

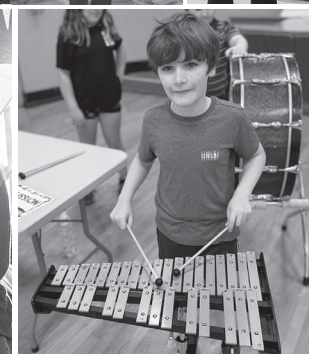


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SCHOOL DIRECTORY & CALENDAR

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT

Dear Rocky Point Community,

As we begin the 2026-2027 school year, there's a lot to look forward to! The months ahead are filled with new opportunities for our students to learn, grow and thrive. It's also important to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, as a reminder of what makes the Rocky Point school community so special.

Rocky Point continues to be a district that takes pride in providing an exceptional educational experience while fostering a strong sense of community. Across our schools, students make an IMP(P)ACT, displaying the values of Integrity, Making a Difference, Positive Attitude, Perseverance, Acceptance, Collaboration and Teamwork. Whether they are discovering new interests in the classroom, performing on stage, competing in athletics or serving others, these qualities are reflected in the way they learn and lead.

For the third consecutive year, Rocky Point was recognized by the NAMM Foundation as one of the Best Communities for Music Education, a testament to the many opportunities available to our student musicians. Students also earned prestigious All-State music honors, while audiences enjoyed exceptional performances of "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" at the high school and "Seussical Jr." at the middle school.

Our student-athletes excelled on and off the field with several teams earning the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Team Award for maintaining a team GPA of 90.0 or higher while in season. Additionally, this spring marked state championship runs for student-athletes in our tennis and track and field programs. Rocky Point was also recognized as a Special Olympics New York Unified Champion School, reflecting our ongoing commitment to inclusion, respect and teamwork. School spirit was on full display at annual events like homecoming and Rocky Point Day.

The district continues to grow its Advanced Placement and dual enrollment offerings, providing access to college-level coursework. Rocky Point High School's AP Capstone program has also become a point of pride. In 2025, 100% of reported AP Capstone scores earned a passing score of 3 or higher, with 53% scoring a 4 or above.

The Rocky Perk Café has grown from a mobile beverage cart into a welcoming student-operated café where students gain hands-on experience in customer service, food preparation, financial literacy and workplace communication. We look forward to watching this incredible program continue to grow in the years ahead.

Partnerships with our community have enhanced real-world learning opportunities for students. This year, the district developed a growing database of local professionals and community experts who are willing to participate in career days, classroom presentations and student enrichment opportunities.

Our students also demonstrated the importance of service and citizenship. Several middle school students were selected to present a wreath during the Changing of the Guard ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier after writing essays expressing their commitment to serving and supporting veterans. Opportunities like these remind us that learning extends beyond the classroom and helps shape compassionate, engaged citizens.

As we begin this new school year, I am grateful to serve alongside a dedicated Board of Education, exceptional faculty and staff, supportive families and an engaged community that all share the same goal: helping every student reach their fullest potential.

Please keep this calendar nearby throughout the year as a helpful resource for important dates, events and school activities. Your partnership and involvement remain essential to the success of our students, and I look forward to another outstanding year of celebrating their achievements together!

Sincerely,

Stacey Lasurdo
Board of Education President

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ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dr. Scott T. O'Brien

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90 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road
Rocky Point, NY 11778
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING CALENDAR

The following are Board of Education meeting dates for the school year.

Public agenda commencing at 7 PM, unless otherwise noted.

Check the website monthly for the meeting location.

Monday, September 14, 2026
Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 4, 2027
Public Hearing on School Budget
(Audiencia pública sobre el presupuesto escolar)

Monday, October 19, 2026
Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 11, 2027
Special Voter Registration Day
(Día especial de registro de votantes)
9 AM-9 PM HS Lobby

Monday, November 16, 2026
Regular Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2026
Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2027
Budget Vote & Election
(Votación del presupuesto y Elección)
Regular Meeting 7 PM

Monday, February 8, 2027
Budget Forum 6 PM; Regular Meeting 7 PM

Monday, June 14, 2027
Regular Meeting

Monday, March 15, 2027
Budget Forum 6 PM; Regular Meeting 7 PM

Monday, July 12, 2027
2027-2028 Organizational Meeting/
Regular Meeting

Monday, April 12, 2027
Budget Forum 6 PM; Regular Meeting 7 PM



ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORY

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631.849.7568

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Assistant Superintendent for Business
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Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
631.849.7080

SUSAN RANDAZZO
Executive Director for Pupil Personnel Services
631.849.7552

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

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631.849.7511

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631.849.7404

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631.849.7549

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631.849.7081

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Security and Buildings & Grounds
631.849.7517

MELINDA SERRANO – Humanities
*English Language Arts, Social Studies, World Languages, Art,
Library* 631.849.7566

REBECCA BURLESON – Assistant Director for Pupil
Personnel Services
631.849.7401

ROCKY POINT HIGH SCHOOL

JAMES MOELLER – Interim High School Principal
631.849.7505

MICHAEL GABRIEL – Assistant Principal
631.849.7576

JACQUELINE LAWSON – Assistant Principal,
Advanced Placement 631.849.7576

ROCKY POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL

DAWN MEYERS – Principal
631.849.7302

DR. COURTNEY HERBERT – Assistant Principal
631.849.7303

JOSEPH A. EDGAR SCHOOL

NICOLE PLETKA – Principal
631.849.7402

BENJAMIN PAQUETTE – Assistant Principal
631.849.7421

FRANK J. CARASITI SCHOOL

JASON WESTERLUND – Principal
631.849.7202

JAMES WILLIAMS – Assistant Principal
631.849.7200

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

SEAN ABRAMS – Assistant Plant Facilities Administrator
631.849.7240

CENTRAL REGISTRATION

631.849.7244
(September-June: Monday - Friday,
7:30 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:45 - 3:45 PM)

CHAIRPERSONS

JENNIFER MESCHI – ELA Grade K-2
631.849.7189

EMILY FERRARO – Math Grades K-2
631.849.7159

CARRIE STUEBER – Science Grades K-2
631.849.7268

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631.849.7257

SUZANNE VARBERO – Math Grades 3-5
631.849.6085

JENNIFER BROWN – Science Grades 3-5
631.849.7173

CRAIG KNAPP – Music Grades K-5
631.849.7159

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631.849.7628

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631.849.7524

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631.849.7509

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Grades 6-12 | 631.849.7529

JOHN SCHUMACHER – FACS/Tech/Business Education/
Cosmetology | 631.849.7297

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631.849.7519

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631.849.7140

JESSICA SCIARRONE – Special Area Grades K-12 (Library)
631.849.7528

MCKINNEY-VENTO LIAISON

631.849.7552

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
NOTES: August 17: HS First Day for Varsity and JV Football Teams August 22: SAT Exam August 27: HS Fall Sports Parent Meeting (Tentative) August 31: First Day for Staff Superintendent's Conference Day PTA Chalk the Walk at all Buildings 5-7 PM			1 First Day of School for All Students	2	3	4 Labor Day Recess School Closed	5	
				Friends of Music Mtg HS Chorus Rm 7 PM				Last Day to Purchase HS Yearbook @ \$85
				HS Underclass Photos in Gym				
6	7 Labor Day Recess School Closed	8	9 MS First Day of Fall Sports JAE Title 1 Parent Meeting 4:30 PM JAE Open School Night 5 PM	10 MS Open School Night 6 PM	11	12 SAT Exam		
13	14 Board of Education Mtg HS Aud 7 PM	15 HS Shared Dec Mtg JAE Shared Dec Mtg. 2:40 PM	16 NYSED Immunization Exclusion Date MS Shared Dec Mtg. 2:15 PM FJC Shared Dec Mtg 3:30 PM SERC Mtg MS Library 7 PM	17 HS Senior Class Group Photo HS Grade 9 Parent Orientation Aud 6 PM HS Open House 7 PM	18	19 ACT Exam		
20	21 Yom Kippur School Closed	22	23 SERC Mtg MS Library 7 PM	24	25	26		
		PTA FJC/JAE Photo Days						
27	28	29	30	August 2026		October 2026		
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MS Book Fair				30 31				

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND SCHEDULES

Frank J. Carasiti Elementary School Grades K-2

Phone 631.744.1601 | Fax 631.744.1396
90 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road
Rocky Point, NY 11778

Student Start Time	9:10
Dismissal	3:30
Extra Help: Visit teacher Google Classroom/ParentSquare for extra help schedules	

Joseph A. Edgar Intermediate School Grades 3-5

Phone 631.744.1602 | Fax 631.744.4898
525 Route 25A
Rocky Point, NY 11778

Student Start Time	8:15
Dismissal	2:35
Extra Help: Visit teacher Google Classroom/ParentSquare for extra help schedules	

Rocky Point Middle School Grades 6-8

Phone 631.744.1603 | Fax 631.886.0000
76 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road
Rocky Point, NY 11778

Period	Time
Period 1	7:15-7:57
Period 2	8:00-8:40
Period 3	8:43-9:23
Period 4	9:26-10:06
Period 5	10:09-10:49
Period 6	10:52-11:32
Period 7	11:35-12:15
Period 8	12:18-12:58
Period 9	1:01-1:41
Extra Help: Visit teacher Google Classroom/ParentSquare for extra help schedules	

Rocky Point High School Grades 9-12

Phone 631.744.1604 | Fax 631.591.0146
82 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road
Rocky Point, NY 11778

Period	Time
Warning Bell	7:11
Period 1	7:15-7:57
Period 2	8:00-8:40
Period 3	8:43-9:23
Period 4	9:26-10:06
Period 5	10:09-10:49
Period 6	10:52-11:32
Period 7	11:35-12:15
Period 8	12:18-12:58
Period 9	1:01-1:41
Extra Help: Visit teacher Google Classroom/ParentSquare for extra help schedules	

MS/HS Bus Schedule

Regular Bus	1:45
Late Bus Run 1	2:15
Late Bus Run 2	3:15
Late Bus Run 3	4:00
Late Bus Run 4	5:00

MISSION: The Rocky Point Union Free School District fosters positive relationships in a nurturing and inclusive learning environment and provides meaningful opportunities for students to achieve their full potential. We develop skills in creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking and empathetic leadership to serve our communities.

VISION: The Rocky Point Union Free School District creates large school opportunities with a small town feel where every student can realize their educational and personal goals and become productive members of the local and global society.

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
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			27 28 29 30	29 30	MS Book Fair						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
							MS Senior Photo Retakes	Wellness Committee Mtg DO Large Conf Rm 3 PM	MS Grade 8 Trip Parent Meeting 6 PM Friends of Music Mtg HS Chorus Rm 7 PM	HS Pep Rally Last day to purchase HS yearbook @ \$90 Last day to submit HS yearbook parent ads	
							FJC Fall Book Fair				Homecoming Parade 12 PM
							HS, MS, JAE & FJC School Spirit Week				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
							Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples Day School Closed	HS Underclass Photo Retakes HS Class Ring Parent Night HS Aud 6:30 PM	ACT Exam PSAT Exam		
							National School Lunch Week				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
							Audit Committee Mtg HS Library 5:30 PM Board of Education Mtg HS Aud 7 PM	HS Shared Dec Mtg 2:15 PM JAE Shared Dec Mtg 2:40 PM	MS Photo Retakes and Grade 8 Group Photo MS Shared Dec Mtg 2:15 PM FJC Shared Dec Mtg 3:30 PM Newsday Marching Band Festival 7 PM	MS National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony HS Aud 7 PM	SERC Mtg MS Library 6 PM
							JAE Book Fair				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
							PTA NSYC Trunk or Treat at JAE 2-5 PM			FJC/JAE PTA Photo Retakes FJC PTA Pumpkin Picking	FJC Harvest Day Parade HS Track 10 AM JAE Book Character Day

FINDING ANSWERS AND ADDRESSING CONCERNS

The Board of Education has always encouraged direct parent-teacher communication as being most helpful to the children of the District. If you have a question, comment or concern about your child's education, you should first contact your child's teacher. If you are not satisfied with the results at that level, you should discuss the matter with the principal of the school your child attends. If this doesn't produce a satisfactory solution, you are free to contact the District Office.

NEED AN APPOINTMENT?

To avoid delay, it is suggested that you make an appointment prior to your visit to the school. A note or a phone message to the person you wish to see will ensure your desired meeting. Under ordinary circumstances, you would call either the building principal, guidance counselor or school nurse. In most cases, the questions which arise concerning a student can be easily clarified by an early meeting between parent and teacher. These conferences, of course, are encouraged. If an impasse is reached, you are asked to contact the building principal so that he or she may arrange a parent/teacher/administrator conference to resolve the situation.



Rocky Point UFSD phone extensions are available on the school district website at www.rockypointufsd.org.



TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION CODE 540

The New York State Resident Income Tax Return requires you to enter the name and code number of the public school district where you were a resident on December 31 of the prior year. You must enter this information even if you had no children attending school. Adjusted gross income is assigned to school districts and is used as a wealth measure in various formulas for the apportionment of state aid based on tax codes entered on tax returns. In other words, when the school district tax code is entered incorrectly or not at all, the Rocky Point UFSD receives less state aid than it is entitled to receive.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance and punctuality are vital to the educational well-being of each child. Parents are urged to ensure that each child attends regularly and arrives at school on time. You are also asked to inform the school if a child is to be absent or late. Parents of elementary and secondary students should call the District main number at 631.744.1600 and follow instructions for individual schools. In all instances due to absences or tardiness, a note must be forwarded immediately to the homeroom teacher (FJC/JAE) or the main office (HS/MS) stating the reason for the absence when the child returns to school. Do not send your child to school so early that he or she will arrive before the scheduled opening time. We request that children remain at home rather than play on an unsupervised playground. The State Education Department requires the teacher to keep an accurate record of every student's attendance at school. Such records must show the true cause of absence. For this reason, all students are required on their return to school to bring written excuses from parents or guardians in every case of absence or tardiness.

Illegal absence is classified as follows:

Unlawful detention - this occurs when the student is absent from school with parental knowledge and consent, stated or implied, for other than legal reason.

Truancy - this occurs when a student is absent from school without parental knowledge and no legal excuse for the absence applies.

Visit the school website for the entire Rocky Point UFSD Comprehensive Attendance Policy.

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Election Day Superintendent's Conference Day No School for Students	4 Health & Safety Committee Mtg DO Large Conf Rm 3 PM Friends of Music Mtg HS Chorus Rm 7 PM	5 FJC 2nd Grade Veterans Day Assembly 10 AM STEAM Team Challenge MS 6 PM	6 MS Veterans Day Ceremony 8:50 AM HS Pocket Theater Fall Play 7 PM	7 SAT Exam
8 HS Pocket Theater Fall Play 1 PM	9 MS First Day of Early Winter Sports HS Interact Blood Drive HS Aud 8 AM-2 PM	10 JAE Salutes Veterans Old Gym 1 PM	11 Veterans Day School Closed	12 HS National Signing Day NYSCAME All-County Festival	13 End of First Marking Period Gr 6-12	14
15	16 HS First Day of Varsity & JV Winter Sports Board of Education Mtg HS Aud 7 PM	17 HS Shared Dec Mtg 2:15 PM JAE Shared Dec Mtg 2:40 PM	18 MS Shared Dec Mtg 2:15 PM FJC Shared Dec Mtg 3:30 PM SERC Mtg MS Library 7 PM	19 PTA Mtg MS Library 7 PM	20 First Quarter Report Cards Posted to Portal Gr 6-12 MS Musical 7 PM	21
22	23	24 District Emergency Drill - All Students Dismissed 15 Minutes Earlier Than Usual	25 Thanksgiving Recess School Closed	26 Thanksgiving Recess School Closed	27 Thanksgiving Recess School Closed	28
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TRANSPORTATION

Please bear with us for the first few weeks of school. We have done our very best to set up bus routes that eliminate as many hazards as possible. Stops have been scheduled to cause minimum inconvenience to children and parents. Any student who does not observe bus regulations will lose his or her privilege of riding the school bus. Students who violate the regulations can have their bus privileges revoked.

RULES FOR STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES

- Be orderly, quiet and considerate of people and their property in the vicinity of bus stops.
- Be ready when the bus arrives.
- Bus drivers have the authority to assign seats, give directions and implement rules for the safe and orderly conduct of students.
- Acceptable behavior will be expected of all bus riders.
- Pass in front rather than behind the bus when crossing the street to or from the bus.
- Do not enter or leave the bus when it is in motion.
- Remain behind the white line so as not to interfere with the driver.
- Heads or arms must not be extended from bus windows.
- Avoid eating on the bus and help keep the bus neat.
- Shouting, fighting, offensive language or smoking will result in loss of bus privileges.
- Remain seated until the bus stops at your destination.
- Bus drivers will report violations of the above.
- Students are required to have parental permission in writing of any changes in regular transportation arrangements in grades K-8.

PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS

Section 1174 of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law prohibits vehicles from passing a stopped school bus. You must stop whether you are approaching the school bus from the front or overtaking it from the rear. Penalties for passing a stopped school bus:

\$\$ — FINES — \$\$

By Conviction	Minimum Fine	Maximum Fine	Possible Imprisonment
First Conviction	\$250	\$400	Up to 30 days
Second Conviction (within 3 years)	\$600	\$750	Up to 180 days
Third or Subsequent Convictions (within 3 years)	\$750	\$1,000	Up to 180 days

PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

In accordance with Chapter 3635 of the NYS Education Law, all requests for transportation to a private or parochial school for the 2026-2027 school year must be submitted in writing to the Transportation Office postmarked before April 1, 2026. Transportation request forms are available on the web and at the District Office located at:

**90 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road
Rocky Point, NY 11778**

TEXTBOOKS FOR PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Textbook orders for Rocky Point residents attending private or parochial schools are serviced by:

**Stony Brook Textbook Center 631.689.6860
Westhampton Beach Textbook Center 631.288.2669
BOCES Textbook Program Coordinator 631.687.3062**

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

As a school community, we must accept the fact that social demands and the activities of place and circumstance will determine our mode of dress. Our student council, the faculty and the administration are of the opinion that if we are to maintain a good educational atmosphere in our schools, free from various distractions, there must be a reasonable standard of acceptable dress.

In keeping with this objective, the school administration will not condone dress or grooming on the part of the student which is detrimental to safety and health or is distractive or disruptive to learning.

We do recognize that parents have the basic responsibility for the appropriate dress and grooming and, as such, their aid is earnestly solicited in helping to create a favorable “dress appearance” among the students of our schools. The administration expects, therefore, that students dress in a manner consistent with the recent ruling by the State Commissioner of Education which forbids apparel which is in any way “dangerous, indecent, or unduly distracting.”



Rocky Point Union Free School District 631.744.1600

TWO-HOUR DELAYED OPENING

When road conditions in the early morning are hazardous but are expected to improve rapidly as the morning progresses, the District may utilize a two-hour delayed opening for all schools. Students will report to their bus stops exactly two hours later than they normally would. Dismissal for all schools will be at their normal times. This delayed opening may also be used for other emergencies. All students attending private or parochial schools will follow the same procedure and report to their bus stops exactly two hours after their normal pickup times.

Notice of the delayed opening will be made as early as possible and broadcast on the listed radio stations and Cablevision News 12, and the District's ParentSquare telephone notification system will be activated. In the event that we cannot transport students to school using a two-hour delayed opening based on forecast predictions for improved weather and conditions by 7 AM, school officials will announce that schools will be closed. It is important that you continue to listen carefully for such announcements.

INCLEMENT WEATHER BUS STOPS

At various times during the winter season, inclement weather bus stops will be used to ensure the safety of our student population. The use of these stops may be necessary at any time during the school day, without prior announcement.

Parents should listen to the radio stations or call the First Student Bus Company if they have any questions regarding whether or not the inclement weather bus stops will be used.



**FIRST STUDENT
BUS COMPANY**
631.744.2204

EMERGENCY CLOSING AFTER THE START OF SCHOOL

If emergency weather conditions or other emergency situations should develop after school is in session and open for the day, an early dismissal will be announced and all students will be dismissed early so that they can arrive home safely on the buses. All after-school, district-operated, student-related activities will be canceled for that day.

Based on the day's possible weather reports and weather conditions, you should anticipate an early dismissal possibility and listen to one of the listed radio/TV stations for specific details. In addition, the ParentSquare notification system will be activated. You should arrange to be home, or to have a safe place to which children can go until you can return home.

SNOW MAKEUP DAYS

The District must adhere to strict guidelines governing the number of instructional days to maintain state aid and accreditation. Should it become necessary to make up additional snow days, you will be notified of any dates that may be affected.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS TV/RADIO STATIONS

When school is closed due to inclement weather, bad road conditions or other emergencies, listen to one of the following radio/TV stations:

WALK FM 97.5

WBLI FM 106.1

TV – CABLEVISION NEWS 12

eSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

The District offers parents access to their child's academic progress, attendance and emergency contact information through the internet. The District believes that this access will improve parent and teacher communication, as well as student responsibility. Parents can view progress reports, report cards, schedules and live attendance and update emergency contacts. Registration is required to access the Parent Portal. Visit <https://rockypointufsd.org/eschoolparentportal> and click on the eSchool Parent Portal link. After District personnel authenticate the registration information, you will receive an email that your account was approved. Each parent or guardian may establish his or her own account. Please allow a minimum of 72 hours for approval. For help, call 631.744.1600, ext. 7069.

PARENTSQUARE COMMUNICATION

We are excited to continue the use of our school-to-community communication system ParentSquare. This unified communications platform is designed to keep parents, guardians, and community members informed of district events, news, and information. It also encourages greater engagement and connection with the RPUFSD. As we use ParentSquare, opportunities for school-community connections will continue to grow. Please scan the QR code to the right to join our community groups, such as the PTA, SERC, Athletic Booster Club, Friends of Music, and more! Even if you are a community member and not a parent/guardian you are welcome to join and learn about all the great things happening at RPUFSD.



JANUARY 2027

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PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK

Students or staff with illness should stay home in accordance with Education Law § 906(1): Whenever a student in the public schools shows symptoms of any communicable or infectious disease reportable under the public health law that imposes a significant risk of infection of others in the school, he or she shall be excluded from the school and sent home immediately, in a safe and proper conveyance. The director of school health services shall immediately notify a local public health agency of any disease reportable under the public health law.

MANDATED PHYSICALS FOR GRADES K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11

It is a New York State requirement that all new students and students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 have a physical for that school year. The school physician will give these exams unless a report is received by the Health Office.



IMMUNIZATIONS

Under NYS Public Health Law, all children must be properly immunized prior to their entry into school. Minimum immunizations include four doses of DPT, three doses of polio, three doses of hepatitis B, two doses of measles, and one dose of mumps and rubella vaccine. The immunizations required by the state include: poliomyelitis, mumps, measles, diphtheria, rubella, varicella, Haemophilus influenza type b and hepatitis B. All children enrolled in sixth grade must be immunized with one dose of varicella and Tdap booster. All children enrolled in seventh grade must be immunized against hepatitis B infection. The hepatitis B vaccine is available in a two- or three-dose regimen for adolescents. Students entering seventh grade must have one dose of the meningococcal vaccine and a follow-up booster on or after 16. Immunizations may be waived in cases of medical contraindication with proper physician documentation. Scan the QR code to review the immunization chart.



MANDATED SPORTS PHYSICALS

It is also a NYS requirement that all students participating in sports have a physical and updated parental history each year of participation. The required physical will be scheduled during school hours, unless you would like your own physician to do the physical. If you plan to have the required physical done by your own physician, please obtain the required forms from the Health Office. The forms for sports must be returned to the Health Office at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the sports season for review by a school physician. Please have your son/daughter stop by for an appointment.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

The School Health program provides services and health education to our children, staff, home and community with emphasis on prevention. Good health contributes to learning ability; therefore, we are mainly concerned with helping children attain the best possible physical and mental condition. Our programs include state-mandated yearly vision, hearing and scoliosis exams. You are responsible for medical care of a problem reported by the school physician and should return all forms as soon as they have been completed by your physician. Injuries and infections that occur at home must be treated at home or by a physician. Communicable health problems (such as head lice, pinworms, scabies, pink eye and strep infections), along with any immunizations, tests, injuries or unusual illnesses, must be reported to the Health Office, enabling us to better protect your child's health. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's Health Office.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

NYS Public Health Law requires a physician's order for the nurse to dispense over-the-counter or prescription medications to a student. The following are the guidelines.

- A Rocky Point UFSD Medication Request Form from the prescribing physician and signed by the parents or guardian must be submitted to the Health Office.
- Medication must be brought to the health office by the parent or designated adult. Children are prohibited from transporting medication on the bus.
- The medication must be in the prescription bottle/vial clearly indicating the child's name, frequency, dosage and duration of the treatment.
- Medication that is ordered once, twice or three times daily can be managed at home.
- Parents/guardians should report any changes in the course of treatment, as well as any change in their child's health, to the Health Office.

NO SMOKING POLICY

In accordance with Board of Education Policy, the Rocky Point UFSD is committed to educate pupils in proper health habits, and being cognizant of the medical hazards attendant to smoking of tobacco products, hereby prohibits smoking on any school property owned and/or operated by the Rocky Point UFSD. This prohibition extends to students, employees, visitors, guests and short-term workers. This prohibition against smoking includes all school buses, as well as all school-sponsored activities. For purposes of this policy, smoking means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other substance which contains tobacco.

SIMPLY STATED:

There is no smoking or vaping by anyone at any time on school property.

FEBRUARY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Lunar New Year
		K-5 STEAM Celebration at JAE 5 PM	Friends of Music Mtg HS Chorus Rm 7 PM	Health & Safety Mtg DO Large Conf Rm 3 PM	HS Cosmetology Salon Opens Second Quarter Report Cards Posted to Parent Portal Gr 6-12	
7	8 Budget Forum #1 HS Aud 6 PM Board of Education Mtg HS Aud 7 PM	9	10 MS Shared Dec Mtg 2:15 PM FJC Shared Dec Mtg 3:30 PM	11 MS Poetry Slam 2:15 PM	12 MS Battle of the Grades PTA Sweetheart Dance 6 PM	13
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Rocky Point UFSD provides a free and appropriate public education to those students with disabilities through age 22. The Committee on Special Education (CSE), a multidisciplinary team, evaluates each student individually. It is their responsibility to develop an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) if the student is found to be disabled. A continuum of services is provided to meet the special needs of these students. Services may include related services, inclusion classes, resource room and/or self-contained classes. For further information, please call the Special Education Office at 631.849.7532.

If you suspect that your child has an educational disability and may need the provision of special education services and/or programs, you must notify in writing either the Special Education Office at 90 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road or your child's building principal. If you suspect that your preschool child has an educational disability and may need the provision of special education services and/or programs, you must notify in writing the Preschool Special Education Office at 90 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road or call 631.849.7560.

SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

The Rocky Point UFSD hereby gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicap in violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The District further gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicap in admission or access to its programs and activities, including vocational education programs. No person shall be denied employment solely because of any physical, mental or medical impairment, which is unrelated to engage in the activities involved in the job for which application has been made. Inquiries concerning this policy may be referred to:

Andrea Moscatiello

Section 504 Coordinator
90 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road
Rocky Point, NY 11778
631.849.7549

REGISTRATION

New residents of the Rocky Point UFSD must register their school-aged children at Central Registration. Please call 631.849.7244 between the hours of 7:30 AM-1:30 PM; 2:45-3:45 PM Monday-Friday, to register.

Parents who suspect their preschool child may have a disability should contact the Special Education Department at 631.849.7560 for further information and assistance.

WITHDRAWAL

A student, including a home-schooled student who leaves the District for any reason, is required to complete a withdrawal form. Forms are available in the main office of each school building. The District is required to report enrollment and withdrawal data to the NYS Education Department.

2027-2028

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

To register for kindergarten in the 2027-2028 school year, children must be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2027. Registration is ongoing from January to May, by appointment only. An online preregistration form will be available on the District website after January 1, 2027. For additional information, call our Central Registration Office at 631.849.7244.

APPR DISCLOSURE

NYS law allows parents and legal guardians of a student to request the effectiveness scores and final ratings of teachers and principals to which the student is assigned for the current school year. Requests for this information can be made using the APPR Score/Ratings request form available for download on the home page of the District website under District Information.

This information may only be released to parents or legal guardians. The District will verify that any request received has been submitted by a parent or legal guardian. Please allow for a minimum of 10 school days for verification. Additionally, the information is intended only for the use of the requesting parent or legal guardian.

CHILD FIND

Child Find is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities and their families who are in need of Early Intervention Program (Part C) or Preschool Special Education (Part B/619) services of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Child Find is a component of IDEA that requires states to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth to 22, who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

Additionally, to ensure students with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment, there are essential and fundamental procedural rights and protections afforded to parents by the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the federal regulations that implement IDEA [34 CFR Part 300], Article 89 of the New York State (NYS) Education Law, and Part 200 of the NYS Commissioner's Regulations. The Special Education in New York State for Preschool and School-Age Students with Disabilities: A Parent's Guide is intended to provide parents and persons with parental relationship with: a broad overview of the special education process in NYS and a resource to help understand some of the rights and protections provided by federal and New York State law and regulations to parents and students throughout the process. This guide also provides information related to the Child Find process. To access this guide, please visit <https://www.nysed.gov/special-education/parents-guide-special-education>

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STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Rocky Point UFSD carries liability insurance to cover accidents which may occur in school buildings or on school grounds. The District is not responsible for accidents which occur to school children off the school premises. The District is not responsible for supervision of school playgrounds after school hours.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

www.rockypointpta.com

The PTA is an advocacy group for children that helps to bring many programs to the Rocky Point School District. Please make every effort to attend at least one meeting. Meetings are held in the MS Library at 7 PM. Parents, guardians, teachers and community members are welcome.

PTA OFFICERS 2026-2027

President:	Colleen Miller
Treasurer:	Catherine Kowalchuk
Corresponding Secretary:	Suzi Pacholk
Recording Secretary:	Elizabeth Mondello
FJC VP:	Katherine Kelm
JAE VP:	Matthew Petito
MS VP:	Donna Cogger
HS VP:	Karen Solomon
Fundraising Chair:	Lauren Todd

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE COMMITTEE

The Special Education Resource Committee (SERC) is a committee of the Rocky Point PTA. We are a group of families, teachers and administrators collaborating to help our children achieve their full potential. We host monthly meetings and speakers related to the education of students with disabilities. The meetings are open to all.

SERC meetings are held on the following days in the MS Library:
9/16, 10/23, 11/18, 3/24, 4/9

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Rocky Point UFSD provides a nonduplicating student accident insurance policy containing a schedule of limitations for students engaged in school-sponsored and supervised activities through A-G Administrators. Because the policy is nonduplicating, as parents, you must first file a claim with your own personal insurance company before submitting a claim to the District's insurance carrier. After all benefits have been paid by your insurance company, the insurance coverage purchased by the Rocky Point UFSD can then be used to pay any remaining usual and customary charges covered up to the limits of the policy. Claims are subject to the terms and conditions of District policy. All injuries must be reported to the Nurse's Office or to the teachers or coaches so that accident reports can be filed with our insurance carrier on a timely basis.

Claim forms may be obtained in the Nurse's Office in each school building. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the Nurse's Office in your child's school. You are urged to collect all medical bills and insurance statements regarding payments or rejections of benefits for each bill.

These must be submitted, along with a claim form, within 90 days of incident and mailed to:

A-G Administrators

Sports Insurance Specialists
PO Box 21013
Eagan, MN 55121

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	March 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		1	2	3
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11	12 Budget Forum #3 HS Aud 6 PM Board of Education Mtg and Budget Adoption HS Aud 7 PM	13 HS Shared Dec Mtg 2:15 PM JAE Shared Dec Mtg 2:40 PM Kindergarten Screening	14 HS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony HS Aud 7 PM	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	SPRING RECESS - SCHOOL CLOSED					
25	26	27	28 Incoming Grade 7 Interscholastic Athletics Parent Orientation HS Aud 7 PM Friends of Music Mtg HS Chorus Rm 7 PM	29	30 School Lunch Superhero Day HS Pocket Theater Spring Play 7 PM	

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

All Rocky Point UFSD buildings were originally inspected for asbestos, as required by federal law, in 1988. This inspection resulted in the development of an Asbestos Management Plan, which was first implemented in 1989.

In its most recent reinspection, J. C. Broderick & Associates, Inc., noted that all Asbestos-Containing Building Materials located in the District's buildings appeared to be well cared for and in good condition.

Between required triennial inspections, additional surveillance by our plant facilities administrator has been conducted in January and July of each year. The results of these reviews, as well as the Asbestos Management Plan for each of our schools, are available for your inspection in the main office of each building and in the District Office during normal business hours without cost or restriction.

If you need additional information, please contact Sean Abrams, Asbestos Compliance Officer, at 631.849.7242.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN DRILL

According to the NYS Code of Rules and Regulations, school districts are required to conduct an emergency management plan drill, including sheltering and early dismissal. Rocky Point UFSD will test the effectiveness of our emergency management plan on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026

Each student will be transported home 15 minutes earlier than usual.

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

NYS Education Law Section 409-H requires all public and nonpublic schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty and staff regarding the periodic and potential use of pesticides throughout the school year. NYS requires school districts to issue a notification 48 hours prior to each pesticide application during the course of the year to faculty, staff and parents who request such notification. If you would like to receive this notification, please send a written request with your name, address and phone number to:

Sean Abrams, Assistant Plant Facilities Manager
90 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road, Rocky Point, NY 11778
631.849.7240

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test PSAT/NMSQT Exam Saturday, October 17, 2026

For additional information and to register online for SAT and American College Testing Program (ACT) exams, visit:

SAT Program Tests: www.collegeboard.org

ACT Program Tests: www.act.org

ALUMNI DIRECTORY



We invite all Rocky Point graduates to join our growing alumni directory. By staying connected, you'll receive district news and event updates while helping inspire current students through career days, guest speaking and mentorship opportunities. Scan the QR code to join our alumni network and help inspire the next generation of Rocky Point graduates.



AP AND ACT EXAM SCHEDULES

Advanced Placement Program Examinations:

May 3-7 and May 10-14

National ACT Test Dates

September 19, 2026 • October 17, 2026 • December 12, 2026
 February 27, 2027 • April 10, 2027 • June 12, 2027

National SAT Test Dates

August 22, 2026 • September 12, 2026 • October 3, 2026
 November 7, 2026 • March 6, 2027 • May 1, 2027 • June 5, 2027

PSAT Test Date: October 17, 2026

Rocky Point Union Free School District 631.744.1600

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM

Shakia Hall
School Lunch Manager
631.849.7550

The Rocky Point UFSD Child Nutrition Program has been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to continue participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2026-2027 school year. This means that all students are eligible to receive one breakfast and one lunch each school day at no cost, regardless of household income.

Families are not required to complete a free or reduced-price meal application. However, we strongly encourage every household to complete a Household Income Form, as it may qualify students and the district for additional state and federal benefits and programs. The Household Income Form is available on the Rocky Point Child Nutrition website at rockypointchildnutrition.com and will be accepted throughout the school year.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Kids need nutritious food to succeed both in and out of the classroom. SNAP can help eligible families purchase healthy food at the grocery store. To learn more about eligibility or to apply, please visit mybenefits.ny.gov.

In addition to the free breakfast and lunch offered daily, students may also purchase additional meals, à la carte items, snacks, and beverages. Parents and guardians may prepay funds to their child's meal account by sending cash, a check, or money order (payable to the Rocky Point UFSD School Lunch Fund) with their child. Online payments may also be made through MySchoolBucks at www.myschoolbucks.com.

For your convenience, please visit rockypointchildnutrition.com to access monthly digital menus, complete nutrition and allergen information available in multiple languages, as well as additional health and nutrition resources.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

Parents and eligible students have the following rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA):

1. The right to inspect and review the student's educational record.
2. The right to exercise a limited control of other people's access to the student's records.
3. The right to seek to correct the student's record if believed to be in error.
4. The right to report violations of FERPA to the appropriate federal agency.
5. The right to be informed about FERPA rights.

All rights and protections given to parents under FERPA and the procedure transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or enrolls in postsecondary school.

The student then becomes an "eligible student." The following information is designated as student directory information: student's name, address, date of birth, grade level, extracurricular participation, awards and honors, photograph, height and weight (if a member of an athletic team), previous school attended and parent's or guardian's name. Directory information may be disclosed without prior written consent.

Parents or eligible students will have two weeks from the beginning of the school year or date a student enrolls to advise the District, in writing, of any and all items they refuse the District to designate as directory information for the balance of the school year.

These guidelines are available for review in the Superintendent's Office. Copies will be provided upon written request and payment of a fee of 25 cents per page per copy.

LEGAL NOTICE FOR FIRE INSPECTIONS

Pursuant to Section 807-A of the Education Law, Fire Inspections, notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for 2026-2027 of the school buildings of the Rocky Point UFSD, for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers and employees therein, has been completed.

The report thereof is available at the District Office of the Rocky Point Union Free School District, at 90 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road, Rocky Point, for inspection by all interested persons. Please call 631.849.7240.

TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT ANNUAL NOTICE

The District will collaborate with parents and other family members to help students participating in Title I programs reach their full academic potential and to improve the District's overall academic quality. As part of its collaboration, the District will conduct outreach; plan and implement programs, activities, and procedures for parent and family member engagement; and consult meaningfully with parents and family members. In carrying out the parent and family member engagement requirements, the District and its schools, to the extent practicable, will provide opportunities for the informed participation of parents and family members (including parents and family members who have limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory children), including providing information and school reports in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language they understand.

The form/procedure for filing complaints/appeals is available for download on the District website under District Documents. For more information, contact Dr. Aaron Factor, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at 631.849.7080.

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9 10 11 12 13 14 15	11 12 13 14 15 16 17		HS 14th Annual Science Research Symposium HS Library 6:30 PM	MS Gr 8 LI Music Festival	MS Grade 8 Moving Up Dance 5-8 PM	SAT Exam
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23 24 25 26 27 28 29	25 26 27 28 29 30 31					
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	JAE Field Day Grade 5	JAE Field Day Grade 4	JAE Field Day Grade 3 HS Senior Athletic Awards HS Aud 6 PM	HS Senior Walk Through JAE Field Day Rain Date HS Live Like Susie Award Ceremony 7 PM		ACT Exam
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	HS Last Day of Classes Board of Education Mtg HS Aud 7 PM		FJC Grade 2 Moving Up Ceremony FJC Back Field 10 AM		JAE Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony 10 AM End of 4th Quarter Marking Per Gr 6-12 FJC PTA Grade 2 Dance 6 PM	
		HS Regents				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			HS Last Graduation Practice HS Senior Prom 6-10 PM K-5 1/2 Day PTA Grade 5 Party	K-5 1/2 Day MS Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony 11 AM	Last Day of School K-5 1/2 Day K-12 Report Cards Posted to Portal HS Graduation HS Track 6 PM	
		FJC/JAE End of Third Trimester Marking Period				
		HS Regents				
27	28	29	30		NOTES:	
	Summer Program Registration					

TITLE IX

The Rocky Point UFSD, 90 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road, Rocky Point, NY, does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities which it operates, and it is required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such manner. This policy of nondiscrimination includes the following areas: recruitment and appointment of employees; employment pay and benefits; counseling services for students; access by students to educational programs; course offerings and student activities. The Rocky Point UFSD complies with both state and federal regulations and laws with regard to sexual harassment in the school and workplace.

Policies regarding this issue are on file in District Office. Christopher Van Cott, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Dr. Aaron Factor, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Kristen White, Assistant Superintendent; and the District's General Counsel have been named the Complaint Officers for the 2026-2027 school year. The Complaint Officers will provide information, including complaint procedures, to any student or employee who feels that his or her rights under Title IX may have been violated by the District.

PARENTS FOR MEGAN'S LAW Sex Offender Email Alert Program

(Nassau and Suffolk Only)

Parents For Megan's Law will actively notify you by e-mail each time we are notified by either the Suffolk or Nassau County Police Departments (New York) of a moderate- or high-risk sex offender. You must download a form by visiting:

www.parentsformeganslaw.org
and mail it to:

Parents for Megan's Law
P.O. Box 145
Stony Brook, New York 11790
OR call its helpline at 631.689.2672
to have a form mailed or faxed to you.

NEW YORK STATE DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

The New York State Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) was signed into law on September 13, 2010. The goal of DASA is to create a safe and supportive climate where students can learn and focus rather than fear being discriminated against verbally or electronically, and/or physically harassed. All public school students have the right to attend school in a safe, welcoming, considerate and caring environment. To this end, the Rocky Point learning community has implemented character education and antibullying programs into the curriculum in grades K-12. This method enables our students to learn, from an early age, appropriate and proper behaviors toward themselves and others. Students learn to become "other-centered" rather than "self-centered" through their experiences with the various programs in place.

These programs have been selected to provide a variety of ways of growing and developing tolerant and accepting students. The integration of character education and antibullying programs into the regular curriculum is the key to helping our students become aware of proper behaviors and attitudes. Our overall goal is to have all students recognize that their words and actions have consequences, be they positive or negative. Through our ongoing efforts, we are preparing our students to be better people in our community and in society. We are all responsible.

If a student has DASA-related issues, the building principal should be contacted.

WORKING PAPERS

In New York State anyone under 18 (minors) must show an employment certificate before they may begin work.

WHERE DO I GET MY WORKING PAPERS AND WHAT DO I NEED TO GET THEM?

Below are the steps you will need to take to get your working papers:

1. Visit the High School Guidance Office and ask for a working papers application.
2. Fill out the application and have your parent or guardian sign the application.
3. When you have filled out the working papers application and had your parent or guardian sign it, you return it to the Guidance Office.
4. Proof of age, such as your birth certificate, a state-issued photo ID, driver's license or passport.
5. A physical exam is required within the last 12 months saying you are physically fit.
 - A physical given at a school for sports will count for your physical exam.
 - If you are not sure where you can get a physical, ask your guidance counselor or call your doctor.

Visit <https://dol.ny.gov/working-papers> for additional information.

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OVERVIEW OF ROCKY POINT UFSD COMPREHENSIVE ATTENDANCE POLICY

*Please go to the Rocky Point UFSD website
to review a full copy of the attendance policy.*

The purpose of Rocky Point UFSD Attendance Policy is to ensure the maintenance of an adequate record of verifying the attendance of all children during days of instruction and to establish a mechanism by which the patterns of pupil absence can be examined to develop effective intervention strategies.

The Record of Attendance - General Procedures

Each absence, lateness and early dismissal will be recorded as excused or unexcused along with a code noting the specific reason for absence. Excused absences are defined as: an absence due to personal illness, illness or death in the family, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs or military obligations. All other absences, lateness or early dismissal will be considered unexcused.

On the secondary level, grades 6-12, attendance will be taken during each class period and compiled in a central location within each school. This will be accomplished using the eSchool Program and classroom computers throughout each secondary building. On the elementary level (grades K-5), attendance will be taken at least once a day. The teacher or adult supervisor in-charge will know the whereabouts of each child throughout the day. Any absence, lateness or early dismissal must be accounted for. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school within 24 hours of the absence AND to provide a written excuse upon the student's return to school. The written note should include the student's name, date of absence, reason for absence and parent's signature.

Minimum Attendance Requirements for Grade K-5 Students

The elementary school's attendance requirement is consistent with the District's attendance policy. All students must attend class a minimum of 85% of the time. This shall apply to all students in grades K-5. The school staff will discuss the importance of school attendance and offer assistance to parents and guardians of students who are excessively absent.

Notification Sequence

- As soon as possible after the 10th day of absence and/or tardiness, the school administration shall send written notification of the number of absences to the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) as a reminder of the importance of regular attendance.
- As soon as possible after the 20th day of absence and/or tardiness, the school administration shall send written notification of the number of absences to the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) expressing concern about the impact of excessive absences on the student's education and requesting a conference.

- As soon as possible after the 25th day of absence and or tardiness, the school administration shall arrange for a conference with the parent(s) or guardian(s) and shall consider contacting outside agencies to protect the interest of the child.

Consequences of Excessive Absenteeism - Elementary Level

- A doctor's note may be required.
- A child must demonstrate competence for promotion to next grade level by performance on the District's standardized tests.
- Referrals will be made to outside agencies for additional support towards attendance problem.

Minimum Attendance Requirements for Grades 6-8

The middle school attendance requirement is consistent with the District's attendance policy. All students must attend each class a minimum of 85% of the time. This shall apply to all students in grades 6-8, unless otherwise stated on a classified student's Individual Educational Plan or 504 Plan. Eighth grade students taking courses for high school credit must maintain the minimum attendance requirements for students in grades 9-12 listed below. The following notification of absences apply for all middle school students.

Notification Sequence

- After 5th absence:** Main office notification letter sent home.
- After 10th absence:** Letter and phone call requesting parental meeting with guidance counselor.
- After 15th absence:** Letter and phone call requiring parental meeting with assistant principal.
- After 20th absence:** Require meeting with principal. Require medical documentation. PINS consideration and/or outside agency consideration if no medical documentation provided.
- After 25th absence:** Require meeting with principal. PINS consideration if no medical documentation provided. Outside agency contacted if no medical documentation provided.
- After 28th absence:** PINS and outside agency may be contacted. Student will lose credit in credit-bearing course. Principal's decision on retention regardless of academic standing.

Minimum Attendance Requirements for Grades 9-12

The high school attendance requirement states, in part, that to be granted academic credit for any course, a student must earn a passing grade in the course and attend each class a minimum of 85% of the time.

Students will not receive course credit if absent more than:

- Full-year course: 28 days.
- Full-year, alternating-day course: 14 days.
- Half-year course: 14 days.

Applicability

- This policy shall apply to students in grades 9-12 and for accelerated eighth grade students enrolled in courses where they earn high school credit.

- This policy shall apply to each course independently.
- This policy shall apply to students with a handicapping condition unless otherwise noted in their Individualized Education Program or 504 Plan.
- Students attending classes at other facilities, such as a BOCES center, shall be subject to the attendance policies at those facilities. In addition, this policy shall apply for the portions of the student's program for which they are enrolled at Rocky Point High School.
- New students to the high school, who enroll after the first semester, shall be entitled to half the number of allowable absences for each scheduled course.
- Students who transfer from one class to another during the school year will have their class attendance transferred to the new class.

Absences

All absences from class will be covered by this policy. No distinction will be made between the classification of excused or unexcused when determining the total number of days absent from each course.

- Students who are absent from class for more than 20 minutes shall be considered absent.
- Students shall not be considered absent when they are authorized by school officials to be somewhere other than in their regularly scheduled class. For example, if school personnel expects a student to report elsewhere during his/her regularly scheduled class time for such activities as meetings, conferences with school personnel, testing, physical exams, music lessons or field trips, the student shall not be considered absent. It is the responsibility of the student and/or the designated staff member to provide the teacher with written documentation to attend these sessions before the student is permitted to leave the class.
- An absence resulting from the student being assigned to alternate learning placement WILL NOT COUNT as an absence.
- Students who, for any reason, are removed from the regular attendance register and placed on homebound instruction SHALL NOT BE considered absent from their regular classes during that time.

Notification Sequence

The following refers to the notification process pertaining to the number of absences in a single course. A student may be notified several different times if excessive absences exist in more than one class. As soon as possible after the 14th, 21st, and 28th absences from a full-year course, the high school administration shall send written notification to the student's parent(s) and guidance counselor. Similarly, as soon as possible after the 6th, 10th, and 14th absence from a half-year course, or a full-year, alternating-day course, the high school administration shall send written notification to the student's parent(s) and guidance counselor.

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