Pearl River School District
2020 - 21 Parent Information
The Board of Education (BOE) meets twice monthly, generally on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, either in the District Administration Building or virtually. BOE meeting dates are posted on the district website, along with agendas and official minutes through Board Docs. Throughout the year, the board also hosts receptions for students, staff, parents, and community members in recognition of activities and achievements.

2020-21 Pearl River Board of Education

District Goals

Goal #1: Improve academic performance.

Goal #2: Improve the perception of the district by incorporating quality principles and values in all areas.

Goal #3: Improve the district's financial stability and improve and maintain cost-effectiveness.
Our Schools

Pearl River High School
275 East Central Avenue
Pearl River, NY 10965
(845) 620-3800
Grades 8-12

Pearl River Middle School
520 Gilbert Avenue
Pearl River, NY 10965
(845) 620-3870
Grades 5-7

Evans Park Elementary School
40 Marion Place
Pearl River, NY 10965
(845) 620-3950
Grades K-4

Franklin Avenue Elementary School
48 Franklin Avenue
Pearl River, NY 10965
(845) 620-3965
Grades K-4

Lincoln Avenue Elementary School
115 Lincoln Avenue
Pearl River, NY 10965
(845) 620-3850
Grades K-4

Pearl River Schools are open to all residents of the Pearl River School District in grades K-12. A listing of residential addresses is available through the Office of Curriculum & Instruction and on the district PRSD Enrollment Boundaries web page. In order to maintain balanced class sizes across the district, all new elementary students are assigned to one of our three elementary schools.

While geographic boundaries serve as a general guideline, school placement will depend on grade level enrollment or special education needs.
School Emergency Guidelines

What Schools Will Do:
Depending on the specific nature of the emergency, school officials may respond in a variety of ways. Typically students will either be:

- Dismissed early.
- Sheltered with supervision inside the school building, either in hallways, classrooms, or common areas such as a gym or cafeteria.
- Escorted away from the building, as in a fire drill, to a safe place on school grounds.
- Escorted to a safe location off school grounds for shelter/protection. (Exact location will depend on the nature of the emergency and evacuation).

What Parents Should Do:
Depending on the specific nature of the emergency, parents may be asked to:

- Wait for notification (i.e., if students are being sheltered inside the building and unlocking doors would compromise their safety).
- Come to school to pick up their child(ren).
- Go to an alternate location to pick up their child(ren).

For the safety of all, it is absolutely essential that parents follow the directions provided by school district emergency personnel.

Keep Emergency Information Current:
School officials rely on contact data supplied at the beginning of the school year; if your home/work/cell phone changes, be sure to notify your school office. Keep current the list of other adults you approve to pick-up your child.

2020-2021 Calendar at a Glance

September 1st & 2nd, Superintendent's Conference Days
September 3rd & 4th, Staff Development Days
September 7th, Labor Day
September 8th, First Day of Remote Learning
September 14th, First Day of Hybrid Learning
September 28th, Yom Kippur (school closed)
October 12th, Columbus Day (school closed)
November 3rd, Election Day/Sup.Conf. Day (school closed)
November 11th, Veteran's Day Observed (school closed)
November 25th - December 7th, Thanksgiving Recess (school closed)
December 18th, Martin Luther King Day (school closed)
December 24th - January 1st, Winter Recess (school closed)
January 18th, Martin Luther King Day (school closed)
February 15th - 19th, Presidents’ Recess (school closed)
March 29th - April 2nd, Spring Recess (school closed)
May 31st, Memorial Day (school closed)
June 25th, Last Day of School

Important PTA Facts
The Pearl River School District Parent Teacher Associations consist of a PTA in each elementary school & middle school and a PTSA at the high school. They belong to the state and national PTA. Building PTA/PTSA meetings are held monthly. Meeting dates are listed in this calendar. Presidents and designees meet monthly with the superintendent and administration as the Parent Advisory Council. PTA information is available on the district website and through links on each of the school pages: www.pearlriver.org. All parents are encouraged to join and volunteer in PTA activities. There are many opportunities to become involved. For further information, contact any of the PTA presidents. PTA presidents' contact information, including phone numbers and email addresses, are published on each school website.

2020-2021 PTA Presidents

Denise Anselmi
Pearl River High School
PTSA President

Holly Gallet
Pearl River Middle School
PTA President

Dan Robins
Evans Park
PTA President

Alice Tom
Franklin Avenue
PTA President

Julie Phelan
Lincoln Avenue
PTA President

School Closings

Four snow days are built into the 2020-21 school year. In the event schools are closed for inclement weather, schools will be in session on these days in the following order:

May 26th, May 27th, April 5th, May 28th

All of these days are potential school days; activities that would preclude your child's attendance should not be scheduled before it has been determined that school will be closed.

In the event of a school closing, delayed opening or emergency, information will be available in these ways:

- SchoolMessenger: Automated telephone, email, and text messages (replaced K12 Alerts system)
- Online: District website www.pearlriver.org
- Listen: Radio station WHUD 100.7 FM
- Watch: TV Channel News12
APPRA
Under the current NYSED evaluation system, parents may request the annual performance rating for their child’s current school year teacher(s) and/or principal. For information on how to request this information, please log onto our website at www.pearlriver.org and click on District Publications under the For Parents drop-down.

Asbestos
Since 1986, PRSD has maintained a management plan, approved by the NYS Education Department, on asbestos. PRSD meets and exceeds all environmental laws with regard to containing asbestos. Copies of the plan and program are available for review in the district offices.

BOCES
The district contracts with the Rockland County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) for special education placement for students with special needs, career and technical education with certification available for high school students in more than 20 areas, high-speed duplicating services for all buildings, and staff professional development.

District Information

Community Use of Facilities
Community organizations are welcome to use school buildings and grounds when not in use by students. Interested groups should visit our Facilities Management webpage (www.pearlriver.org/facilities_management) to review facility usage fees and policies and to complete an online Facilities Use Request.

DASA - Dignity for All Students Act
In accordance with NYS’s “Dignity for All Students Act” (DASA), the district is committed to promptly addressing incidents of harassment and/or discrimination of students that impede students’ ability to learn. This includes acts of harassment, bullying, and/or intimidation including, but not limited to, those acts based on a person’s actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or socioeconomic status. The Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics is designated as the District DASA Coordinator; building level coordinators are identified in the PRSD Code of Conduct and on the district website.

District Boundaries
PRSD covers most of the hamlet of Pearl River and portions of Orangeburg, Blauvelt, West Nyack, Nanuet, and Tappan. A complete list of street addresses lying within the district boundaries is published on the school district website, www.pearlriver.org. Only children residing within the district boundaries are eligible for enrollment. Out-of-district residents are not accepted on a tuition basis. Because district lines cross over into other hamlets, we advise checking with the district to confirm your address before purchasing a home or enrolling your student.

Busing and Student Conduct
Bus transportation is district-funded for students in grades K4 who live .5 miles; grades 5-7 who live .8 miles; grade 8 who live two miles; and grades 9-12 who live three miles from school. The driver is responsible for the safe delivery of students to school and home and for maintaining discipline on the bus. Each rider is expected to behave courteously, to follow the instructions of the driver promptly, and to practice bus safety at all times. Riders are not permitted to eat or drink on the bus.

Child Find Notice
It is PRSD policy to locate, identify, and evaluate pre-school and school aged children between the ages of three and 21 who are eligible and/or currently attending the public schools, non-public schools or who are home instructed. Information relating to the referral and evaluation of children who have or who are suspected of having a disability and the availability of reasonable accommodations and/or special education for eligible children at no-cost may be obtained by contacting the director of special services (contact info on back cover).

Enrichment
A differentiated educational program responds to the varying needs of advanced learners by challenging their intellectual talents. Enrichment, alternative, accelerated, and individually prescribed activities are provided within the regular classroom studies in grades 1 through 7. At the high school, enrichment is offered through honors, college, and Advanced Placement courses.

FLEX
FLEX - Flexible Learning Exchange - is a period of time set aside in each elementary school day for students in grades kindergarten through four to receive a variety of enrichment and/or support services as an extension of their classroom instruction. During FLEX, students may receive academic intervention, speech, resource room, occupational therapy and/or physical therapy for anywhere from 20 to 45 minutes. Classroom learning experiences may include centers or provide reinforcement for groups or individuals. Students also use this time for research, writing, and technology activities.

Insurance
Student accident insurance is provided on a limited basis for all Pearl River students. The excess coverage policy insures all school activities, but insurance payments must be paid through private family policies first. Remaining medical bills are then covered according to a limited fee schedule. Additional information may be obtained from the nurse at each school or on the Business webpage on our district website.

Homeless Students - McKinney Vento Act
Children & youth in temporary housing have the right to: stay in the same school, including pre-k, and get free transportation even if it is across district lines; immediately enroll in school without records (school, medical, vaccination, proof of residency); get special education services immediately if the student has a current Individualized Education Program (IEP); participate fully in school activities, including before- or after-school activities; get support services and help with things like school supplies through Title I; get free school meals without filling out an application; get help enrolling in pre-k, HeadStart, other preschool programs, and Early Intervention; and get help preparing and applying for college. If you or a family you know who has experienced a loss of permanent housing, can contact the District’s Homeless Liaison: Dr. Robert J. Roelle at roeller@pearlriver.org or (845) 620-3913.

Educational Records
The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act grants parents of students under 18 or eligible students (18 years or older) the right to review all official records, files, and data incorporated into a student's cumulative record folder. Students' records are confidential and, except for directory information, will not be made available to persons other than parents or students without prior written consent except as permitted by law. These persons may request a hearing to challenge the contents of such records. PRSD has established as directory information that may legally be issued regarding students without parental consent unless the parent(s) execute a written opt-out form, the following information: student’s name, age, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight & height if member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, photograph & video (inclusive of voice print), and voicemails. Direct questions about this to the building principal.

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Kindergarten Registration & Screening

In early Spring, the district conducts registration for all children eligible for kindergarten the following fall. Children must be five years of age on or before December 1st of the year in which they plan to attend kindergarten. A screening to determine general developmental levels and identify children who need further evaluation or may benefit from special programs takes place at registration. A team screens each child for general knowledge, language, physical, motor and social development. Teams may include a kindergarten teacher, reading specialist and nurse. PRSD follows a centralized registration plan; parents will be notified of school/class placement in mid-summer.

Parent Teacher Conferences

In the elementary schools, formal conference days are held in November. Additionally, conferences may be held with an individual teacher or groups of staff when appropriate, and may be requested by parents or school faculty. Parents of middle school students may request a teacher team conference through the guidance office. Any changes for the 2020-21 school year will be communicated by school principals.

Pesticides

While PRSD relies on strategies other than pesticides as its primary control of pests, the occasional use of pesticides is necessary. Only certified individuals are allowed to apply these materials and only when no people are in a building or on a school field. PRSD will notify anyone who desires 48 hours prior to applying pesticides. For notifications, contact Bob Nelan, Director of Facilities, at 620-3864.

Physical Examinations & Administering of Medicine

Each student entering school for the first time is required to submit proof of physical examination within the past year. Documents must be dated no more than 12 months prior to the start of the school year in which they are required, or the date of entrance to the school for new entrants. Additionally, students in the following grades are required to have a physical examination: Kindergarten- Grade 1 - Grade 3 - Grade 5 - Grade 7 - Grade 9, and Grade 11; annually for interscholastic sports; working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE). This exam may be performed by either the school physician or preferably by the child's personal doctor. Each student registering for school is required to submit proof of immunization against: Measles - Mumps - Rubella - Diphtheria-Pertussis - Tetanus - Poliomyelitis - Hepatitis B - Varicella - Meningococcal Meningitis. Proof of a TB test within the past year is required. Documentation for both physical

parent or guardian. Parents are asked to submit an emergency action plan (reviewed by the child's doctor) for students identified with severe allergies. Each year, the district is required to submit summary data regarding student immunizations and summary data regarding body mass index (BMI). This data does not include identifying student information. Please contact your child's building nurse if you do not wish his/her individual data be reported. All medication may be administered to students in school only through a doctor's note and parent's written request. Dosage and frequency of its administration, as well as diagnosis of the student's condition, must be indicated in the note. Medication must be in the original prescription bottle or packaging and must be given directly to the school nurse by the parents. Students may not carry any medication into school at any time. In order to keep our schools and students healthy, children who have been sick cannot attend school until they are no longer contagious: either 24 hours without a fever or 24 hours after they have been on an antibiotic for an infection.

PRSD Anti-Discrimination

PRSD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, creed, sexual orientation, genetic predisposition or carrier status, marital status or military status in employment or its educational programs in accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1973; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA); the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA); or Section 291 of the NYS Executive Law, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, creed, sexual orientation, genetic predisposition or carrier status, marital status, or military status. The Director of Special Services is designated as Compliance Coordinator to facilitate the district's efforts to comply with Titles VI, VII, IX, Section 504/ADA, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, ADEA and Section 291 NYS Executive Law, to answer questions regarding the district's responsibilities under these laws and regulations, facilitate the making of a complaint pursuant to any of these laws and regulations and to address service requests related to a disability pursuant to Section 504 and the ADA. Additionally, the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction and the PRMS principal serve as alternate Compliance Coordinators for Title VI, VII, IX, & Section 504. Names and contact information for these coordinators are located on the back cover of this calendar and in the District Code of Conduct.

Response to Intervention

Response to Intervention (RtI) Teams in each school and the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Special Education meet to determine eligibility for school programs. Their evaluations lead to recommendations for support for preschoolers and students with special learning needs. The district provides academic and skill support programs in each building. Special classes and resource rooms also address student needs. School psychologists, speech, occupational, and physical therapists provide services to students. Placements are also available for students with very special needs, including other public programs, BOCES, and day or residential programs in private facilities.

School Breakfast & Lunch

Due to the pandemic, we will continue to run the pilot breakfast program at Franklin Avenue, PRMS and PRHS for the 2020-21 school year. This pilot will then be evaluated over the 2021-22 school year to determine if it will be included in the next school year. Breakfast is $2.00 daily. Due to lack of participation in previous years, the PRSD is seeking an exemption from the Federal Breakfast Program for Lincoln Avenue and Evans Park for the 2020-21 school year. A full lunch program is provided in all schools. Hot lunch is $2.50 at the elementary school and $2.75 at PRMS and PRHS.

Monthly breakfast and lunch menus lists each day's selections. Menus and prices are listed on our website. To be eligible for free or reduced price meals, an approved application for the current year must be on file. Application forms are available online on our Food Services webpage. For questions or concerns, contact Aramarks' managers: Nicole Cooper at cooper-nicole@aramark.com or Jennifer Zadorin at zadorin-jennifer@aramark.com.

Title I

The Title I Program (academic intervention) in reading, writing, and math provides skill, comprehension, and concept development for students who demonstrate needs in these areas. Placement in this program is based on teacher recommendation, evaluation of classroom performance, and analysis of standardized test results.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Funding for pre-kindergarten is available on a limited basis for families of children who will be four years old on or before December 1st. Contact Child Care Resources of Rockland at 845-425-0009 for details and an application.
In Pearl River, our goal is to find the correct balance of testing tools that will most accurately measure student achievement, as well as provide the district with an assessment of the educational programs being offered. As a result, our testing program is continuously refined. In addition, the NYS Education Department has put in place new standards whereby all students must take and pass five Regents level exams in order to receive a high school diploma. Commensurate with the Regents exam standards are state exams in grades three through eight. For additional information about testing, contact your child’s school principal or the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction at 620-3913.

### Preparing for College

College examination information, including PSAT, SAT and Advanced Placement exams, are listed on College Board’s website. Your child’s guidance counselor is an important resource in the college readiness process. Beginning in 8th Grade, students are assigned to counselors alphabetically by student last name. Please refer to the table below for your child’s assigned guidance counselor:

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### Examination Schedules

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• 100% earned a Regents diploma.
• 80% earned an Advanced Regents diploma.
• 100% of special education students earned a Regents/Advanced Regents diploma.
• 95% continued on to college, university, or technical school.
• 82% are attending four-year colleges.
• 152 Advanced Placement Exams were taken by PRHS students in 2019-20 with 88% scoring at a "3" or higher.
• Mean SAT Scores: Total Score - 1216
  Math - 614
  Reading and Writing - 602
• 7 students achieved the Seal of Biliteracy
• 3 seniors were named Journal News Scholar Athletes of the Week.
• 18 out of 19 varsity teams were named NYS Scholar Athlete Teams.
• U.S. News & World Report 2020 Nationally Ranked HS; 950 out of 17,792 with a score of 94.66; NYS Ranked HS; #87 out of 1,217 (highest in Rockland County)
• U.S. News & World Report 2019 Nationally Ranked HS; #1263 out of 17,245 with a score of 92.68; NYS Ranked HS: #107 out of 1,204 (highest in Rockland County)
• U.S. News & World Report Silver Medal 2015–2018

PRSD Class of 2020*
• 98% Graduation rate.
• 75% earned a Regents diploma.
• 23% earned an Advanced Regents diploma.

*Includes both in and out of district students.
Directory

All Numbers are in Area Code 845

District Administration: 135 West Crooked Hill Road, Pearl River, NY 10965 ........................ 620-3900
Fax Number ..................................................... 620-3927
Dr. Marco Pochintesta, Superintendent of Schools .......................................................... 620-3922
Dr. Diana Mushc, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources & Comm. Svcs. ........ 620-3928
Dr. Robert Roelle, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction .................. 620-3913
Ann Marie Tormer, Assistant Superintendent for Business ............................................. 620-3999
Jamie Haug, Director of Technology ................................................................................ 620-3933
Jennifer Braunagel, District Clerk ..................................................................................... 620-3924
Adult Enrichment Program Office ..................................................................................... 620-3921
Community Services Office ............................................................................................... 620-3918
Special Education Services: 135 West Crooked Hill Road, Pearl River, NY 10965 .......... 620-3939
Carolyn Motha, Director of Special Services ...................................................................... 620-3800
Special Services Fax Number ............................................................................................. 620-4004

Facilities & Transportation: 135 West Crooked Hill Road, Pearl River, NY 10965 ............ 620-3864
Robert Nelan, Director of Facilities .................................................................................... 620-3876
Mary Ciuffi, Coordinator of School Transportation .......................................................... 620-3857
Transportation and Maintenance Fax Number .................................................................. 620-3860

Athletics: 275 East Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965 ................................................. 620-3944
Artie McCormick, Director of Health, Physical Education & Athletics ............................ 620-3943

Pearl River High School: 275 East Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965 .......................... 620-3900
Michael J. Murphy, Principal ............................................................................................ 620-3803
School Fax Number ........................................................................................................... 620-3904
Suzanne Horton, Assistant Principal ................................................................................ 620-3804
Aaron McCasland, Assistant Principal ............................................................................. 620-3847
Attendance Office ............................................................................................................. 620-3848
Guidance Office ................................................................................................................ 620-3800
Health Office .................................................................................................................... 620-3820

Art Teachers: 620-3843, Physical Education Teachers - Boys: 620-3826; Girls: 620-3827
English Teachers: 620-3841; Science Teachers: 620-3831
Foreign Language Teachers: 620-3842, Social Studies Teachers: 620-3834
Math Teachers: 620-3843, Special Education Teachers: 620-3941
Music Teachers: 620-3839, Technology Teachers: 920-7424

Pearl River Middle School: 520 Gilbert Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10963 ......................... 620-3870
Maria A. Paese, Principal .................................................................................................. 620-3872
School Fax Number ........................................................................................................... 620-3894
Andrea Pompey, Assistant Principal ................................................................................ 620-3872
Guidance Office ................................................................................................................ 620-3874
Health Office .................................................................................................................... 620-3878

Evans Park School: 40 Marion Place, Pearl River, NY 10965 ............................................ 620-3950
Peggy Lynch, Principal ....................................................................................................... 620-3952
School Fax Number ........................................................................................................... 620-7500
Health Office .................................................................................................................... 620-3956

Franklin Avenue School: 49 Franklin Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965 ............................... 620-3965
Dr. Kris Tillyerd, Principal ................................................................................................. 620-3967
School Fax Number ........................................................................................................... 620-3981
Health Office .................................................................................................................... 620-3970

Lincoln Avenue School: 115 Lincoln Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965 ............................... 620-3850
Katherine Cool, Principal ................................................................................................. 620-3815
School Fax Number ........................................................................................................... 620-3975
Health Office .................................................................................................................... 620-3823

SchoolMessenger

The Pearl River School District uses SchoolMessenger for our automated telephone, email, and text notifications. Parents are automatically registered using their contact information from their Parent Portal. If your phone number or email changes, please update your Parent Portal account or contact your child(ren)'s school office to ensure you do not miss any important communications. Community residents interested in receiving email and/or text messages from the district can subscribe, free of charge, through the SchoolMessenger link on our website at www.pearlriver.org.

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PRSD Code of Conduct

The Pearl River School District is committed to maintaining high standards of education and behavior for our students. Everyone in the school community plays a role in contributing to a safe, orderly educational environment. It also requires the development and implementation of a Code of Conduct that clearly defines individual responsibilities, describes unacceptable behavior, and provides for appropriate disciplinary options and responses. The PRSD Code of Conduct was developed collaboratively with stakeholders and applies to students and adults in or on school property and at school functions.

A link to the 2020-21 PRSD Code of Conduct is listed below. The Code of Conduct will also be distributed through the Parent Portal at the beginning of each school year. It is also available from each school website, as well as the District website. A hardcopy may be available upon request - please contact Office of Curriculum & Instruction at 845-620-3913.

2020-21 PRSD Code of Conduct

PRSD Emails

All faculty, staff, and administrators have email addresses. Most can be reached by using last name followed by first initial @pearlriver.org (i.e. smithj@pearlriver.org). The Staff Directory on our website lists the majority of our staff members. If you experience difficulty, please contact your child(ren)'s school. 

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