

Renovated high school opens this year

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The district educates 8,800 students in a dozen schools serving six communities.

Neshaminy School District will open its newly renovated high school this year.

Housing approximately 2,800 students, the Middletown facility will host ninth through 12th grades for the first time, officials said. The first day of school for kindergarten through 10th grade is Tuesday. Grades 11 and 12 will report on Wednesday, administrators said.

New students toured the building as part of their alphabetical orientation throughout this week. The three-year major construction and renovation project added more than 250,000 square feet to the edifice. The plan cost \$82 million, of which the district borrowed \$77 million, officials said.

The Neshaminy School District serves approximately 8,800 students in 12 schools throughout Middletown, Langhorne, Langhorne Manor, Penndel, Hulmeville and Lower Southampton. The district employs more than 1,400 people and has adopted a roughly \$160 million annual budget, officials said. For information, visit www.neshaminy.k12.pa.us.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SCHOOLS

Superintendent:

Dr. Louis T. Muenker, 215-809-6500

Director of Elementary and Secondary education:

Dr. Jacqueline Rattigan, 215-809-6510

Business Administrator:

Joseph V. Paradise, 215-809-6520

Director of Curriculum and Instruction:

Dr. Geeta Heble, 215-809-6550

Director of Pupil Services and Federal Programs Coordinator:

Kevin Kane, 215-809-6588

Acting Director of Human Resources:

Patricia Boylan, 215-809-6606

Principals:

The Learning Center at Neshaminy High School: Joann Holland, 215-809-6240

Neshaminy High: Dr. Rob McGee, 215-809-6100

Maple Point Middle: Alex Menio, 215-809-6230

Poquessing Middle: Ronald Sayre, 215-809-6210

Carl Sandburg Middle: Dawn Kelly, 215-809-6220

Pearl Buck Elementary: Stephanie Miguelez, 215-809-6300

Samuel Everitt Elementary: Andre Modica, 215-809-6320

Joseph Ferderbar Elementary: Judy Brown, 215-809-6370

Oliver Heckman Elementary: Brian Kern, 215-809-6330

Herbert Hoover Elementary: Vacancy, 215-809-6340

Lower Southampton Elementary: Matthew Walsh, 215-809-6350

Walter Miller Elementary: Paul Mahoney, 215-809-6360

Albert Schweitzer Elementary: Vacancy, 215-809-6380

School board:

Joseph R. Blasch, Irene M. Boyle, Susan Cummings, Richard M. Eccles, Kim Koutsouradis, Frank J. Koziol, William D. O'Connor, Dr. William H. Spitz and Ritchie Webb.

The board meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m., except in July and August. The board does not normally meet in July. It meets on the fourth Tuesday in August. Public work sessions and public board meetings are held in the administrative boardroom of the Maple Point Middle School in Middletown. To reach the school board, visit www.neshaminy.k12.pa.us and follow the links.

2009-10 School Calendar

Sept. 1, first day for students

Sept. 4, holiday, no school

Sept. 7, Labor Day, district closed

Sept. 28, Yom Kippur, no school

Nov. 3, Election Day, no school

Nov. 11, Veterans Day, closed

Nov. 25- 27, Thanksgiving holiday

Dec. 24-Jan. 1, Christmas recess

Jan. 18, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school

Feb. 15, Presidents Day, closed

Feb. 24, no school

March 29, April 2 - spring recess

May 18, Election Day, no school

May 31, Memorial Day, closed

June 16, last day for students

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