date)

- Locust 1st Grade Field Day
- NYSSMA 1-6 All-State/All-State Jazz/Vocal Jazz at Mineola HS

- NYSSMA Piano at Fine Arts Center, LIU Post

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FATHER’S DAY

- 10 AM Homestead Kindergarten Field Day; 1:30 PM 1st Grade Field Day (Rain Date)
- Final Primary & Elementary Report Cards
- Stewart/Stratford 5th Grade Pool Party

8:15 PM
Board of Education Meeting

High School & Middle School

- 9:15 AM Stewart 5th Grade Field Day
- Stratford 2nd & 3rd Grade Olympics

Final Exams & NYS Regents

- 9:15 AM Stewart 5th Grade Field Day
- Stratford 2nd & 3rd Grade Olympics (Rain Date)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

- 9 AM Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal & Senior Breakfast
- Elementary Schools Dismissal 9:10 AM; Primary Schools Dismissal 9:30 AM; Middle School Dismissal 9:58 AM
- 6 PM High School/PTA Pre-Prom Event
- 8 PM High School Senior Prom at The Garden City Hotel

• July ACT Registration Deadline (Not Offered at GCHS)

CONGRATULATIONS
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**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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**ACT Examination (Not Offered at GCHS)**

**INSPIRING MINDS**

- Leaving Their Handprints
- Coding & Programming

**EMPOWERING ACHIEVEMENT**

- Science Competition Finalists
- Math Olympiad Top 10%

**BUILDING COMMUNITY**

- Seeking Legislative Solutions
- Visiting the Senior Center

(An anticipated date)
Garden City Public Schools has an outstanding reputation as a leader in preparing students for the challenges of higher education and the workplace. Garden City High School has been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education and a New York State Reward School for Academic Excellence by the NYS Department of Education. The overwhelming percentage of high school seniors are college-bound, with 96.4% of the Class of 2018 attending a four-year college. The high school also achieved the highest percentage of seniors in New York State (as reported to the NYS Education Department), 93.2%, graduating with an Advanced Regents Diploma in 2018. Each year, independent media rank school districts and schools utilizing a variety of metrics, such as graduation rates and/or number of Advanced Placement courses offered. For 2019, U.S. News and World Report ranked Garden City High School #2 of all Long Island open enrollment public high schools.

As an integral part of keeping Garden City as a “destination location,” a community that people seek out to live, work, raise their families, and stay, the quality of the district’s educational program figures prominently in the designation. Dedicated to providing a wealth of opportunities for its students through a relevant and challenging curriculum coupled with the support needed for academic and social-emotional health and success, the faculty and staff endeavor daily to fulfill the tenets encapsulated in the District’s motto - INSPIRING MINDS, EMPOWERING ACHIEVEMENT, BUILDING COMMUNITY - directives derived from its mission statement.

For the 2019-2020 school year, the district has an approximate enrollment of 3,883 students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The district is comprised of seven school buildings, an administration building, and a school bus garage. It is a completely separate unit of government and operates under a separate authority. It is nearly coterminous with the Incorporated Village of Garden City, measures approximately eight square miles, and has a population of approximately 22,552.

CURRICULUM: The Garden City School District is dedicated to providing a superior education in an environment that meets the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students through every developmental stage. The faculty strives to integrate the curriculum across classrooms, grades, and buildings. Easing transitions from first to second-grade, fifth to sixth-grade, eighth to ninth-grade, and twelfth-grade to college is a major focus. The district continues to provide staff development and rigorous evaluation to ensure its alignment with New York State Learning Standards and district expectations. Social emotional learning, including bullying prevention, is an essential component of the K-12 curriculum.

PRIMARY SCHOOL: The district’s three primary buildings are small by design to enable all children to adjust to a school environment that fosters a lifelong love of learning. Academic instruction in literacy, mathematics, the sciences, and humanities begins in the full-day kindergarten program. Reading and mathematics support supplement classroom learning, providing the dynamic instruction needed to build a solid understanding of reading and math principles in young learners. Social-emotional learning, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics) activities, and enrichment programs are introduced at the primary level. Other activities include field trips to museums, the public library, and nature centers; visits to extended care facilities to perform concert programs; and visits from older students who share language skills, anti-bullying strategies, environmental lessons, and collaborate on other important topics.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Garden City’s two elementary schools offer a robust curriculum that includes independent science labs and STEAM activities. Supplemental science classes, including robotics, are offered in the Winter and Summer Enrichment Programs. The elementary schools support active Math Olympiad teams which compete annually in national competitions. Garden City’s Foreign Language in Elementary School (FLES) program begins in fourth-grade. Students can participate in music with band, orchestra, chorus, and jazz band, and enjoy an outstanding visual arts and theatre program. All fifth-grade students see a professionally-produced opera in Manhattan. Fifth-graders at Stewart School perform an opera each spring in the nation’s oldest continuous elementary school opera program (81st consecutive year). Fifth-graders at Stratford Avenue School produce a musical in the spring. Students can take advantage of each school’s library-media center, and learning center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: In 2019, and for the third consecutive year, Garden City Middle School was named a Gold Star School by the Anti-Defamation League. The middle school was also named a National Essential Elements School to Watch in 2017, making it a three-time recipient (only two such schools have been so named in NYS). At the classroom level, acceleration is an option in mathematics and science. The Science Research Program provides students with the opportunity to conduct inquiries applying the scientific method. The language program intensifies and students may begin studying German, Italian, or Latin (as an elective), or continue with Spanish. The music curriculum utilizes SmartMusic, a web-based, interactive music software program that provides students with real-time feedback and permits teachers and parents to monitor progress. The art program culminates in the annual installation of eighth-grade self-portraits in the middle school hallways. Other offerings include robotics, family and consumer science, technology, including Project Lead The Way, and computer education. There are interscholastic and intramural sports programs for aspiring athletes. The middle school maintains a robust social-emotional learning program that includes anti-bullying “upstander” training.

HIGH SCHOOL: Garden City High School offers a wide range of classes to challenge students including 18 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and 18 College Level classes in business, engineering, and world languages. As a result of Advanced Placement (AP) exams taken by students in 2018, The College Board named 250 students as AP Scholars, including 30 National AP Scholars. Over 86% percent of students sitting for the 2018 AP exams (a total of 538 seniors and underclassmen) scored 3 or better (5 being the highest possible score). Additional electives include courses in engineering (Project Lead the Way), science and research, computer science, art and photography, business, English, world languages, math, music, and social studies. A wide variety of co-curricular activities are available to students, including special interest clubs, service organizations, and publications. There are 35 varsity athletic teams whose members have achieved NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete status 12 times. The majority of students participate in at least one extracurricular activity, with many students also participating in at least one interscholastic sport.

All Board of Education Policies are available on the district website under Board of Education, Online Policy Manual. For a complete listing of required notices, please visit the district website: Parents, Forms & Policies.

Attendance: Education Law permits excused absences or tardiness for the following reasons only: sickness or death in the family, impassable roads or weather, religious observance, school supervised trips, and required presence in court. Absence or tardiness for any other reason is considered unexcused. If your child will be absent or late, please advise the school by telephone between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. (see page 33 for contact information). Staff will telephone the homes of unreported absentees after 9 a.m. and/or during the evening. Education Law does not permit the school to make a distinction between legal and illegal absences for attendance policy purposes.

Bicycles: Bike riding is not permitted on school property. Students who ride to school must walk their bikes to and from the bicycle racks. Students under 14 years of age must wear bicycle helmets. It’s the law!

Building Inspections: As required by federal law CFR763-84, building inspections and asbestos management plans for all district-owned buildings are updated each year. Copies of approved plans are maintained in each school’s main office, and a master set is maintained at the Administration Building in the Office of Facilities and Operations. Plans are updated regularly to include required semi-annual re-inspections and any response action changes. Warning notices are placed in maintenance areas where there are asbestos-containing materials. All cleaners, custodians, and maintenance personnel have received required training in asbestos awareness. These measures comply with the district’s public notice requirement that all workers and building occupants or their legal guardians be informed about inspections, response actions, and surveillance activities that are planned or in progress. For information regarding these plans and response actions, contact the Office of Facilities and Operations (478-1080).

CODE OF CONDUCT: A copy of the Board of Education’s Code of Conduct for students is sent home to all parents. A copy is also available on the district website under Parents, Forms & Policies, Code of Conduct.

Homebound Instruction: Homebound instruction is provided for students when an illness or an accident makes attendance impossible for an extended period of time. Parents or guardians should contact the principal (grades K-5) or school counselor (grades 6-12) to make arrangements. A medical confirmation is required; medical clearance is also required to return to school.

Breakfast and Lunch: A cafeteria program operates at the middle and high schools only. Parents or guardians can opt to send their children to school with lunch, or high school seniors can opt to eat lunch off-campus. At the end of August, the primary and elementary schools mail information to parents concerning lunch vouchers for sandwiches and lunch schedules.

Pesticide Application: The district adopted an Integrated Pest Management Program in accordance with NYS Law Section 409-H effective July 1, 2001. This regulation requires written notification to all parents and staff who wish to receive 48-hour written notice of certain pesticide applications. Please advise the Office of Facilities and Operations at the Administration Building, 56 Cathedral Avenue (478-1080), if you wish to receive notice.

Physical Examinations: An annual physical examination is required by New York State law for all students entering grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, and for all new admissions. This examination must be completed by a licensed health care provider no more than 12 months prior to the beginning of the school year. Documentation should be submitted to the school nurse within 30 days of school entrance. After 60 days, the school physician may provide this examination. Required NYS Health Forms can be downloaded from the district website: Parents, Forms & Policies. Physical examinations are required for all students participating in the Interscholastic Athletic Program, continued below
open to students in grades 7 through 12. Seventh- and eighth-grade students participate at the middle school; high school students participate on junior varsity or varsity teams.

For information, contact the middle school Athletic Office (478-3071) or the high school Athletic Office (478-2070). Information also is available on the middle and high school website under the Athletics tab.

A student who has sustained an injury and/or a student requiring the use of a wheelchair or crutches MUST present a medical note from a NYS-licensed health care provider stating that use of a wheelchair and/or crutches is necessary. A physician’s note is also required to return to all activities.

The Athletics and Physical Education Medical Restriction Form can be downloaded from the district’s website under Parents, Forms & Policies.

Registration Procedures: Registration is held in January for students entering kindergarten the following September. Parents or guardians may download and complete the registration forms available online (district home page or primary schools’ home pages) and bring the forms, along with the requested documentation, to Hemlock during kindergarten registration in January. All children new to the school district or resident children transferring to district schools may register during the year at central registration in the Administration Building. For more information, please call 478-1067 or email: registrar@gcufsd.net.

Reporting to Parents: Primary and elementary schools provide report cards on a trimester basis and conduct parent-teacher conferences twice a year. Report cards are issued quarterly at the middle school and high school. For answers to questions about your child’s grades, homework, report cards, or other school-related matters, contact his or her teacher if your child is in primary or elementary school; contact the subject area teacher or guidance counselor if your child is in middle school or high school. To review your K-5 child’s test scores and other pertinent data on his or her report card, contact the teacher or principal. To view your middle or high school child’s ongoing average, test scores, and assignment grades, register for and log in to the Parent Portal. Parents can find this information on the district, middle or high school’s main web pages under Parents, Parent Log In Center.

Principals, assistant principals, and teachers may be contacted by phone or email (see page 33 for contact information).

Title I: The purpose of this program is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on the Common Core Learning Standards.

AIS: Academic Intervention Services (AIS) are general education services that help students at the risk of school failure to meet the criteria set by the New York State Standards. Parents can contact their building principals for more information about AIS.

Megan’s Law: Relevant information provided by local law enforcement officials pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offender Registration Act, also known as Megan’s Law, shall be posted in an appropriate location in all school buildings and disseminated to all staff who might come into contact with registered sex offenders. The purpose of this notification is to protect members of the community, especially children. Upon request, this information can be made available to all other staff (through building principal) and community residents (through the District Clerk).

Sexual Harassment of Students: The Board of Education is committed to safeguarding the rights of all students within the school district to learn in an environment that is free from all forms of sexual harassment. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature may constitute sexual harassment when (1) submission to such conduct is either explicitly or implicitly a condition of academic advancement; (2) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s academic performance; or (3) such conduct creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning environment. Conduct may be deemed to be sexual harassment based upon the totality of the circumstances. It is irrelevant that the perpetrator had no intention to sexually harass the person.

The Board recognizes that sexual harassment of a student can originate from a person of either sex against a person of the opposite or same sex and from peers, as well as staff or any individual who might

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come in contact with students on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities. Examples of overt and subtle types of unacceptable conduct include but are not limited to uninvited and unwelcome letters, notes, emails, telephone calls, face-to-face confrontations or distribution or display of material of a sexual nature; uninvited, unwelcome, and deliberate touching, leaning over, cornering or pinching; uninvited and unwelcome sexually suggestive looks or gestures; uninvited and unwelcome pressure for dates or sexual favors; uninvited and unwelcome sexual teasing, jokes, remarks, or questions; or attempted or actual rape or sexual assault.

Student Records and Privacy: Consistent with the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), the Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of student records and to implement the Regulation of the Commissioner of Education and the Local Government Records Law for the orderly retention and disposition of student records. By a written request to the appropriate principal or school official, parents, guardians, or eligible students have the right to inspect and review instructional materials related to educational curriculum (excluding academic tests and academic assessments), student surveys funded in whole or in part by the Department of Education (prior to survey administration), and review and request amendment of a student’s educational records; limit the disclosure of personally identifiable information (a) by prior written consent (b) as “Directory Information” (c) under certain circumstances permitted by FERPA, request that records be amended to ensure accuracy; file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education alleging failure to comply with FERPA and its regulation; obtain copies of the Student Records Policy (#5500) and Regulation (#5500R).

Student Directory Information: The district has the option under FERPA of designating certain categories of student information as “Directory Information.” The Board directs that “Directory Information” includes a student’s name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent school attended, photograph (still or moving), audio clips, grade level, email address, and class roster.

Once the FERPA notification is given by the district, a parent/guardian or students will have 14 days to notify the district of any objections they have to any of the “Directory Information” designations. If no objection is received, the district may release this information without prior approval of the parent/guardian or student for the release. The district may elect to provide a single notice regarding both directory information and information disclosed to military recruiters and institutions of higher education. Opt out of “Directory Information” letters must be submitted annually to the Superintendent of Schools, 56 Cathedral Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530, and include a completed “Declination of Participation” (available in the Superintendent’s Office and online on the district website, “Forms & Policies, Applications”).

Student/Parent Information Sheet: Parents can update information using the form posted to the district website under Parents, Forms & Policies.

Parents - Right To Know: Parents of students attending public school districts must be notified annually of their right to request information regarding the qualifications of their child’s teachers and any teaching assistants providing services to their child.

FOIL Requests: Public agencies are required to respond to Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) applications for public records. The desired records must be identified in sufficient detail for the request to be honored. The fee for photo copies is $.25 per page; or the applicant can inspect the documents during regular business hours after an application has been received. FOIL applications can be obtained from the Business Office during regular office hours or downloaded from the district’s website: www.gardencity.k12.ny.us under “Parents,” “Forms & Policies, Applications.”

Working Papers: The district cooperates with the New York State Labor Department to issue working papers required by law for all persons under the age of 18 who seek employment. All resident children who need these papers may apply for them in the High School Counseling Center. The child should complete the Application for Employment Certificate, which requires parental consent and certification of physical fitness. District residents not attending Garden City High School must provide proof of a physical examination performed by a physician, and a birth certificate or passport as proof of age. Working paper applications are accepted from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Equal Access and Opportunity for All • Notice of Non-Discrimination

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504: The Garden City School District, Garden City, New York, hereby gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of disability in violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The district further gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to its programs and activities, including vocational education programs. No person shall be denied employment solely because of any physical, mental or medical impairment which is unrelated to the person’s ability to engage in the activities involved in the job for which application has been made. A grievance procedure is available to the public. Inquiries concerning this policy may be referred to the Director of Pupil Personnel Services, 56 Cathedral Avenue (478-1050).

Title IX: The Board of Education of the Garden City School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex/gender/ gender identity and expression/sexual orientation, actual or perceived race, color, age, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion/religious practice, or disability in the educational programs or activities which it operates as required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Part 86 of the Rules and Regulations of the United States Department of Education. The protections against discrimination assured by Title IX and Part 86 require the absence of discrimination in educational programs and activities extend to employment therein and to admission thereto. A grievance procedure to Title IX and Part 86 is available to the public. Address inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and Part 86 to the Assistant Superintendent (Personnel or Curriculum & Instruction), 56 Cathedral Avenue (478-1020) or to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the United States Department of Education.
Pupils Personnel Services (PPS) is an integral part of educational services in Garden City Public Schools. PPS provides district-wide health services, psychological and social work services, speech and language services, and special education programs and services. The Board of Education appoints the Committee on Special Education (CSE), the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE), and the Subcommittees on Special Education, all of which are under the auspices of PPS. These committees make recommendations to the Board of Education for specialized programs and services for children with special needs who live in or attend school within the Garden City School District.

### Committee on Special Education
**Chairpersons**
- Lynette Abruzzo .................................................. 478-1050
- Director, Pupil Personnel Services
- Eleni Chronas .................................................. 478-1050
- Assistant Director, Pupil Personnel Services
- Dr. Kelly Spagnola .................................................. 478-1050
- School Psychologist, CSE Chair
- Stacey Esmond .................................................. 478-1050
- School Psychologist, CPSE Chair

**Subcommittee Chairpersons**
- Mandi Stefankiewicz, School Psychologist .......................... 478-2000
- Monica Saavedra, School Psychologist .......................... 478-1400/1600
- Kady Burke, School Psychologist .......................... 478-3000
- Dr. Melina Mendelson, School Psychologist .......................... 478-1500/1050
- Dr. Happy Arstark, School Psychologist .......................... 478-1050/1800
- Danielle Warnke, School Psychologist .......................... 478-1500
- Dr. Gina Tornincaso, School Psychologist .......................... 478-1400
- Erin Kierney, School Psychologist .......................... 478-1050

### Committee on Preschool Special Education
**Chairpersons**
- Lynette Abruzzo • Eleni Chronas • Stacey Esmond .............. 478-1050

Each Committee on Special Education also includes a psychologist, a general education teacher, a special education teacher, and the parent of the child.

For the Committee on Preschool Special Education, a representative of the municipality, and, for a child in transition from early intervention upon parent request, an appropriate professional from the age birth-to-3 agency are included.

**District Physician**
- Dr. Ronald Feinstein, M.D., F.A.A.P.

### Special Education for Private and Parochial Schools
Parents of students who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and who enroll their child in a non-public school (both private and parochial) where they are paying tuition, must notify the school district where the non-public school is located, in writing, no later than June 1st before the school year in which services are to be provided, that they are requesting special education services. This must be done each year.

### Child Find Procedures
**SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (ages 5 to 21):** If you suspect that your school-age child has a disability, contact the school psychologist in your child's school or Pupil Personnel Services (478-1050).

**PRESCHOOL CHILDREN (ages 3 to 5):** If you suspect that your preschool child has developmental delays, contact Pupil Personnel Services (478-1050).
Transportation to Private and Parochial Schools

Walk-in limits for in-district, non-public schools are the same as those for public schools. Requests for student transportation at the district’s expense to non-public schools must be filed with the district annually. Written requests must be received by the Business Office, 56 Cathedral Avenue, prior to April 1st preceding the school year in which service is required. Forms requesting this transportation are available in the Business Office, at the non-public school the child attends, or on the district website under Parents, Forms & Policies. For confirmation that the application has been received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope or postcard.

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Parents of students eligible for transportation to the following schools will be contacted by the Transportation Department with the location of the bus stop and bus schedule: Buckley Country Day School (North Hills), St. Anne’s School (Garden City), Chaminade High School (Mineola), St. Joseph’s School (Garden City), Kellenberg Memorial (Uniondale), The Waldorf School (Garden City), Portledge (Locust Valley), and Sacred Heart Academy (Hempstead). Transportation for students to all other eligible non-public schools will be arranged with the parent by the Transportation Office and private contractors.

For more information, call: 478-1900; 483-9297 or email: transportation@gcufsd.net.

Distance Limits for Bus Transportation

In establishing transportation and walk-in zones, careful consideration has been given to distance between home and school. The Transportation Department makes every effort to provide optimum safety for the children. Bus service during the school year will initially be provided as described in letters sent to parents. The distance limits established for bus transportation are:

- 0.5 miles for primary school and elementary school students;
- 0.75 miles for middle school students;
- 1.5 miles for high school students.

All distances will be enforced to comply with New York State Department of Education guidelines.

For information regarding pupil transportation, contact the Transportation Office, 478-1900; 483-9297 or email: transportation@gcufsd.net.

Primary School and Elementary School Attendance Areas

Stewart School: All 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade pupils living east of Rockaway and Cherry Valley Avenues.

Stratford School: All 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade pupils in the western part of the District.

Hemlock School: All kindergarten and first-graders living within an area encompassed by a line drawn along the center of Stewart Avenue from the eastern boundary of the district west to Cherry Valley Avenue, south along Cherry Valley Avenue and the eastern edge of the Cherry Valley Country Club to First Street; west on First Street, Cambridge Avenue, and the southern boundary of the district to Nassau Boulevard; north on the center of Nassau Boulevard to the Long Island Railroad; east along the Long Island Railroad to Kensington Road; north along the eastern edge of properties on the east side of Kensington Road; east along the northern boundary of the district to the eastern boundary; and south along the eastern boundary to Stewart Avenue.

Homestead School: Children living within an area encompassed by a line drawn along the southern boundary of the district beginning at Nassau Boulevard to the western boundary, north along the western boundary to the northern boundary; east along the northern boundary to Kensington Road; south along the eastern edge of properties on the east side of Kensington Road to the Long Island Railroad; west along the Long Island Railroad to Nassau Boulevard; and south along the center of Nassau Boulevard to the southern boundary of the district.

Locust School: Children living within an area encompassed by a line drawn along the center of Stewart Avenue from the eastern boundary of the district west to Cherry Valley Avenue; south along Cherry Valley Avenue and the eastern edge of the Cherry Valley Country Club to First Street; west on First Street to Cherry Valley Avenue, south on Cherry Valley Avenue to the southern boundary of the district; east along the southern boundary to the eastern boundary of the district; north along the eastern boundary to Stewart Avenue.

Emergency/Snow Closings

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Blackboard Connect, the district’s automatic calling system, will notify parents or guardians of students registered in Garden City Public Schools about closings by phone. Weather notices are also posted on the district’s website and Twitter feed: GCUFSD. Please DO NOT contact the Police or Fire Departments for school closing information.

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Order in which Snow Days will be made up: May 26, May 21, May 22, and April 9.
**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION (478-1070):** The office offers the community a variety of learning opportunities, including classroom instruction, day trips, and tours. You can learn how to play Mah Jongg, work in wood, paint in oils, or knit a sweater—all without ever leaving Garden City. If you do wish to venture beyond Village boundaries, day trips include excursions to the Bronx Botanical Gardens and nature-focused kayaking trips. A catalog describing the courses offered is mailed to all district residents twice a year and is available online on the district’s website under District Offices, Continuing Education. The fall term begins in mid-September. The spring term begins in March.

The Before and After School Child Care Program, the Winter Program for Kids, and the Summer Enrichment Program are offered to district students through SCOPE Education Services. SCOPE has been a proven source of quality programs for children, parents, community members and professional educators for the past four decades.

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM:** Students in kindergarten through fifth-grade residing in the district may register for the Before and After School Child Care Program through SCOPE. The program operates at all three primary schools and the District’s two elementary schools. Scope’s Brochure is listed on the District website, District Offices, Before and After School Child Care Program. For fees and other information, call: (631) 360-0800; x 123.

**WINTER PROGRAM FOR KIDS:** Students in kindergarten through sixth-grade can participate in a series of activities held on eight Saturday mornings at the middle school starting in January through SCOPE. For more information, visit the district’s website: District Offices, Winter Program for Kids. For more information, call: (631) 360-0800; x 148.

**SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:** This program is offered through SCOPE and runs during the month of July. Enrollment is open to all Garden City School District students entering kindergarten in the following fall through rising seniors. Courses and activities may include science, music, sports, arts and crafts, robotics, and coding. Select enrichment courses are available to middle and high school students. For more information, call (631) 360-0800; x 148.

**USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES:** The use of public school facilities by non-school groups is carefully regulated by the Education Law and by School Board policies. The latter provides that such use shall not interfere with school purposes or impose inordinate expenses on the taxpayers for the benefit of a small segment of the community. Applications for permits to use school facilities may be obtained from the Office of Facilities, 56 Cathedral Avenue. Requests for use of facilities must be received 30 days before the date desired. Requests for use of facilities starting in September of the following school year must be received by June 1st. Please note: fields may not be used Sundays until after 1:00 p.m. For more information, call (631) 360-0800; x 148.

**ANNUAL ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE**

**QUESTIONS:** For more information, call (631) 360-0800; x 123.

**PUBLICATION INFORMATION:** A wealth of information is available on the district’s website. On The Line, the official publication of the Board of Education, is mailed to all residents of the district several times a year and posted to the district’s website. Additionally, an online news brief is periodically emailed to parents and residents who request its receipt (478-1079). A budget postcard and budget On The Line edition is distributed each year prior to the annual budget vote and election. News releases and announcements are sent to local newspapers, web-based news sites, and posted to the district’s website on a weekly basis. For the latest news, announcements, and weather closings, follow the district’s Twitter feed: GCUFSDF. The Public Information Office can be reached at 478-1079.

**SPECIALY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS:** Senior citizens who reside in the district may request complimentary tickets to the high school’s fall and spring theatre productions. Free pre-theatre meals are provided before these performances by the Garden City Teachers’ Association. A spring Afternoon Tea featuring fare from local business partners and student art work and musical performances is also free for Garden City senior citizen residents. For more information, contact the Office of Public Information, 478-1079.

**ANNUAL ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE**

**VOTERS** must register in advance to be eligible to participate in the election of school trustees and budget vote. The names of voters who voted for the 2016, 2017, 2018 or 2019 Annual Budget Vote with the Garden City Union Free School District Board of Registration remain in the registration books for the forthcoming annual vote. In addition, persons who are currently registered from a local residence with the County Board of Elections are eligible to vote. The annual budget vote and election is held on the third Tuesday in May in accordance with New York State law. At this time, members of the Board of Education are elected and the proposed annual school budget and any additional referenda are placed before the voters.

Voter qualifications: a person shall be a citizen of the United States; 18 or more years of age; a resident within the district for a period of 30 days or more preceding the meeting at which he/she offers to vote; and personally registered to vote in the school district.

**ANNUAL ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE**

**VOTE**

May 19, 2020 • 6 A.M. to 9 P.M.

High School Gymnasium

**SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voter registration is continuous. Voters may use the link on the district website under Budget Information or apply in person at the office of the District Clerk during regular business hours.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** 478-1040 or visit the Budget Information page on the District website: www.gardencity.k12.ny.us
**Parent Teacher Association (GC PTA)**  
www.gardencitypta.org  
Facebook, Instagram & Twitter: @GardenCityPTA

Since 1945, the GC PTA has dedicated itself to serving children and families in our community. Our membership consists of parents, all teachers - administrators – board trustees, and community residents devoted to the educational, social and emotional success of children. Our members advocate for the participation of parents in their child’s education. We are committed to maintaining a collaborative environment where families and the school district can work together to foster positive change in our schools and within our community.

We are unique in our functioning from other PTAs in the state and nation; it operates on a district-wide basis rather than school-by-school. This format allows the organization to focus its efforts on the entire educational spectrum. Our programs, advocacy, and fund-raising efforts benefit all schools, and our members join only once, regardless of how many schools their children attend. Each school maintains its own PTA organization headed by a director who develops programs that meet the particular needs and interests of the individual school. Each school has regularly scheduled meetings to conduct PTA business, and discuss issues and concerns of the particular school. These meetings often include presentations and guest speakers that highlight the needs of our children at every stage of development. All school PTA meetings are open to Garden City PTA members.

The PTA Executive Committee members are nominated and elected by the membership. The Executive Committee meets regularly to oversee the individual school PTAs and coordinate the business and activities of the organization. District chairs of PTA committees along with the members of the Executive Committee comprise the Executive Board.

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA (GC SEPTA)**  
www.gcsepta.org  
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Our mission is to ensure a quality education for all students. SEPTA collaborates with parents, administration, and teachers to advocate for each and every student. Everyone benefits when we work together!

What we do:
- Support a variety of services that address unique learning abilities (including special education classes, resource rooms, consultants, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, gifted and talented programs, etc.)
- Advocate for inclusion of students receiving special education
- Improve communication between parents, school personnel and administrators
- Educate the community on the benefits of including children of ALL abilities in the exceptional social, athletic and cultural events that take place in Garden City
- Host a variety of speakers to address common parental concerns (i.e., Assistive Technology, Audio Processing, anxiety, homework, etc.)

Be sure to visit our website for more information about the district, talk to our Board and learn all about the wonderful opportunities that await your child!

**SEPTA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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**Annual Community Support Services Fair**

**Nancy Maher-Maxwell Award**
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION:
Superintendent of Schools..........................478-1010
Assistant Superintendents:
  Business/District Clerk...........................478-1040
  Curriculum & Instruction.........................478-1030
  Personnel...........................................478-1020

CURRICULUM COORDINATORS/DIRECTORS:
  English.................................................478-2054
  Guidance..............................................478-2029
  Mathematics........................................478-2062
  Music & Art.........................................478-2546
  Science...............................................478-2091

High School:
Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
7:40 a.m. to 2:43 p.m.
170 Rockaway Avenue.................................478-2000
  Interim Principal.................................Kevin Steingruebner
  Assistant Principal..............................David Perrotta
  Acting Assistant Principal.......................Martin Malone
  Athletics, Dawn Cerrone, Director..............478-2070
  Attendance.........................................478-2040
  Cafeteria............................................478-2780
  Guidance, TBD, Director.........................478-2012
  Nurse................................................478-2030
  Fax..................................................408-7251

Middle School:
Grades 6, 7, 8
8:29 a.m. to 3:17 p.m.
98 Cherry Valley Avenue..............................478-3000
  Interim Principal.................................Eric Nezowitz, Ed.D.
  Assistant Principal..............................Daniel Fasano, Ed.D.
  Assistant Principal..............................William T. Marr
  Attendance.........................................478-3009/478-3088
  Cafeteria............................................478-3080
  Guidance............................................478-3020
  Nurse................................................478-3060
  Fax..................................................294-8531

Elementary Schools:
Grades 2, 3, 4, 5
8:10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Stewart School:
501 Stewart Avenue.................................478-1400
  Principal.............................................Linda Norton
  Assistant Principal..............................Keri Hand
  Nurse..................................................478-1420
  Fax..................................................294-5781

Stratford Avenue School:
97 Stratford Avenue.................................478-1500
  Principal.............................................Eileen Vota
  Assistant Principal..............................Christopher Hartigan
  Nurse..................................................478-1520
  Fax..................................................294-9061

Primary Schools:
Kindergarten:
  8:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.
  First Grade:
  8:30 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.

Homestead School:
78 Bayberry Avenue.................................478-1600
  Principal.............................................Suzanne Viscovich, Ed.D.
  Attendance/Nurse.................................478-1720
  Fax..................................................747-4767

Locust School:
220 Boylston Street.................................478-1800
  Principal.............................................Jean Ricotta, Ed.D.
  Attendance/Nurse.................................478-1820
  Fax..................................................747-4586

Mathematics........................................478-2062
Music & Art.........................................478-2546
Science..............................................478-2091
Social Studies....................................478-2057
Special Education.................................478-2097
World Languages.................................478-2087
Transportation.................................478-1900/483-9297
Continuing Education.........................478-1070
SCOPE: Before & After School Child Care;
  Winter Program for Kids;
  Summer Enrichment.............................(631) 360-0800

Buildings & Grounds...............................478-1080
Facilities Permits.................................478-1070
  Fax..................................................294-5631
Public Information................................478-1079
Pupil Personnel/Census.........................478-1050
Technology/Staff Development..............478-1060

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