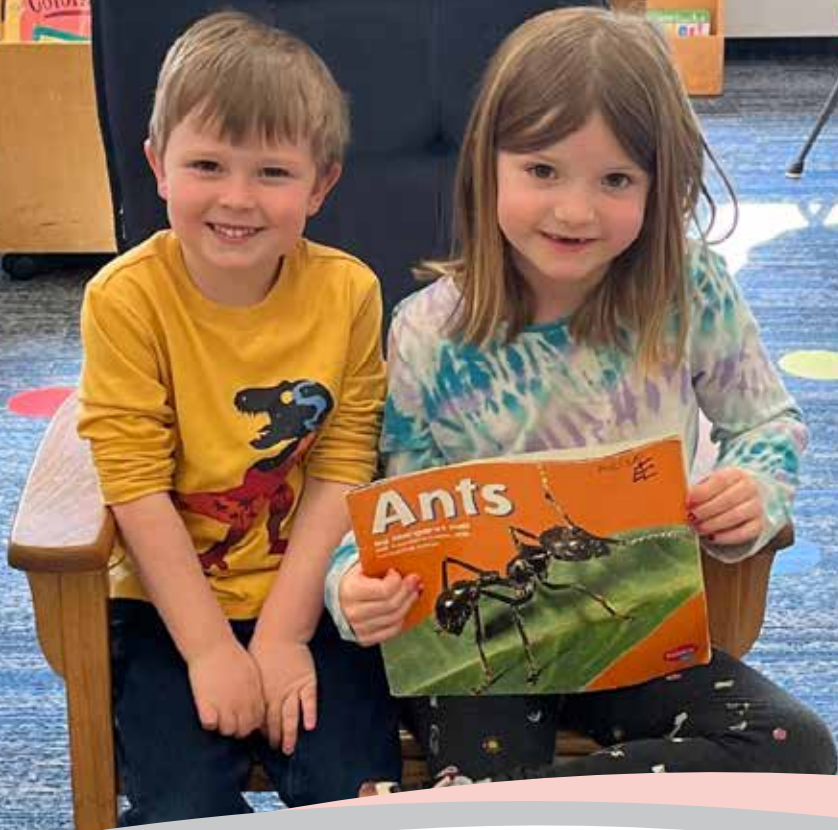


# Red Hook

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



# 2023-2024

CALENDAR AND GUIDE



# Superintendent's Message

Dear Red Hook Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! This school year, we will continue to ensure our systems and practices are future-focused and meet the needs of all our students. Our Raider Profile outlines the knowledge, skills and attributes we aim to instill in each and every student as they progress throughout our educational system. This will serve as a roadmap for their academic journey, assisting them with the tools to thrive in an ever-changing world. We believe that education should empower students to be engaged in local and global civics, to embrace diversity, to be critical and creative problem solvers, to tend to their physical and emotional health, to be compassionate citizens, and to collaborate and communicate effectively.

Our graduate profile reflects these attributes and encompasses several key components:

- **Academic Excellence:** We are committed to providing an authentic and interdisciplinary curriculum. We believe in responsive teaching that encourages communication, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration. Technology is used to enhance the classroom experience in a meaningful, socially responsible way.
- **Student Voice and Inquiry:** We believe students learn best when they are co-authors of their learning. Innovative thinking and experimentation are cultivated and encouraged in our classrooms. We empower students to embrace change and seek creative solutions to complex problems. We nurture an environment that encourages curiosity and diversity of thought and perspectives.
- **Collaboration and Communication:** Effective collaboration and communication are essential skills for success at school and beyond the classroom. We provide opportunities for students to work in groups, develop interpersonal skills and use many platforms and mediums for self-expression.
- **Thoughtful Citizens:** We understand the significance of being an engaged and compassionate citizen. We recognize the importance of embracing diversity and challenging inequities. We will prepare students to be engaged in local and global civics and understand the importance of demonstrating empathy and compassion.
- **Well-Being:** We believe a well-rounded education also encompasses not only academics, but also physical, social and emotional well-being of students. We prioritize students developing their self-worth and having healthy and positive relationships.

We appreciate the continuous support from our families and the community. Red Hook is truly a special place to grow up. Your partnership is what makes our district thrive. We are very grateful for your involvement. Together we are creating a school community that empowers our children to reach their fullest potential. We look forward to another successful school year filled with joy. My door is always open for suggestions to build a better school community.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Janet Warden

## SchoolMessenger App

We encourage parents/guardians to download the SchoolMessenger app on their mobile device to manage communications sent to you by your student(s)' building principals and the district office. With the app installed on your mobile device, all of the communications sent to you via SchoolMessenger (text, email and phone messages) are easily accessed in a single location. Use of the SchoolMessenger app requires you to create an account using the email address we have on file for you in our student management system. Need help? Please contact [mlooney@rhcsd.org](mailto:mlooney@rhcsd.org) or call at 845-758-2241 ext. 59501.

## Bienvenidos al Distrito Escolar de Red Hook

Gracias por darnos la oportunidad de ser parte de la educacion de su hijo/a. En nuestro Distrito somos afortunados de tener miembros bilingues dispuestos a asistirlos.

Carla Merino esta disponible para asistir a las familias en todo el distrito (MRPS, MRIS, LAMS & RHHS).

Si necesita ayuda en Español puede comunicarse con Carla por correo electronico a [cmerino@rhcsd.org](mailto:cmerino@rhcsd.org), o por telefono al (845) 758-2241 ext. 45090.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					I	2
3	4 <b>NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY</b>	5 <b>NO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</b> Grades 1 & 2 Open House 3:00 - 5:00 PM MRIS Open House/Meet & Greet MRIS 3:00 - 5:00 PM	6 <b>SCHOOL BEGINS!</b> 	7	8 1/2 Day Mill Road Only	9
10	11 MRIS BLT Meeting, MRIS Conference Room 3:30 PM	12 PTA Meeting 7:00 PM MRPS BLT 3:30 PM	13 LAMS Club Expo LAMS Cafe BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public HS BLT Meeting HS Library 2:30 PM	14	15 LAMS Welcome Back Activity Night, LAMS Gym/ Café 7:00-9:00 PM	16
17	18	19 LAMS BLT Meeting, LAMS Conference Room 2:30 PM	20 LAMS Fall Picture Day LAMS Open House Cafe/Building 6:00-8:00 PM	21	22 PTA Ice Cream Social MRPS 6:00-7:30 PM	23
24	25 <b>NO SCHOOL YOM KIPPUR</b>	26	27	28 RHHS Open House 6:00 PM	29	30




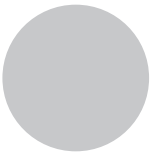



SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 MRIS BLT Meeting, MRIS Conference Room 3:30 PM	3 MRPS BLT Meeting 3:30 PM	4	5	6 1/2 Day Mill Road Only	7
8	9 <b>NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY</b>	10 LAMS BLT Meeting, LAMS Conference Room 2:30 PM Mill Road PK-5 School Picture Day	11 RHHS BLT Meeting, HS Library 2:30 PM	12	13	14
15	16	17 LAMS Fall NWEA Day 1 8:00 - 10:00 AM	18 LAMS Fall NWEA Day 2 8:00 - 10:00 AM BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public	19	20	21
National School Bus Safety Week						
22	23	24	25 LAMS Picture Retakes & Makeup Day	26	27 LAMS Halloween Dance LAMS Cafeteria 7:00-9:00 PM	28
29	30	31				

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> BOE Meet & Greet 7:00 PM Location TBD	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
					RHHS Fall Drama "Noises Off" 7:00 PM	
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> MRIS BLT Meeting, MRIS Conference Room 3:30 PM	<b>7</b> <b>NO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</b> MRPS BLT 3:30 PM	<b>8</b> RHHS BLT Meeting HS Library 2:30 PM MRIS Veteran's Day Celebration	<b>9</b> No School Mill Road Only Parent Teacher Conferences	<b>10</b> <b>NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> LAMS BLT Meeting, LAMS Conference Room 2:30 PM Mill Road Pre-K - 5 School Picture Make-Ups PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>15</b> LAMS & RHHS Marking Period #1 Ends BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b>
			No School - Thanksgiving Recess			
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

NOVEMBER 2023


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> LAMS Hot Cocoa Sale LAMS Lobby 7:00-8:00 AM LAMS Spelling Bee - Round 1	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> MRPS BLT 3:30 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> LAMS Winter Dance, LAMS Cafeteria 7:00-9:00 PM	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> RHHS Winter Concert PAC 7:00 PM	<b>13</b> BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public RHHS BLT Meeting HS Library 2:30 PM	<b>14</b> MRIS Band & Chorus Concert PAC 7:00 PM	<b>15</b> LAMS Spelling Bee - Round 2 LAMS Winter Dance Snow Date, LAMS Cafeteria 7:00-9:00 PM	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> LAMS Winter Concert PAC 7:00 PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	     No School - Winter Recess					

DECEMBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>NO SCHOOL NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	2	3 <b>SCHOOL RESUMES!</b>	4	5 LAMS Spelling Bee - Round 3	6
	No School - Winter Recess					
7	8 MRIS BLT Meeting, 3-5 Conference Room 3:30 PM	9 MRPS BLT 3:30 PM PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	10 RHHS BLT Meeting HS Library 2:30 PM	11	12 1/2 Day Mill Road Only	13
14	15 <b>NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</b>	16 LAMS BLT Meeting, LAMS Conference Room 2:30 PM	17 BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 <b>NO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</b>	30	31 LAMS & RHHS Marking Period #2 Ends			

**JANUARY 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Go Raiders!</b> The interscholastic athletic program at Red Hook Central Schools is available to students in grades 7-12. Students in the middle school are eligible to participate in modified sports, and students in the high school are eligible to participate in junior varsity and varsity sports. Red Hook currently offers teams competing in football, soccer, field hockey, volleyball, cross country, boys' and girls' golf, tennis, boys' and girls' swimming, basketball, wrestling, baseball, softball, track and field, and boys' and girls' lacrosse. Questions? Contact Tom Cassata, Director of Athletics, at 845-758-2241, ext. 18800. Follow the Raiders on X @RH_Athletics.				1	2 LAMS Valentine's Day Dance, LAMS Cafeteria 7:00-9:00 PM	3
4	5 MRIS BLT Meeting, MRIS Conference Room 3:30 PM	6 MRPS BLT 3:30 PM	7 BOE Budget Workshop, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria 6:00 PM	8	9 LAMS Valentine's Day Dance Snow Date, LAMS Cafeteria 7:00 PM	10
11	12	13 LAMS BLT Meeting, LAMS Conference Room 2:30 PM	14 RHHS BLT Meeting HS Library 2:30 PM	15 1/2 Day Mill Road Only	16 <b>NO SCHOOL PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND</b>	17
18	19 <b>NO SCHOOL PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	20	21 BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

**FEBRUARY 2024**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					<div>8</div> <div>NO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</div> <div>RHHS Spring Musical "Chicago" 7:00 PM</div>	9
3	4 MRIS BLT Meeting, MRIS Conference Room 3:30 PM	5 MRPS BLT 3:30 PM	6 BOE Community Conversations LAMS Cafeteria 6:00 PM	7		
10	11	12 LAMS BLT Meeting, LAMS Conference Room 2:30 PM  PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	13 RHHS BLT Meeting HS Library 2:30 PM	14	15 LAMS Activity Night, LAMS Gym/Cafe 7:00-9:00 PM	16
RHHS Spring Musical 2:00 PM						
17	18	19	20 BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	No School - Spring Recess					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  No School - Spring Recess	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 MRIS BLT Meeting, MRIS Conference Room 3:30 PM	9 MRPS BLT 3:30 PM	10 BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public RHHS BLT Meeting HS Library 2:30 PM	11	12 8th Grade Class Photo	13
			ELA Grades 3-8		ELA Grades 6-8 Makeup	
14	15	16 LAMS BLT Meeting, LAMS Conference Room 2:30 PM	17 LAMS & RHHS Marking Period #3 Ends	18	19	20
21	22	23 BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public	24	25	26	27
			8th Grade Washington DC Trip			
28	29	30 	<b>Emergency Closing Days</b> Schools may be closed five times before make-up days are required for students. If there are more than five closing days, the make-up dates for the 2023-2024 school year are as follows: <div>             If one day: April 1              If two days: April 1 and March 25              If three days: April 1, March 25 and March 26           </div> <div>             If four days: April 1, March 25, March 26 and March 27              If five days: April 1, March 25, March 26, March 27 and March 28           </div> *If there are no emergency school closings, the final schedule of give-back days will be determined in March. The first two dates that will become school holidays are: April 2 and May 24. Additional information will be posted on the district website and social media channels and communicated directly to parents/guardians.			

APRIL 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 MRIS BLT Meeting, MRIS Conference Room 3:30 PM	7 MRPS BLT 3:30 PM	8 BOE Meeting/Budget Public Hearing, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public RHHS BLT Meeting HS Library 2:30 PM	9	10	11
		Mathematics Assessments Grades 3-8		Math Grades 6-8 Makeup		
12	13	14 LAMS BLT Meeting LAMS Conf. Rm 2:30 PM NJHS Induction, LAMS Cafeteria 6:00 PM RHHS Spring Concert PAC 7:00 PM PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16 MRIS Band & Chorus Concert PAC 7:00 PM	17	18
		LAMS Spring NWEA 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM				
19	20	21 1/2 Day Mill Road Only Budget Vote and Board Election, Mill Road 3-5 Cafeteria 12:00 - 9:00 PM	22 BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public	23	24	25
				Grade 8 Science Assessment Performance	Grade 8 Science Assessment Performance Makeup	
26	27 <b>NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY</b>	28	29	30 LAMS Spring Concert PAC 7:00 PM	31	

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						I
2	3	4 Algebra I Regents MRPS BLT 3:30 PM	5 RHCS District Jazz Festival PAC 7:00 PM Grade 8 Science Assessment - Written 8:00 - 10:00 AM	6 LAMS Scholar's Breakfast 7:30-8:30 AM Grade 8 Science Makeup RHHS Senior Awards Night PAC 7:00 PM	7	8
9	10	11	12 BOE Meeting, Mill Road K-2 Cafeteria (6:00 PM Executive Session) 7:00 PM Public	13 MR 2nd Grade Spring Concert PAC 7:00 PM	14 LAMS End of Year Dance/Activity Night LAMS Gym/Café 7:00 - 9:00 PM  Regents Exams	15
16	17 Regents Exams	18	19 <b>NO SCHOOL JUNETEENTH</b>	20 Grade 4 Pool Party  Regents Exams	21 Grade 3 Pool Party 5th Grade Celebration Pre-K Celebration	22
23	24 Grade 5 Pool Party	25 1/2 Day Entire District LAMS Field Day Grades 6-8 Kindergarten Graduation 8th Grade Recognition Night 7:00 - 9:00 PM Regents Exams	26 1/2 Day Entire District Last day of school RHHS and LAMS Marking Period 4 Ends	27	28	29 RHHS Graduation 2024 LAMS Lawn 11:00 AM
30						

JUNE 2024





## Construction Changes Look of Buildings

You may have noticed some changes at our buildings over the summer, as construction crews were busy bringing solar power to our schools and making other improvements as part of two different capital projects.

Installation of solar panels on the roof of each Red Hook Central School District building is expected to provide about a quarter of the power the district uses each year, resulting in an estimated savings of between \$85,000 and \$90,000. The community approved the project in 2019.

The balance of the summer work was done as part of the \$22 million capital project approved in 2022. Nearly all the schools will see some new windows.

### Red Hook High School

A new ice storage unit was installed along with the associated primary piping from the gym/auditorium to the main hallway and main classroom hallway. Completion of that work is expected next summer when new windows and ventilators will be installed. The ice storage unit will allow the district to cool both the auditorium/gym and classrooms more efficiently.

### Linden Avenue Middle School

A new roof, some new windows and a digital controller for the HVAC system.

### Mill Road

Some new windows with others for non-classroom areas slated throughout the school year with completion expected next summer.



## RHHS International Baccalaureate Program

The full International Baccalaureate Diploma involves completing advanced coursework in six distinct areas (i.e., language and literature, language acquisition, individuals and societies, experimental sciences, mathematics and computer science, and the arts). All students must complete a Theory of Knowledge course that includes a Community Action Service Project and a 4,000-word essay. All final assessments are evaluated and graded by external evaluators from the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO).

We thank the community for its continued support of this important program. It has allowed our full diploma candidates as well as hundreds of other students to access rigorous, college-level curricula while attending RHHS. The IB Program first became a part of the educational program at the high school in September 2002. For more information, please visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org) or email the IB Coordinator for RHHS, Diana Decker at [ddecker@rhcsd.org](mailto:ddecker@rhcsd.org).

## Admission of Nonresident Students

In 2014, the Board of Education adopted a policy allowing non-resident, tuition-paying students to request admission to our schools. When the Superintendent of Schools determines that classroom space is available and the district can offer such placement without incurring any additional cost to the taxpayers of Red Hook Central School District, it is the policy of the Board of Education to admit non-resident students to its schools upon the payment of tuition. Tuition rates are set annually by the Board of Education in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of New York. For more information, please contact the Superintendent's office at ext. 55010.



## RHCSD Strategic Plan: 2021-2024 Goals

### Academics, Curriculum, and Technology

- RHCSD will provide a relevant, coordinated, and interdisciplinary curriculum that reflects diversity and prepares students for the global community.
- RHCSD will use instructional practices that are responsive and encourage communication, creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.
- RHCSD will cultivate student voice and inquiry to promote learning.
- RHCSD students will use meaningful technology to enhance their learning in a socially responsible way.

### Communication

- Communications from RHCSD will be timely, clear, and concise, respectful of its audiences, and provided via accessible delivery systems.
- RHCSD will be open to multiple perspectives and encourage respectful dialogue with community.

### Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity

- RHCSD will recognize and challenge bias, beliefs, and assumptions in order to provide a school environment where student identities are affirmed.
- RHCSD will have inclusive curricula and assessment opportunities and seek student input.
- RHCSD will foster a learning environment that is responsive, affirming, and equitable.

### Mental Health/Social Emotional Learning

- RHCSD students will recognize their self-worth, and support others' development of their self-worth.
- RHCSD will prioritize developing healthy and positive relationships with students, families, and colleagues.

## RHCSD Graduate Profile

As a school district community, we strive for each RHCSD graduate to:

- Demonstrate empathy and compassion
- Think critically and problem solve
- Collaborate and communicate
- Engage in local and global civics
- Create and innovate
- Embrace diversity and challenge inequities
- Tend to physical and emotional health

## Our Mission Statement

The Red Hook Central School District is a welcoming and diverse community of learners committed to personal growth and caring for others.

## Our Vision

The Red Hook Central School District seeks to empower each individual to embrace today and navigate the possibilities of tomorrow.

## Public Use of School Facilities

Use of the outdoor grounds and athletic facilities by individuals and groups are permitted providing the activity does not cause damage to the property or interfere with the district's use of these resources. No cleats, spikes or other footwear that could cut, puncture, or tear the surface of the track are allowed.

Dogs are not allowed on school grounds. No Pets signs are posted on all school grounds, and we expect our community to respect these regulations. The district strives to maintain a balance between good stewardship of its facilities and use of those facilities by the public. Please contact the Facilities and Operations Department at 845-758-2241, ext. 59010, if you have any questions.

## Disclaimer

This calendar is printed prior to the opening of school. At the time of its preparation, many events have not yet been scheduled or may be rescheduled from the dates listed. Please consult the District's web site calendar, local newspapers or contact your child's school for further information about specific school events and activities.

## Attendance MATTERS!

Did you know that regular attendance is one of the most important determinants of your child's success in school? We encourage you to schedule all non-emergency absences from school – routine medical or dental appointments – for after school hours, and to plan vacations for days that school is not in session. The negative impact of missing school for more than 10 percent of the school year (about 18 days total) whether absences are excused or unexcused is the same. Poor attendance in the early grades (kindergarten through second grade) can influence whether your child will be reading proficiently by the end of third grade. Chronic absenteeism in the secondary grades (6 – 12) is a leading indicator that a student will drop out of school before completing graduation requirements.

## Safe Arrival

Safe Arrival is a way for parents/guardians to report student absences. It replaces having to submit handwritten notes or contact your child's school attendance clerk to report MOST absences. The system requires authorized parents/guardians to create an account which then links them to their student(s) for the purpose of absence reporting. Parents of students in grades PK - 12 who are marked absent AND for whom we do not have a reported reason, will receive an automated phone call from the district regarding that absence. We encourage you to use the Safe Arrival system to manage your student(s) absences. For more details about Safe Arrival and how to create an account, please visit the district website.





### School Safety, Security and Reporting Concerns

We continue to prioritize school safety and security. School safety drills are an integral part of our preparedness plan. We conduct all our mandatory drills, including fire drill and lockdown drills. To keep up to date and further strengthen our safety practices, we have building and district safety team meetings which bring key staff and law enforcement together to review, assess and update our plans. These ongoing meetings allow us to be informed about the latest safety protocols and best practices. As an integral part of our safety initiatives, we will continue with our School Resource Officer (SRO) program in our school buildings. We have dedicated, experienced law enforcement officers from Red Hook Police Department who work closely with our school community to ensure a safe and secure learning environment. The SROs work to build positive relationships with our students, staff, and community which promotes trust and constant, open communication. We encourage all families to discuss safety with their children and report any messages, content or conversations that are inappropriate, potentially harmful or concerning.

In today's digital era, online interactions are a significant part of the lives of our children. The district has the Say Something Reporting System for students and adults to easily and confidentially report safety concerns to help prevent violence and tragedies. Say Something is provided by Sandy Hook Promise — a national violence prevention nonprofit organization —focused on preventing gun violence (and other forms of violence and victimization) by educating and mobilizing youth and adults to identify, intervene and get help for individuals who may be at-risk of hurting themselves or others. More information about the program and resources you need to report safety concerns are available at <http://www.saysomething.net>. Say Something is not a replacement for 911 and should NOT be used in the event of an emergency or a crime in progress. All reports made through Say Something are taken seriously and thoroughly investigated. Let's work together to foster a culture of safety and respect both online and offline.

### MySchoolBucks.com Parent Portal

The District's Cafeteria Program manages a parent portal for the Point-of-Sale breakfast and lunch program.

The online parent portal allows parents to access their child's breakfast/lunch account from any computer connected to the Internet. From the portal web site, parents can make advance payments for breakfast &/or lunch by using a debit or credit card or an e-check; view their child's fund balance and see what their child is buying in the cafeteria. We encourage parents to create an online account! (Payments are also accepted in person via check or cash in each school building.)

To create your online parent portal account, you will need to visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) and follow the online directions found there. Keep in mind that payments can be made for all your children at one time by using the mySchoolBucks portal. Please remember that each time you make a deposit to MySchoolBucks.com, there is a processing charge. Plan ahead and deposit funds for all your children in one transaction to avoid multiple processing charges.

### Budget Info - At a Glance

- The 2023-24 school budget is \$60,277,035
- State aid is estimated at \$17,546,518
- Local tax levy is \$38,360,367

### School Budget Voter Registration Information

To vote on the school budget or school board elections, a person must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older, a district resident for at least 30 days prior to the vote date and registered to vote. If a person is registered to vote in a general election and has voted within the past four years, there is no need to register separately for the school district vote. If a person is not registered, a voter registration date will be established by the district for school district-only elections OR you can register with the county Board of Elections by completing the New York State Voter Registration form found online at <https://www.elections.ny.gov>. Please call the district clerk at 845-758-2241, ext. 55010, if you have any questions.

### Red Hook Education Foundation

The Red Hook Education Foundation has a long history of providing financial support to a wide range of district initiatives including: the Student in Need Initiative, the Red Hook Performing Arts Center, the robotics club, the RHHS and LAMS mentoring clubs, the regional Model United Nations conferences, the Mill Road Outdoor Stage, and the Summer Academy. Run by a volunteer board, the Red Hook Education Foundation is a 501c3 independently-operated public charity. More information about the foundation and its important work is at [redhookeducationfoundation.com](http://redhookeducationfoundation.com).

### DID YOU KNOW?

Historically, a small percentage of the 8,000 eligible voters vote on the school budget.

**This year's School Budget Vote is Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

*Please get involved and exercise your right to vote!*

### Lunch Prices

PK-12 Breakfast**	\$1.75
PK-5 Lunch	\$2.75
6-12 Lunch	\$3.00
PK-12 Milk	\$.60
PK-12 Reduced Price	Free

\*\*If a child qualifies for a free or reduced lunch through the application process they also qualify for a free or reduced breakfast.

Grades PK-5.....Breakfast served 8:35 to 9 am in K-2 Cafeteria  
Grades 6-12.....Breakfast served 7:30 to 9 am in School Cafeteria





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The Board of Education meeting dates are published on our district website and in this printed calendar. Agendas and minutes are available online in the BoardDocs portal.

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## School Hours (Regular Schedule)

Mill Road Primary School.....	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Mill Road Intermediate School.....	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Linden Avenue Middle School .....	7:40 a.m. - 2:11 p.m.
Red Hook High School.....	7:40 a.m. - 2:11 p.m.
District Office Hours .....	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (7 a.m. - 3 p.m. for July and August)

## School Closings and Delays

Information on school closings, delays and early dismissals can be found on our website at [www.redhookcentralschools.org](http://www.redhookcentralschools.org), on X @rhcsd, Instagram @redhookcsd, our Red Hook Central School District Facebook page or by calling 845-758-2241.

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