

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

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Dear East Greenwich Parents and Guardians,

We sincerely appreciate our school community's support, cooperation and patience as we navigate this school year together. Below please find some important information.

Board of Education Reorganization

Our annual board of education reorganization meeting was held on January 5th. Mrs. Lori Becker and Mrs. Gina Thomas were sworn in as newly elected board of education members.

Mr. Todd Jones was elected president, and Mr. Mark Schonewise was elected vice-president. More information about our board of education, including meeting dates, can be found here.

Calendar Input Requested

It has been several years since our stakeholders have been asked for input regarding our school calendar. We invite our parents and guardians to provide input by completing the short survey found here. If you would like to submit a response, please do so by Monday, January 24th.

The results of this survey will be shared with administration and the board of education to assist in the development of our 2022-2023 calendar and future school year calendars. Please note that the school calendar must include 180 days for students and 185 days for staff, so the last day of school is impacted by the number of days off throughout the year.

Emergency Closing Information

Notification of an emergency closing, delayed opening or early dismissal will be made by phone and text message, and it will also be posted on our district website and Facebook page. If you have any changes to your contact information, please contact the main office to update your information. Please reference this <u>letter</u> from early January for more information. Our current year calendar can be found here.

New Student Registration

In order to prepare for Beginner Registration for the 2022-2023 school year, we are looking for information about children that live in the district who will be five (5) years old on or before October 1, 2022. Please visit our district website, www.eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us, to pre-register new Beginner students. The link for pre-registration can be found under Site Shortcuts. When prompted, please choose the 22/23 school year. Students currently enrolled in the East Greenwich Township School District Preschool Program do not need to reregister.

Isolation and Quarantine Timeframe Updates

The New Jersey Department of Health updated their guidance for schools. Isolation and quarantine timelines have been shortened. Please see yesterday's update here for more information.

Thank you for your continued support. Sincerely,

Andrea Evans