### The Ewing Public Schools Providing a Foundation for Life

2018-19 School Calendar ¢ Parent Handbook www.ewing.kl2.nj.us

### The Ewing Public Schools

#### Dear Members of the Ewing School Community:

Welcome back for the 2018-19 school year. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and returns reinvigorated and ready for a great year of learning.

As we look forward to the opening of school, we are dedicated to providing an educational environment where every child has the opportunity to achieve in a positive, caring and harmonious learning environment.

Our goal is to provide an educational experience for our students which is rewarding, meaningful and beneficial to the development of the 'whole child'. We are always available to address any concerns, and understand that a strong school-parent connection is necessary for our mutually-shared success. Please refer to the 'Who to Contact' list in this calendar, or on our website, if you have any concerns about your child's education.

This calendar contains information on various endeavors and activities taking place in our five schools. I encourage everyone to come out and support the great students we have in Ewing. Whether it's in academics, the arts, athletics or any other activity, you'll see that our students are wonderful ambassadors for Ewing Township.

Have a great year!

Michael Nitti Superintendent of Schools



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#### CONNECT! INNOVATE! INSPIRE! – CELEBRATING 22 YEARS

Dear Parents, Alumni and Friends,

The Ewing Public Education Foundation (EPEF) celebrates its 22 plus years of providing grants to Ewing Public Schools for innovative educational programs. Established in 1995, EPEF is an independent, not-for-profit citizens' organization whose mission is to mobilize community support, concern, commitment and resources to help improve the quality of education in Ewing Township. EPEF provides financial grants to The Ewing Public Schools and allocates scholarships to graduating Ewing High School graduates through fund-raising activities, corporate and institutional sponsorship, and vital individual donations. The Foundation also seeks to match corporate and organizational donors with teachers to find additional projects of mutual interest. These programs enhance our children's educational experience without the use of additional taxpayer dollars. The grants and scholarships recognize the need for innovative educational opportunities in a variety of areas, inspires the creativity of our educators in meeting these needs, and help to connect EHS graduates' dreams of attending higher education. Community and corporate partners', educators and alumni', parents, family and friends' support are crucial to the ongoing success of EPEF's mission.

In May 2018, EPEF awarded 25 grants totaling \$32,579. The past seven years, the Foundation awarded 170 grants totaling \$237,932 to help teachers engage and inspire students. During the June 2018 EHS Awards Night, EPEF awarded well-earned scholarships totaling \$6,000 to graduating EHS students seeking higher education. In 2015, EPEF collaborated with Educational Testing Service (ETS) and Ewing Township to spearhead the creation of the Hollowbrook Computer Learning Center, which was closed due to repairs and abatement. The center reopened with a May 2018 grand opening with access to computers stations, computer classes and lab hours, and free public Wi-Fi in a state-of-the-art facility with twenty Chromebox computer stations, printing capabilities, a teacher station, and two BrightLink Interactive Projectors.

The Foundation is a founding member of the New Jersey Education Foundation Partnership and a member of the Mercer Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Foundation's success depends upon all members of the community: educators, businesses, families, friends, and alumni. For more information on new and innovative projects, visit EPEF's website at www.epef.org. Invest in the power of education by sending your tax-deductible contribution, along with your name, address, phone number and email, to the address shown above.

Sincerely, **Ewing Public Education Foundation Trustees** Making the Impossible ... POSSIBLE!

### Superintendent Michael Nitti



Michael Nitti is approaching thirty years as a public school educator in New Jersey and has extensive experience and expertise in all aspects of school operations.

Mr. Nitti has been the Superintendent of The Ewing Public Schools since 2009. Prior to being promoted to the Superintendent position, Mr. Nitti served as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Ewing for four years, with direct oversight over personnel as well as curriculum and instruction.

Before joining Ewing, Mr. Nitti was the Director of Human Resources for the Jackson Township Public Schools where he was responsible for all personnel functions emanating from a 1,600 employee labor force in a rapidly growing K-12 district of

nine schools, almost 10,000 students, and a \$120 million dollar budget. Special challenges at Jackson included opening an elementary school, the staffing implications of redistricting, and the planning of a new high school.

Mr. Nitti began his career as a social studies teacher at Freehold Township High School, where he taught for a decade in the Social Studies Department and International Studies Specialized Learning Center, serving students from all levels ranging from remedial and inclusion classes to Honors and Advanced Placement courses. He has also been an athletic coach, building administrator and a K-12 district-level supervisor of curriculum and instruction during his long career in education. During his time at Ewing, the focus of the district administrative team has been implementing approaches and programs that promote student achievement in academics, the arts and athletics. The district has been recognized by many groups and organizations for its accomplishments. Ewing High School was honored for two consecutive years by the The College Board for its student performance in Advanced Placement coursework, a rare accomplishment. Antheil Elementary School was recognized by the educational think-tank JerseyCan for its significant performance gains. Lore Elementary School was honored as a National School of Character, while Parkway Elementary School was recognized for its school culturebuilding efforts by Character.org. As the district has embraced sustainability initiatives, Parkway, Antheil and Ewing High School have all received Sustainable Jersey grants for their projects. The business office was honored with the ASBO Certificate of Excellence and the district monthly newsletter received the NJSBA Award for Outstanding School Communications.

Mr. Nitti has been an Adjunct Professor of School Law for both The College of New Jersey and Rider University. He was the President of the Mercer County Superintendents Association from 2010 to 2013 and recognized as the County Superintendent of the Year in 2014. He served two terms on the New Jersey School Administrators Association Executive Committee and currently sits on the NJSIAA Executive Committee. Mr. Nitti was also part of the New Jersey State Task Force on Mentoring New Teachers and was trained at the Program for Negotiations at Harvard Law School. He possesses New Jersey certifications as a School Administrator, School Business Administrator, Principal, Supervisor and Teacher of Social Studies.

Mr. Nitti earned his Bachelor of Arts from Rutgers College and a Master of Arts with Distinction in Educational Administration from Rider University.

### The Ewing Public Schools

Over 3,500 students attend five public schools in Ewing Township. Students in Grades PreK-5 attend Antheil, Lore and Parkway Elementary Schools. Students in Grades 6-8 attend Fisher Middle School and Ewing High School serves Grades 9-12. A comprehensive curriculum and a wide range of programs are provided for all students.

All district K-12 programs are evaluated by the New Jersey Department of Education. The District is accredited by the State of New Jersey.

#### Affirmative Action/Non-Discrimination Information

The Ewing Public Schools will not discriminate against students or employees on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectational or sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, or disability.

Harry Louth, the Director of Special Services, Operations & Grant Management, is the district's Affirmative Action Officer and Betty Jo Prince, Director of Counseling Services and Assessment, is the 504 Officer. They coordinate compliance efforts and investigate complaints of discrimination.

Policies and regulations are available for review on our website (*www.ewing.k12.nj.us*) under the Board of Education/Policies and Regulations tab.

#### **Public Information**

We believe it is our responsibility to keep parents, students, staff and residents informed. The district calendar is posted on the website and individual school calendars list current activities and events for each of the district schools.

The district phone number is 609-538-9800. Voice mail is available for all staff members as well as for a residency hotline (8999), and anonymous tip hotline (1199).

#### Virtual Backpack

Information that traditionally came home in student backpacks is posted to our virtual backpacks for each school. Community information is posted as a courtesy on the community information page; look here for Ewing Township Recreation information.

#### **District Information**

The district website, www.ewing.k12.nj.us, provides board agendas, minutes from the board meetings, activities and sports calendars, news items, announcements, school policies and programs and many other helpful items. Every issue of the current school year's **Good News** is also available on the website. The individual school sites include student work, class projects, a calendar of school activities, as well as headlines featuring important and exciting information to be shared with the school community. Be sure to check the virtual backpacks and headlines for up-to-the minute information.

Available to cable TV subscribers is the Ewing Public Education Channel on Comcast Channel 19 and Verizon FIOS Channel 31. Announcements and important information are posted on these channels. Videos of school concerts, programs, awards, ceremonies and Ewing Township events are aired on these channels.

School Hours	Opening	Closing
Ewing High	7:45am	2:30pm
Fisher Middle	8:25am	3:05pm
Elementary	9:00am	3:40pm
O'Brien Academy	7:35am	1:55pm

#### Instant Alert

Instant Alert is a quick way to communicate with the school community. All information is confidential. An alert can be sent to an individual's e-mail account, cell phone and as a text message. **Parents are responsible for updating personal information and preferences on how to receive messages from Instant Alert.** Information about message categories and how to use Instant Alert is available on the website. Concerns or questions should be addressed to your child's principal.

#### **Emergency School Closings**

Weather conditions or the loss of utility services (heat, water or electric) can mean a delayed opening, the closing of the schools or an early dismissal. The decision to delay or close the schools is made as early as possible. A message will be posted on the district phone system (609-538-9800), the website, Channels 19/31, and an Instant Alert message will be sent.

Should there be a delayed opening, all students are to report to school **1 hour and 30 minutes** later than normal. Do not drop your child off at school at the usual time as there may not be sufficient staff for supervision.

#### Delayed Opening Early Dismissal

Ewing High	9:15am	12:15pm
Fisher Middle	9:55am	12:55pm
Elementary	10:30am	1:40pm
O'Brien Academy	9:05am	11:55am

### 2018-19 Important School Dates

#### **Board of Education Meetings**

Business Meeting	September 24, 2018	(Monday)
Business Meeting	October 29, 2018	(Monday)
Business Meeting	November 26, 2018	(Monday)
Business Meeting	December 17, 2018	(Monday)
Organization Meeting	January 7, 2019	(Monday)

Dates for future meetings will be set at the January Organization Meeting.

Unless stated otherwise, the regular public meetings of the Ewing Township Board of Education will be held as listed above. The Board of Education may meet in closed session at 7:00pm. The public segment of the meeting will follow at 8:00pm, unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates are subject to change. Check the website for meeting locations.

#### The 2018 Ewing Township Board of Education

Mrs. Karen A. McKeon, President	Dr. Channing C. Conway
Mr. Anthony F. Messina, Vice President	Ms. Lisa A. McConnell
Mr. Carl A. Benedetti, Jr.	Mrs. Stephanie F. Staub
Ms. Maria C. Benedetti	Mr. Bruce J. White
Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley, Sr.	

#### **District Administrative Team**

Mr. Michael Nitti, Superintendent of SchoolsDr. Danita Ishibashi, Assistant Superintendent (Curriculum & Instruction)Mr. Dennis J. Nettleton, School Business Administrator (Fiscal Management/Governance)Mr. Harry Louth, Director of Special Services, Operations, Grant Management

Mrs. Betty Jo Prince, Director of Counseling Services & Assessment

Visit our website daily for up-to-the minute information: www.ewing.k12.nj.us

#### September

3	CLOSED – Labor Day
4	Building Meetings/New Student Orientation
5	First Day of School
10	CLOSED - Staff Development Day
12	Ewing High School Back to School Night
13	Fisher Middle Back to School Night
19	CLOSED – Yom Kippur
25	Parkway Back to School Night
26	Lore Back to School Night
27	Antheil Back to School Night
October	
2	Early Dismissal K-8 only – Parent Conferences
Novembe	r
6	Early Dismissal K-8 only – Parent Conferences
8-9	CLOSED – NJEA Convention
19-20	Early Dismissal K-8 only – Parent Conferences Evening Conferences: 19th FMS; 20th Elementary
21	Early Dismissal K-12 NO PM EDP
22-23	CLOSED – Thanksgiving Holiday
Decembe	r
21	Early Dismissal K-12 NO PM EDP
24-31	CLOSED – Winter Break
January	
1	CLOSED – Winter Break
2	School Reopens
21	CLOSED – MLK Holiday
25,28,29	Early Dismissal Grades 9-12 only (Exams)
30	CLOSED – 6-12 (no students) / Early Dismissal K-5
February	
13	EHS Back to School Night 2nd Semester
18	CLOSED – Presidents' Day
27	Early Dismissal K-8 only – Parent Conferences
April	
15-19	CLOSED – Spring Break
25	CLOSED – Staff Development Day
May	
27	CLOSED – Memorial Day
June	
	Early Dismissal K-12 – NO LUNCHES SERVED EHS 12:00   FMS 12:35   Elementary 1:10   OBA 11:35
18	Last Day of School
19-20	CLOSED – Staff Development Day

### Who Should I Contact When...?

On occasion, a parent may have a concern, complaint, suggestion or request related to a school decision or policy. Many questions are easily and completely answered by communicating directly with the person in charge of the class or program. Each situation should first be addressed at whatever level the initial action was taken, with appeals moving on to the next level in the chain of command. General information (school/ Board calendar, policies/regulations, employee contact information, individual schools websites, etc.) is always available for you at our website: www.ewing.k12.nj.us. Our phone number is 609-538-9800.

#### 1. Matters concerning instruction, discipline, or extra-curricular activities at Ewing High School or Fisher Middle School: Classroom Teacher, Club Advisor or Athletic Director: EHS Main Office: Ext: 2100 Athletic Director (matters related to athletics): Ext: 2126 FMS Main Office: Ext: 3100 2. Matters Related to Curriculum and Instruction: Guidance/Counseling and Testing: **Betty Jo Prince** Ext: 2121 K-12 English Language Arts, ESL: Sara Graja Ext: 2156 K-12 Social Studies, World Language, Music, Art: James Woidill Ext: 2152 S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) K-12 S.T.E.M. Don Wahlers Ext: 3148 **Special Education Programs** PK-5 Programs Maria Petsos Ext: 4154 Grade 6 – Age 21 Dave Hauserman Ext: 3701 9-12 Family & Consumer Science/Business: Clifford "Kip" Harrison Ext: 2107 Health & Physical Education: Bud Kowal Ext: 2126 Assistant Principal "On Assignment": Michelle Conway Ext: 3153 3. Matters Related to Student Discipline at Ewing High School: Dean of Students: Christopher Heywood Ext: 2103 Dean of Students: Drew Besler Ext: 2105 Ext: 2106 Assistant Principal (Grades 10 & 11): Karen Allen Benton Assistant Principal (Grades 9 & 12): Clifford "Kip" Harrison Ext: 2107 Principal: Edward Chmiel Ext: 2102 Matters Related to Student Discipline at Fisher Middle School: Dean of Students: Erika Freeman Ext: 3105 Assistant Principal: Scott Sheplock Ext: 3105 Assistant Principal: Hugh Dwyer Ext: 3105 Principal: Maggy Hanna Ext: 3102

#### 4. Matters related to elementary schools:

	<i>Antheil Elementary School</i> Dean of Students: Principal:	Maureen Rexer Jennifer Whitner	Ext: 4106 Ext: 4102
	<i>Lore Elementary School</i> Dean of Students: Principal:	Kerry Young Kelly Kawalek	Ext: 6103 Ext: 6102
	<i>Parkway Elementary School</i> Dean of Students: Principal:	Joseph Callea Nicole Harris	Ext: 5105 Ext: 5102
5.	On matters involving school operation Food Services: Transportation: Buildings and Grounds: Registration/Residency: Extended Day Program: SBA/Board Secretary:	s: Alyssa Pernice Irene Presutti Milt Shaw David Mikalauskas Rachael Lovero Dennis Nettleton	Ext: 7106 Ext: 7111 Ext: 7102 Ext: 7180 Ext: 7178 Ext: 1302
6.	Anti-Bullying/HIB Concerns: Contact Building Level Anti-Bullying District HIB Coordinator:	Specialist Betty Jo Prince	Ext: 2121
7.	To resolve all matters only after you h Assistant Superintendent: Superintendent:	<b>ave followed the levels out</b> Danita Ishibashi Michael Nitti	lined above: Ext: 1402 Ext: 1102

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### Board of Education Members





**Karen A. McKeon, President,** was first elected to the Ewing School Board in April 2008. She served as President April 2011 -December 2012. She and her husband Brian have been residents of Ewing Township for over 20 years. They are the proud parents of two children who attended the Ewing Public Schools K-12 graduating with the Class of 2016 and Class of 2018.

Mrs. McKeon previously volunteered as an EHS parent, with Fisher Parents Association and served three years on the Antheil

PTO Executive Board holding the offices of Co-President and Co-Vice President.

Her motivation remains unchanged: "Kids First". As a member of the Ewing Board of Education Mrs. McKeon continues to stress the importance of class size and strongly believes there is a direct correlation to student success. During her term she has supported the concept of educating the whole child by ensuring they are exposed to a strong fine arts/music program as well as extracurricular clubs and sports to compliment the classroom education. While other districts have had to cut middle school sports, clubs and the arts, our district has not only retained these programs but expanded them to allow more students to participate.

Mrs. McKeon values the district's partnerships in learning with the local business community which provides our students opportunities that would not be possible with our current budget constraints. It is through these partnerships our students have been exposed to programs and advanced technology without burdening the tax payer. These partnerships have funded the district's Odyssey of the Mind and FIRST Robotics programs where our students have succeeded at the National Level.

During her term, Mrs. McKeon has served on various School Board committees. In addition, she has served as the School Board Liaison to the Ewing Public Education Foundation (www.epef.org), an independent, non-profit citizen's organization dedicated to providing innovative educational experiences for students and the community of Ewing Township. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Trenton State College. She is currently employed as an analyst at Curcio Webb LLC.



**Anthony F. Messina, Vice-President,** was elected to the Ewing Township Board of Education in November of 2012. His current term on the Board runs from January 2016 until December 31, 2018.

Mr. Messina is a lifelong resident of Ewing Township. He attended township public schools and graduated from Ewing High School in 1985. Mr. Messina and his wife Kim, also an EHS graduate, have a daughter currently attending The Ewing Public Schools.

Mr. Messina is retired from the Ewing Township Police Department. He served as the first School Resource Officer at Ewing High School from 2000 through 2010. In this role, he worked closely with the district's students, staff and administration. During this time, Mr. Messina also was the ETPD's liaison to the Ewing Township Drug and Alcohol Alliance and worked to bring many new and innovative programs to the school district. He was also a volunteer assistant football coach at EHS for many years.

Mr. Messina is an active member with the Prospect Heights Volunteer Fire Company where he has served for the last 35 years, and is currently serving as a Trustee.

In December of 2016, Mr. Messina was honored by the Mercer County Education Association as a "Friend to Education".

In February of 2017, Mr. Messina was selected by the Mercer County School Boards Association to represent Mercer County on the Board of Directors for the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Mr. Messina believes that education is the vehicle that students will use to travel the road to prosperity, and is excited about the opportunity to serve the community and the children of the school district.

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### Board of Education Members



**Carl A. Benedetti, Jr.,** is currently serving his third term on the Ewing Township Board of Education. Carl was first elected in April 2011, and was re-elected in 2014 and 2017. Mr. Benedetti served as Board President in 2014 and Board Vice President in 2013. He has also served on various committees throughout his tenure on the Board of Education, including the Facilities and Negotiations committees. Mr. Benedetti is a lifelong Ewing resident and a very proud 2009 graduate of

Ewing High School. He earned his Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts from Mercer County Community College in 2011 and his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from The College of New Jersey in 2013.

Mr. Benedetti currently serves as the liaison to Ewing Township Council.

As a proud product of the Ewing Public Schools, Mr. Benedetti enjoys the responsibility of being an advocate and spokesperson for our incredibly successful district. He is a huge proponent of increased technology use in the classroom, maintaining an array of extracurricular activities, as well as responsible budgeting and respecting the taxpayers of Ewing.

Mr. Benedetti previously served as the League Secretary and Webmaster for the Ewing Babe Ruth League, along with being a league coach and manager for several years. He was also previously a member of the Ewing Township Recreation Advisory Board. Mr. Benedetti is currently employed as the Office Manager for Allstate Insurance in Ewing.



**Maria C. Benedetti** is a lifelong Ewing Township resident and a 1981 graduate of Ewing High School. She holds an Associate's Degree in Business and has served on the school board for the past several years.

Ms. Benedetti was formerly employed by, and now retired from after 28 years of service, the State of New Jersey Attorney General's Office, Facilities Management Support Services Section. Former coach for the Ewing Girls Softball Association,

she previously served on the Ewing Township Condemnation Board, Environmental Commission and Ewing Girls Soccer Association. She is certified to coach Little League, Babe Ruth and Girls Fast Pitch Softball. Ms. Benedetti is a past Vice-President and Secretary of the Antheil PTO. Additionally, she is a previous member of the Ewing Township Talent Show Committee. She has also served on various committees for the Board of Education. Ms. Benedetti is a firm believer of the district's philosophy; "providing a foundation for life." She is proud to have served over the last decade and played a role in the various groups of members of the Board of Education who have proven accountability while maintaining a prudent past. She looks forward to continuing to serve in the years to come.

Ms. Benedetti is the proud mother of James J. Rein, EHS Class of 2012 and Erin Rein, EHS Class of 2015.



**Kenneth J. Bradley** was first elected to The Ewing Township School Board in 2003 and served 4 terms from 2003-2015. He was re-elected in 2016 to the present. He was elected as Vice President in 2007-2008, and was elected as President in 2008-2009. He is married with two children and has lived in Ewing since 1993.

Mr. Bradley received his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and History from Rutgers University. In 2011 he retired from the New

Jersey Department of Corrections after 27 years as a Senior Corrections Officer. He is a former member of the following: Ewing Community Relations Committee, Parkway Elementary School PTA Executive Board, Antheil Elementary School PTO, Coach and Executive Member of Ewing Little League, Coach of Ewing Recreational Basketball League, Assistant Den Leader of Boy Scouts of America, Black Belt of Japan Karate Association, Hamilton, New Jersey and Southern Shaolin Karate Academy, Ewing, New Jersey.

He is a member of the following: Kingdom Church, Ewing NJ and King David Lodge #15 F&AM, PHA, Trenton, NJ, Past Master.



**Dr. Channing C. Conway** was elected to a three year term as a member of the Ewing Township School Board on November 7, 2017. Dr. Conway, 46, has lived in Ewing since 2004 with his wife, Michelle, in the Mountain View section of West Trenton. They currently have three children in the Ewing school system – twin girls in first grade at Lore and a daughter in fourth grade at Lore.

Dr. Conway earned a Bachelor's Degree in English from Morgan State University, a Master's Degree in Educational Administration

from The College of New Jersey, and a Doctorate in Educational Administration and Policy Studies from Temple University.

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Dr. Conway is a longtime educator who began his career as a teacher and has worked his way up the administrative ranks. He currently serves as the principal of Mott Elementary School in the Trenton School District and an adjunct professor at The College of New Jersey. In addition, he is also a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.



**Lisa A. McConnell** was elected to the Ewing School Board in November 2015. She is a lifelong resident of Ewing and 3rd generation resident of the township. Lisa is a proud graduate of The Ewing Public Schools. She currently has two daughters attending Ewing schools. Lisa received her Bachelor of Science degree in Communications with a Business Minor from Trenton State College. She is a Territory Sales Manager for Comfortex Window Fashions covering the entire New Jersey region.

Lisa served on the Executive Board for the Antheil PTO for three years. She was the Vice President of the Fisher Parent Association for two years and is currently a volunteer for the EHS Class of 2019 Parent Committee. She has previously coached for the Ewing Girls Softball Association and volunteered for Ewing Girls Soccer.

Lisa believes that the education of our children should be one of the highest priorities at both a local and national level. She is excited to be part of the process to help ensure success for both our students and teachers in the school district.



**Stephanie F. Staub** was elected to the Ewing School Board in April 2010. She has served in leadership positions representing the Board as President in 2012, 2016 & 2017 and as Vice President in 2015. She has also served on various committees throughout her tenure on the Board, including the Facilities and Negotiations committees.

Mrs. Staub is a lifelong Ewing Township resident and proud graduate of The Ewing Public Schools. She and her husband,

Wayne, have a son who graduated from Ewing High School in 2018 and a daughter who is a sophomore at Ewing High School.

Mrs. Staub received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Trenton State College and is employed as Director of Marketing for the Architectural Glass Institute. She served for three years on the Antheil PTO Executive Board holding the positions of Co-President and Co-Vice President. Since 2007, she has served on the Board of Directors of the ACE (Architecture Construction Engineering) Mentoring Program of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania and was Chairwoman of New Jersey's Education Committee from 2009-11.

**Bruce J. White** was first elected to the Board of Education in 1984. He is in his 35th year of service to ALL students and ALL citizens of Ewing Township. He has previously served as President, Vice President and Chair of many committees during his tenure on the board.

A lifelong resident of Ewing Township, Mr. White is a graduate of Ewing High School. He is an active 38-year member of the Ewing Kiwanis Club. He is chairperson for the Ewing Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation that annually awards scholarships to Ewing Township graduating high school students. Additionally, Mr. White is a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Ewing Township Patriotic Committee, and is an officer in the Village on the Green Civic Association.

Mr. White retired in August 2001 after 37 years as an educator. He was a teacher, guidance counselor and, for 22 years, a high school principal. Father of two adult daughters, Rebecca and Sarah (both graduates of the Ewing schools), whose professional careers have taken them to New York City and Vermont. For more than 36 years, Mr. White has been the proprietor of an antiques business.



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	CLOSED Labor Day	CLOSED Building Meetings/ New Student Orientation	Welcome Back!			
9	10		12	13	14	15
	CLOSED Staff Development Day	EH ACCUPLACER	FM Picture Day EH 9th & 10th Gr Parent Meeting w/ Guidance 5pm EH BTSN 6:30pm	FM Title 1 Information Program for Parents 5:30pm FM BTSN 6:30pm		
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	1	2 K-8 ONLY Early Dismissal - Parent Conferences REFERENDUM VOTING DAY	<b>3</b> AE Picture Day	<b>Y</b> LE LPA Meeting 7pm AE Picture Day	5	6

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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### Student Services

The Special Services Department provides a variety of educational and related operations/grants management services to assist students in the learning process. The goal of Special Services is to help students reach their potential as learners and members of the school community.



Health and Medical Services monitor student health through screenings, routine exams and the provision of swift attention to medical problems.

Homebound Instruction is available to students confined at home because

of lengthy illness or other special circumstances.

Special Education is provided in self-contained classrooms, resource rooms and inclusive general education classes throughout the district to all eligible students, ages 3-21. Arrangements are made with other school districts to provide special education for children with exceptional needs if a program is unavailable in Ewing.

Related services are also provided and include speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling and transportation services.

Child Study Teams provide diagnosis and, when necessary, consultation or intervention for students with learning or school-related problems.

Project Child offers comprehensive services for the identification, assessment and treatment of pre-school handicapped infants and children

Developmental Kindergarten (DK) provides additional support and an initial small student - teacher ratios for newly de-classified preschool students and other qualifying kindergartens. The DK classroom is paired with another kindergarten classroom as the school year progresses to prepare students for successful transition into 1st grade. DK classroom is located at Antheil.

Transition First Grade (T1) is designed to aid students who demonstrate the need for extra support during their kindergarten year but who do not need special education services. T1 provides focused instruction and a small class size with the goal of a successful transition into the second grade.



The Integrated Preschool Program serves the needs of both typically developing children and those who require special services ages 3-5. Children are taught by a general education teacher following a state-approved curriculum. More information about this program can be found by following the District Information/Special Services links on the District Website.

The School Attendance Officer has a dual role of verifying student residency and working with truant students. This may involve home visitations, student counseling and parent consultations. The School Attendance Officer has the legal responsibility to ensure compliance with the Compulsory School Attendance Law.

For information on these services, contact the Director of Special Services X7176.

Supplemental Support Services in language arts, literacy and mathematics are available for Grades K-8. For information about Supplemental Services, contact the building principal. English as a Second Language (ESL) assists students in developing and acquiring English language skills. For information about ESL, contact the ESL Supervisor at X2156.

Testing and Evaluation Services are provided as mandated by state law to assess individual students' needs as well as to evaluate programs and curricula. State mandated assessments include the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) for students in Grades 3–11 in English Language Arts and Mathematics, and the NJ Science Learning Assessment (SLA) in Grades 5 and 8 in Science.

The district administers the PSAT in October to students in Grades 10-11. Testing related questions may be addressed to the Director of Counseling & Assessment at X2121.

#### **Project Child Find**

A service of federal and state agencies to locate, identify and provide services to children.

#### What can we do to help?

Is there someone in your life-a son, a daughter, grandchild, niece or nephew, friend or foster childwho is developing differently or is having problems learning? If so, help is available for eligible children in New Jersey:

#### For Infants and Toddlers

(Birth to Age 3)

New Jersey's Early Intervention System provides services for infants and toddlers (birth to the child's third birthday) who have developmental delays or disabilities as well as support for their families.

#### For assistance or information:

Regional Early Intervention Coordination Unit 1-888-653-4463

Project Child Clinic Program (609) 588-8500

#### For Preschool Children and Students

(Ages 3-21)

Your public school district provides a free appropriate public education for eligible students ages 3-21.

Contact the Department of Special Services at X7176.



### Student Services

#### ASYSST

The Available School Youth Services Support Team (ASYSST) is a school-based youth services program to help young people navigate the adolescent years, finish their education, obtain skills leading to employment or continuing education, and graduate healthy and drug free. ASYSST provides youth and families with a comprehensive set of services on a 'one-stop shopping' basis which includes crisis counseling, employment counseling, training and placement, individual and family counseling, drug and alcohol abuse counseling, violence prevention, and part-time and summer job development.

There are no fees or eligibility requirements and all services are confidential. For more information, contact ASYSST at X2173.

#### Extended Day Program (EDP) School-Age Child Care

Mrs. Rachael Lovero, EDP Coordinator rlovero@ewingboe.org | X7178

Mrs. Michele Garrison, Secretary mgarrison@ewingboe.org | X7179

The Extended Day Program (EDP) is designed to allow children to be independent, play, make decisions and participate in more structured activities according to their ages and interests. There is supervised homework time, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor activities. Breakfast is included in the AM program and a snack is provided during the PM program. An AM and/or PM Extended Day Program is offered to elementary students. The middle school program is offered after school only.

For more information or to obtain rates and registration paperwork, please visit our website (*www. ewing.k12.nj.us*) and select EDP under District Information.

#### **EDP Holiday Camp**



Great News! The EDP Holiday Camp is back for another year! There's no better opportunity for your children to continue their education than by learning through interactive workshops, games, and crafts. Camp is a fun and exciting place for students to grow and discover new skills.

Register now on our website at www.ewing.k12.nj.us under 'District Information – Extended Day Program'.

#### Safety Town

Safety Town is a program for Ewing children who will be entering kindergarten. It is sponsored by the Ewing Kiwanis Club and the Ewing Board of Education. All aspects of safety are emphasized, including bicycle, water, seat belt use, bus, fire and playground safety. The Ewing Police Department presents a program on drug and alcohol awareness.

The Safety Town Program runs for one week in June/ July. The fee includes snacks and field trips to police and fire stations. Dates and fees are subject to change.

For information and application, visit the District Information/Safety Town page on our website or call X1302.



#### Registration

All registration takes place at the Central Registration Office at 220 Ewingville Road. A child must be five years old by October 1 to be admitted into kindergarten and six years old by October 1 to be admitted to first grade. Visit our website (www.ewing.k12.nj.us) and select the District Information/Registration tab for more information.

Please call X7181 for an appointment. At that time, you will be given directions to the office and a list of all information needed to register your child.

#### Kindergarten Registration

To be admitted to kindergarten, a child must be five years old by October 1. Pre-registration, by appointment only, is required. Information about kindergarten registration is available on the website (see above). Please contact Central Registration for an appointment.



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### Antheil Elementary School Lore Elementary School

#### Location:

339 Ewingville Road, Ewing, NJ 08638

#### **Phone Numbers:**

Main: (609) 538-9800 - X4100 Fax: (609) 883-4604 Nurse: Mrs. Lynn Mittelstaedt - X4125

Principal: Mrs. Jennifer Whitner - X4102

Dean of Students: Ms. Maureen Rexer - X4106

Elementary Counselor: Ms. Stephanie Eppolito - X4110 Ms. Michelle Shanahan - X4111

Anti-Bullying Specialist: Ms. Maureen Rexer - X4106

Anti-Bullying Specialist Back-Up: Ms. Stephanie Eppolito - X4110

#### Child Study Team:

Ms. Rachel Muentener - Social Worker - X4180 Ms. Cynthia Weed - Psychologist - X4184 Mr. Orest Nadraga - Psychologist - X4183 Ms. Elizabeth Katz - Psychologist - X4182 Ms. Rosemarie Bonomo - BCBA - X4189

#### Antheil Parent/Teacher Organization:

E-mail address: ptoantheil@ewingboe.org Phone number: (609) 538-9800 X8473 The PTO sponsors monthly meetings, special programs and events.





#### NJ 2010 National School of Character

Location: 13 Westwood Drive, Ewing, NJ 08628

Phone Numbers: Main: (609) 538-9800 - X6100 Fax: (609) 883-1027 Nurse: Ms. Judy Craig - X6125 Telesafe: X6103

Principal: Mrs. Kelly Kawalek - X6102 Dean of Students and Anti-Bullying Specialist: Ms. Kerry Young - X6103



Elementary Counselor and Anti-Bullying Specialist Back-Up: Ms. Nikima Stewart - X6110

Child Study Team: Ms. Shari Barkin - Psychologist - X6182 Ms. Julie Pritchard - Social Worker - X6180

Lore Parent Association (LPA): E-mail address: loreparents@gmail.com Phone number: (609) 538-9800 X8476 The LPA sponsors quarterly meetings, special programs and events.



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### Parkway Elementary School

Location: 446 Parkway Avenue, Ewing, NJ 08618

#### **Phone Numbers:**

Main: (609) 538-9800 - X5100 Fax: (609) 637-9721 Nurse: Mrs. Joan Kocubinski - X5125

Principal: Mrs. Nicole N.W. Harris - X5103

**Dean of Students and Anti-Bullying Specialist:** Mr. Joseph Callea - X5105

**Elementary Counselor and Anti-Bullying Specialist Back-Up:** Mrs. Birgitta Donato - X5110

#### Child Study Team:

Ms. Debra Davis - Psychologist - X5182 Ms. Rachel Land - Social Worker - X5180

#### Parkway Parent Teacher Association:

E-mail address: <u>ptaparkway@ewingboe.org</u> Phone number: (609) 538-9800 X8524 The PTA sponsors monthly meetings, special programs and events.





**Food Service:** Students may purchase nutritious breakfasts and lunches prepared in the school cafeteria. Several different breakfast and lunch entrees are offered daily. Menus are sent home monthly with elementary school students and are posted throughout all schools and on the website (www.ewing.k12.nj.us) under the District Information/Food Service. Meal prices and breakfast schedules are also listed on the website.

The Board of Education participated in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs and free and reduced price meals are available to eligible students. Beginning in mid-August, households may apply for free or reduced price meal benefits completely on-line at https://ewing.payschools.com. This link may also be found on the district website. Paper applications will be mailed to each household in late August and are available on the district website, in the Food Service Office and in the school main offices. A new application must be completed each year. Only one application should be submitted for all students in the household.

The cafeteria uses a computerized meal system. Elementary students use their ID cards, which are kept in the elementary schools, to access their account and meal benefits. Students in Grades 6-12 enter their student ID number when making purchases in the middle and high school cafeterias.

Parents/Guardians may place money on account for students to purchase food in the cafeteria. Online access to deposit money, view meal accounts and receive email balance alerts is available through www.payschoolscentral.com. If you have any questions about your student's account, please call (609) 538-9800 X7106.

**Transportation:** Student safety is the number one priority of the Transportation Department. Busing is provided to elementary students living more than two miles from the school.

To better serve our student riders, we request that ALL complaints go through the Ewing Transportation Department - not the individual bus contractors. If you have any questions concerning bus policy or bus routes, please call (609) 538-9800 X7111.

#### **Elementary School Information**

Gifted & Talented Programs: The ACE Program (Academic Class Enrichment) is offered to students in Grades 3-5. This program stresses general intellectual skills, thinking skills and problem solving. The ACE Program meets twice per week at each elementary school.

Achievement in Mathematics (AIM) provides 3rd through 5th graders all the basic skills taught in the classroom, plus additional enrichment in mathematics. Students meet each school day.



### • Fisher Middle School • •

#### Location:

1325 Lower Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08618

#### Phone Numbers:

Main: (609) 538-9800 - X3100 Fax: (609) 637-9753 Nurse: X3124 Guidance: (609) 538-9800 - X3110



Principal: Dr. Maggy Hanna - X3102 Assistant Principal: Mr. Hugh Dwyer - X3105 Assistant Principal: Mr. Scott Sheplock - X3105

**Deans of Students:** Ms. Erika Freeman - X3105 **Student Assistance Counselor:** Mrs. Lori Amison - X3145

Anti-Bullying Specialist: Ms. Erika Freeman - X3105

Anti-Bullying Specialist Back-Up: Ms. Maurisa Thomas - X3110

#### Child Study Team:

Mrs. Anne Colaizzo - Learning Consultant - X3187 Dr. Kaitlin Swanson - Psychologist - X3182 Ms. Jill Occhipinti - Social Worker - X3180 Ms. Riddlesperger - Psychologist - X3181

#### **Fisher Parent Teacher Organization:** E-mail address: ptofisher@ewingboe.org

Phone number: (609) 538-9800 X8543



#### Middle School Information

**Positive Behavior Support (PBS):** Since 2009, Fisher Middle School has been Soaring Above and Beyond with our PBS program. This is a school-wide program that is a proven, systems-focused approach that produces numerous positive outcomes.

The FMS program is S.O.A.R. (Safety, Ownership, Achievement, Respect). We are encouraging and acknowledging students' appropriate behaviors daily. They receive SOAR dollars when they are observed following one of our expectations. These dollars can be used for our school store and submitted for rewards bi-weekly.

Our overall goal of the program is to promote and support a safer, healthier and more caring school environment. We also are looking for teaching outcomes and learning to be enhanced. So far, the results have been positive as our school functions more efficiently and effectively. Let's all continue to soar above and beyond.

**Gifted & Talented Program:** There is a Gifted and Talented class at each grade level in Mathematics and Reading. The process of preparing children for the higher levels of math begins in Grade 6. 8th graders who demonstrate mathematical giftedness



are enrolled into Algebra in Grade 8. This process leads toward Advanced Placement Calculus in high school. A Gifted and Talented Humanities Program is also available to students who demonstrate excellence in English Language Arts. Information is sent to the parents of eligible students.

There are many opportunities for students to participate in after school activities. Students have the choice to join clubs such as Peacemakers, G.A.M.E. or Odyssey of the Mind. They can also try out for our sports teams. All clubs and sports require students to be in good academic standing.

### • O'Brien Academy • •

Location: 1331 Lower Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08618

Phone Numbers: Main: (609) 538-9800 - X3700 Fax: (609) 538-8741

Principal: Dr. Maggy Hanna - X3102

#### Child Study Team:

Ms. Paula Riccobono - Psychologist - X3782 Ms. Jennifer Drake - Social Worker - X3780

Nurse: X3125



#### **O'Brien Academy Information**

In November, 2011 the O'Brien Academy opened in the Ryan Building for the 2011-2012 school year. The O'Brien Academy is a progressive alternative educational program for students in Grades K through 8. The program is named after Frank O'Brien, who was the Director of Special Services for The Ewing Public Schools for 23 years, and was dedicated to serving the best interests of all students.

According to Ewing's Director of Special Services/Operations/Grant Management, Harry Louth, the main motivation for this program is that there are limited alternatives and options for children at this grade span who would benefit from a non-traditional program. "We can meet many of these students' needs by providing an in-district alternative program option that provides an environment in which these students will be educated in Ewing by our own trained teaching staff," Mr. Louth stated.









### Ewing High School

#### Location:

900 Parkway Avenue, Ewing, NJ 08618

#### Phone Numbers:

Main: (609) 538-9800 - X2100 Fax: (609) 882-8172 Nurse: Mrs. Leslie Curran - X2125 Fax: (609) 637-0680 Guidance Office: X2111 Fax: (609) 771-9132

#### Principal: Mr. Edward Chmiel - X2102 Assistant Principals:

Ms. Karen Allen Benton - X2106 Mr. Clifford "Kip" Harrison - X2107

#### Deans of Students:

Mr. Christopher Heywood - X2103 Mr. Drew Besler - X2105

#### Anti-Bullying Specialist: Mr. Christopher Heywood - X2103

Anti-Bullying Specialist Backup: Mr. Drew Besler – X2105

**Athletic Director:** Mr. Bud Kowal - X2127 Fax: (609) 637-0179

Student Activities Director: Ms. Kelly Hammer - X2140

#### Child Study Team:

Ms. Kristina Valeri - Psychologist - X2182 Ms. April Eichhorn - Psychologist - X2184 Mr. Michael Mattle - Social Worker/Transition Coordinator - X2180 Ms. Dina Hercus - Learning Consultant - X2187







#### Ewing High School Celebrates School Spirit

Ewing High School displays school spirit all year long. The Student Council launched an initiative designed to strengthen the school community. A Leadership Council holds monthly meetings with all the club/activity presidents, class presidents, and the Student Council Executive Committee. They work to promote awareness of all student activities, coordinate a school-wide calendar of events, and provide a forum for ongoing dialogue among various student groups.

In September, the Student Council helps plan and execute Freshman Orientation. Other activities throughout the year have included a Blue Day and Backyard BBQ prior to the first home football game; a Pink Day to coincide with the Play for the Cure field hockey game in October; and Fall Spirit Week. Students earned class points for dressing up on Mismatch Day, Pajama Day, Class Day, and Blue and White Day. A fall pep rally was followed by the annual Powder Puff game. December spirit days celebrated the boys and girls basketball home openers, as well as clothing, toy and food drives for additional class points. January's Winter Spirit Week featured Dress Up Day, Pajama Day, Ugly Sweater Day, Throwback Thursday. March featured a Blackout Day to support basketball playoff games, Toga Day/Pi Day and a St. Patrick's Day after-school scavenger hunt.

Lunch Time Fun Time games and Trivia Thursdays have given students and faculty the chance to win free prizes. Student Council kept the good times rolling in April with a Spring Fling Dance, an Earth Day celebration, student vs. faculty basketball, Blue and White Night and Spring Spirit Week during the first week of May.

A Course Advising Fair provided students with insider's guides to choosing courses in each academic department and offered students an opportunity to speak with teachers and students about specific course offerings.

Look for the 2018-19 activities on our webpage!

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