

Lindenhurst Union Free School District

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Dear Lindenhurst Families,

Though it is not yet time to pack up the chairs and dust off the sand or end weeknights before roasting s'mores by the firepit, I am reaching out with a reminder that our school year nears. As we look forward to the promise of a wonderful year together, I would like to share some important information with you.

Our schools will open on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022**. Over the coming weeks, you will receive important information from your children's schools via mail, Parent Square and/or the Parent Portal. You will be notified of your child's assignments/schedules on the Parent Portal as follows:

Elementary Schools	Friday, August 19, 2022	Kindergarten assignments should arrive in the mail by Monday.
Middle and High Schools	Monday, August 22, 2022	Counselors will be available to address any questions or concerns beginning August 25.
Bus Pickup/Drop-off Schedule	Week of August 22, 2022	Bus schedules will be available in Parent Portal. Van information will be provided by Suffolk Transportation by August 31.

Included in this mailing are both a *Chain of Communication*, giving information on whom is best to call when you need assistance and "**Staying Updated**," listing several ways for you to receive information from the schools, including information on school closings and upcoming events. One such way is through the *new* Lindenhurst App that can be found in Google Play and the Apple Store. Through our app, you can receive notifications and have quick access to our website, staff directory and much more!

For those who are new to our schools, please sign up for the Parent Portal by visiting our website: <u>https://www.lindenhurstschools.org</u>. Once at the website, find "Resources" near the top of our site. Click there and proceed to the login area. Here you will find "Parent Portal Registration"; click here and follow the prompts to register. Signing up for the Parent Portal will automatically link you with Parent Square. This program allows us to easily communicate with you in your chosen language.

As you may be aware, this is my first year as Superintendent in this district. I believe communication is essential to fostering a strong home and school partnership. To this end, we have dedicated a portion of the website, under "Our Schools," to the "<u>Superintendent's Corner.</u>" Here you will find my entry plan, as well as a video overview of tenets of that plan. We will post more updates here as the year continues.

Additionally, if you would like to follow me as I share what I learn along my journey, please follow me on social media: **on Instagram:** <u>@lindenhurstsupt</u> and/or **on Twitter:** <u>@ajdavidsonsr</u>. (Sorry. I am not available on TikTok...yet).

On behalf of all the staff, we look forward to welcoming you back soon and hope your remaining weeks of summer are filled with laughter and memories. (And reading, of course!) I look forward to working together with you to create a vision for the future of the Lindenhurst Schools.

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