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THE WAMPUS SCHOOL...........................................273-4190
H.C. CRITTENDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL......................273-4250
BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL.................................273-9200
DISTRICT OFFICE.........................................................273-4082

OUR MISSION
In an environment of mutual respect, the Byram Hills Central School District and its community will provide students with the means, the knowledge, and the opportunity to excel in order to become productive and responsible citizens and leaders of the 21st century.

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School closings and early dismissals due to inclement weather or emergencies will be announced to parents using the email and phone blast systems. Log on to the District’s website (www.byramhills.org) for information about school closings.

SNOW DAYS

Four snow days have been built into the 2023-2024 calendar. If no days are used, school will be closed May 23*, May 24*, and May 28*. If one day is used, school will be closed May 24* and May 28*. If two days are used, school will only be closed May 24*. If three or four days are used, the calendar stands as printed.

In the event that school must be closed due to emergency conditions for more than the four allocated days, and in the event that remote school days cannot occur, the necessary number of days will be made up using March 25** as the first make-up day; March 26** as the second make-up day and March 27** as the third make-up day.

As new NYS testing requirements are announced, some calendar adjustments may be necessary.

2022-2023 Cum Laude Inductees
SCHOOL SCHEDULES

SCHOOL START AND END TIMES
Coman Hill Elementary School (K-2)...........9:10 am - 3:10 pm
The Wampus School (3-5)..............................8:35 am - 3:05 pm
H.C. Crittenden Middle School (6-8).............7:50 am - 2:30 pm
Byram Hills High School (9-12)....................7:45 am - 2:25 pm

LUNCH AND RECESS SCHEDULES

COMAN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-2)
Kindergarten..............................................11:00 am - 11:45 am
Grade 1.......................................................11:50 am - 12:35 pm
Grade 2.......................................................12:40 pm - 1:25 pm

THE WAMPUS SCHOOL (3-5)
Grade 3.......................................................11:05 am - 11:50 am
Grade 4.......................................................11:55 am - 12:40 pm
Grade 5.......................................................12:45 pm - 1:30 pm
## H.C. Crittenden Daily Schedule

| Time   | 6th       | 7th       | 8th       | 9th       | 10th      | 11th      | 12th      | 13th      | 14th      | 15th      | 16th      | 17th      | 18th      | 19th      | 20th      | 21st      | 22nd      | 23rd      | 24th      | 25th      | 26th      | 27th      |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7:50 - 8:00 | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     | X Pod     |
| 8:00 - 8:45 | Period 1  | Period 2  | Period 3  | Period 4  | Period 5  | Period 6  | Period 7  | Period 8  | Period 1  | Period 2  | Period 3  | Period 4  | Period 5  | Period 6  | Period 7  | Period 8  | Period 1  | Period 2  | Period 3  | Period 4  | Period 5  | Period 6  |
| 8:45 - 9:30 | Period 1  | Period 2  | Period 3  | Period 4  | Period 5  | Period 6  | Period 7  | Period 8  | Period 1  | Period 2  | Period 3  | Period 4  | Period 5  | Period 6  | Period 7  | Period 8  | Period 1  | Period 2  | Period 3  | Period 4  | Period 5  | Period 6  |
| 9:30 - 10:05 | Period 3  | Period 4  | Period 5  | Period 6  | Period 7  | Period 8  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 10:05 - 10:40 | Period 4  | Period 5  | Period 6  | Period 7  | Period 8  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 10:40 - 10:55 | Wellness Break |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 10:55 - 11:40 | Period 5  | Period 6  | Period 7  | Period 8  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 11:40 - 12:24 | Period 6  | Period 7  | Period 8  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 12:24 - 1:06 | LUNCH     |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 1:06 - 1:30 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 1:30 - 2:15 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 1:45 - 2:30 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |

### BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

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- **Note:** 25-minute office hours at the beginning of the day
- **Note:** 64-minute classes
- **Note:** 43-minute community lunch
- **Note:** 4-minute passing time
BYRAM HILLS PTSA

The Byram Hills Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) is the local unit of the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA), the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation. PTA programs are created to organize and support parent involvement in children’s education. One of the most prevalent and consistent findings in the research on good schools is that parent involvement and support make a significant difference in student success.

The mission of the Byram Hills PTSA is to promote the growth of all children in our District by partnering with students, parents, teachers, staff, administration, and our community and providing:

- programs and services for students and their families
- advocacy on behalf of the education and well-being of all children
- support to the schools and other volunteer organizations in our District for the education and well-being of all children.

The PTSA is made up of an Executive Board consisting of the President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and four building-level Vice Presidents (one for each school). The Board is assisted by the Chairpersons of the following Committees: Advocacy; Bobcat Spirit; C.H.I.L.D.; Communications; Directory; Education; Family Crisis Outreach (FCO); Fundraising; Membership; Spiritwear; and Sustainability as well as teacher liaisons from each school.

Each school has its own PTSA board, which is headed by the building VP and consists of committee chairs and committee members. While PTSA goals are consistent throughout the District, the committees and programs are tailored to each school’s grade levels. To find out more about the PTSA and how you can get involved, please visit the website at www.bhptsa.org or contact us at info@bhptsa.org.

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BYRAM HILLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Enhancing Education. Every School. Every Day.

For more than 25 years, the Byram Hills Education Foundation (BHEF) has provided financial support to the teachers and school administrators for creative programs and equipment not normally included in the District’s annual operating budget. The BHEF is a nonprofit corporation governed by a Board of Directors representing a broad spectrum of the Byram Hills community. Its mission is to generate community support to fund innovative grants that encourage learning and personal development. Foundation funding has encouraged teachers to think outside the box in providing students with enriching curriculum-based learning opportunities. The BHEF has awarded over 447 grants totaling more than $5.3 million.

To find out more about the BHEF and how you can get involved, please visit the website at www.byramhillsfoundation.org or contact bhef@byramhills.org 914-273-4381 x1

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The BHEF holds many events throughout the year including an Outdoor Family Movie Night on 10/8 and a Spring Bash on 5/3. Look for event announcements on the Foundation’s website or by email and social media.
August 2023

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### Regular Athletic Schedule
- Labor Day - Offices Closed
- First Day of School for Students
- Fall Modified Sports Begin
- Back-to-School Night 6 pm
- Registration Deadline for 10/7 SAT
- Kindergarten Parent Social 7:30 pm
- Senior Portraits
- ACT
- No Athletic Games or Practices
- Yom Kippur
- Schools & Offices Closed
- Back-to-School Night 6:30 pm (A-M)
- Rain Date: School Photos
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- Registration Deadline for 10/28 ACT
- Armonk Outdoor Art Show 10 am - 5 pm

### School Events
- Principal's Coffee 9 am
- PTSA Executive Board Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am
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**Armonk Outdoor Art Show**
10 am - 5 pm
PTSA Family Portrait Day

**BHEF Outdoor Family Movie Night**
Regular Athletic Schedule
Columbus Day Holiday
Schools & Offices Closed

**PTSA P.A.R.P.**
PTSA Book Fair

**Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30 pm**
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**Three-Hour Delay for Gr. 9, 10 & 12**

**PTSA Book Fair**

**Cum Laude Induction Ceremony 7 pm**

**PTSA Book Fair**
Fall Fest 3-5 pm

**Senior Portraits**
PTSA Halloween Window Painting

**PTSA Book Fair**
Senior Portraits

**Winter Sports Preseason Mtg. (Gr. 7-12) 7 pm**

**PTSA Book Fair**
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**7** - Snow Date: Gr. 3 Instrumental Mtg. for Parents 6 pm

**8** - Report Cards on Portal

**28** - Snow Date: Byram’s Got Talent/One World Benefit 7 pm

**29** - ACT

**3** - HCC Musical 2 & 7 pm

**11** - Gr. 5, Gr. 8 & BHHS Band Festival @ BHHS

**12** - Site-Based Team Mtg. @ BHHS

**13** - PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am

**14** - Gr. 5, Gr. 8 & BHHS Orchestra Festival @ BHHS

**15** - Gr. 5, Gr. 8 & BHHS Chorus Festival @ BHHS

**16** - BHEF Board of Directors Mtg. @ DO 7 pm

**17** - Science Olympiad

**18** - Regular Varsity Athletic Schedule

**19** - Winter Recess

**20** - Presidents Day

**21** - Schools & Offices Closed

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#### Events

- **2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration**
- **School Counseling Discussion Group 9 am**
- **PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am**
- **Board of Ed. Mtg. Presentation of Administration’s Proposed Budget 7:30 pm**
- **Spring Sports Online Registration Begins (Gr. 7-12)**
- **HCC Midpoint of 3rd Marking Period**
- **The Varley Players Performance 7 pm**
- **Registration Deadline for 4/13 ACT**
- **SAT**
- **The Varley Players Performance 2 & 7 pm**

- **PTSA Nutrition Week**
- **Gr. 4 General Music Concerts Group A 9:30 am Group B 10:30 am**

- **Regular Varsity Athletic Schedule Spring Recession Schools Closed/Offices Open**
- **Spring Modified Sports Begin**

- **Ramadan Begins**
- **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- **Boston Parent Trip Mtg. 7 pm**
- **Parent Conferences - Full Day (No School for Students)**

- **Easter**
- **No Athletic Games or Practices**

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**Tri-M Honor Society Induction 7 pm**

**PTSA Exec. Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am Last Day of Ramadan**

**Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA Assessment Gr. 6-8 NYS ELA Assessment Board of Ed. Mtg. & Budget Hearing IV, 7:30 pm**

**Gr. 3-5 NYS Mathematics Assessment Gr. 6-8 NYS Mathematics Assessment Principal’s Coffee 9 am Board of Ed. Mtg. & Adoption of Budget 7:30 pm Last Day of Passover**

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- **APRIL**
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**MON**
- BHFA S.O.S. 4 pm
- Gr. 5 Parent Orientation @ HCC 6:30 pm
- AP Exams

**TUES**
- Gr. 3 General Music Concerts
  - Group A 9 - 9:30 am
  - Group B 10 am - 10:30 am
- Principal’s Coffee 9 am
- AP Exams

**WED**
- BHFA S.O.S. 4 pm
- Gr. 8 Washington Trip
- AP Exams

**THURS**
- BHFA S.O.S. 4 pm
- PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- Gr. 8 Washington Trip
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**FRI**
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- **June 3**: BHEF Board of Directors Mtg. @ DO 7 pm
- **June 4**: Gr. 6 Spring Concert 7 pm Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30 pm
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- **June 19**: Juneteenth Schools & Offices Closed
- **June 20**: Regents Exams BHHS Graduation 5 pm
- **June 21**: Gr. 5 Moving-Up Ceremony @ BHHS 9:30 am
- **June 22**: Regents Exams Rain Date: BHHS Graduation 5 pm
- **June 23**: 12 pm Dismissal
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- **June 23**: 12 pm Dismissal
- **June 24**: 12 pm Dismissal
- **June 25**: 12 pm Dismissal
- **June 26**: 12 pm Dismissal
- **June 27**: 12 pm Dismissal
- **June 28**: 12 pm Dismissal
- **June 29**: Regents Exams

### Holiday and School Closures
- **June 19**: Juneteenth Schools & Offices Closed
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

A. ACCESS TO, CORRECTION OF AND RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS (FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT)

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, the Byram Hills Central School District has adopted a Student Records Policy 5500 to assure that parents and eligible students have the right to access information contained in the student's records and to assure, further, that parents and eligible students can limit disclosure of certain information from these records. An eligible student is a student who is 18 years old or a legally emancipated minor, in which case the rights described in this notification are transferred from the parent to the student. The rights accorded to parents and eligible students under the District's policy are set out below:

Inspection and Amendment of Educational Records:

1. Parents and eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day a written request for access is made. Requests may be addressed to the principal of the school the student currently attends, and the principal will make arrangements for inspection at a specific time and place. Parents and eligible students may also direct such a request to the District Clerk, at the Byram Hills Central School District Administrative Office, 10 Tripp Lane, Armonk, New York 10504 at 273-4198, ext. 5930.

2. A parent or eligible student may ask the District to correct (amend) any part of the student's education record which is believed to be inaccurate, misleading or in violation of the student's rights. Such requests should be addressed in writing to the principal of the school the student currently attends, and the principal will make arrangements for response within 14 calendar days of receipt of response from the building principal, addressed to the District Clerk, 10 Tripp Lane, Armonk, New York 10504. Upon receipt of such a request, the District will furnish additional information regarding the hearing procedures. A hearing will be held within 30 days by the Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent will make a decision within 14 days of the hearing. Parents have the right to place a statement in the record if the Superintendent does not amend the record.

3. In case of disagreement with the District's decision, as expressed by the building principal (as to the appropriateness of an education record to which a correction has been requested), the parent or eligible student will have the right to request a hearing by sending a written request within 14 calendar days of receipt of response from the building principal, addressed to the District Clerk, 10 Tripp Lane, Armonk, New York 10504. Upon notification of rights, the District will release “directory information” without prior written consent. “Directory information” is personally identifiable information that would not be likely to invade the privacy of a parent or eligible student if disclosed. It includes the student’s name, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent school attended, grade level, and photographs and/or video. Such “directory information” may be released (among other forms of release) in school publications and in print, electronic and broadcast media outlets. The release of “directory information” is subject to the following two limitations:

a. In no event will “directory information” be released if the District determines that the information will be used for commercial or fundraising purposes.

b. You may notify the District that you do not consent to the release of “directory information” within 14 calendar days of receipt of this notice. To do so, please send the notice in writing to your building principal. Your request will be effective through this academic year and must be renewed annually.

4. A parent or eligible student may also file a complaint with the United States Department of Education if he or she believes that the District has violated the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act with respect to his or her record. Complaints should be addressed as follows: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20202-5920.

5. As a matter of practice, upon graduation, a student’s permanent record is purged of all information except academic, attendance, extracurricular, health office, and test data. No report card comments, recommendations, discipline reports, portfolio samples, or guidance notes are included in the permanent record.

6. The District will not release information contained in a student's education record without prior written consent of the parent or eligible student, except under those limited circumstances as permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Exceptions to FERPA's prior consent requirements include, but are not limited to, the District's release of information without prior notice or consent to school officials who have a legitimate educational interest in obtaining access to them in order to perform their professional responsibilities. Another FERPA exception permits the District to forward education records (including student disciplinary records) without prior notice or consent in response to a request received from another school in which a student seeks to enroll. Additional examples of the exceptions to FERPA's prior consent requirement may be found in the Byram Hills Central School District's Student Records Policy 5500.

7. The District will release “directory information” without prior written consent. “Directory information” is personally identifiable information that would not be likely to invade the privacy of a parent or eligible student if disclosed. It includes the student’s name, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent school attended, grade level, and photographs and/or video. Such “directory information” may be released (among other forms of release) in school publications and in print, electronic and broadcast media outlets. The release of “directory information” is subject to the following two limitations:

8. Certain information will be considered “directory information for the limited purpose of disclosure” to entities directly related to school activities such as: PTSA for communication with parents and students, Boosters organization, food services, yearbook for purposes of completing a District publication, athletic leagues or other school-related activities for which limited purpose directory information is required. The limited disclosure is at the discretion of the Superintendent or his/her designee and may include name, address, telephone number, date of birth, email address, and enrollment status.

9. Please note that school systems periodically receive requests from the United States Armed Forces for the names, addresses and telephone numbers of 11th and 12th grade students so that branches of the military can send students information about education, technical training and financial benefits available upon enlistment in the military. The District will provide such information in response to such requests unless the parent or eligible student withholds consent to such release. To withhold consent, please send a notice to that effect in writing to Mr. Christopher Walsh, Byram Hills High School Principal, 12 Tripp Lane, Armonk, New York 10504. Your request will be effective through this academic year and must be renewed annually. In addition, please be advised that the District is required by law to provide military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as is provided to postsecondary institutions and prospective employers.
NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

STUDENT PRIVACY:

B. UTILIZATION OF AND CONSENT TO SURVEYS AND EXAMINATIONS OR SCREENINGS ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS (PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT)

The District is required by federal law to inform parents and eligible students about the requirements applicable to all public school systems with regard to such activities, and also with respect to certain physical examinations and/or screenings.

1. Parents/guardians and eligible students are entitled to notice, the right to inspect, and the opportunity either to consent to, or opt-out of any survey which includes any of the following eight areas of protected information:
   a. The political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student’s parent(s);
   b. Mental or psychological conditions of the student or of the student’s family;
   c. Sexual behaviors or attitudes;
   d. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
   e. Critical appraisals of others with whom survey subjects have close family relationships;
   f. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors or religious leaders (ministers, rabbis, priests, imams, and similar persons);
   g. The religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student’s family;
   h. Income information, other than as may be required to determine eligibility for a district or other public program.

2. If information will be used for marketing or selling the information so collected, or will be provided to others for that purpose, parents/guardians and eligible students have the right to (a) inspect upon request, and (b) opt-out of participation by a student for surveys which collect personal information (including such items as a student’s or parent’s/guardian’s first and last name, address, telephone number or Social Security number). However, these inspection and opt-out rights do not apply to the collection, disclosure or use of personal information from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating or providing educational products or services for students or educational institutions such as:
   a. College or other post-secondary education recruitment, or military recruitment;
   b. Book clubs, magazines and programs providing access to low-cost literary products;
   c. Curriculum and instructional materials used in schools;
   d. Tests and assessments used to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information for students or to generate other statistically useful data for the purpose of securing such tests and assessments, and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments;
   e. Student recognition programs; and
   f. The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related activities.

In the event that such data is collected by the District, disclosure or use of student personal information will be protected by the District pursuant to the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). (For guidance regarding the disclosure of directory information, rather than personal information, see policy 5500, Student Records.) If a survey is funded in whole or in part by the United States Department of Education, then consent must be obtained before a student is required to submit to a survey. Even if the survey is not so funded, notice of the survey and an opportunity to opt-out of participation must be provided.

3. Parents and eligible students have the rights (a) to be notified of, and (b) to opt-out of any nonemergency, invasive physical examination or screening which is: (i) required as a condition of school attendance, (ii) administered by a public school and scheduled by the school in advance, and (iii) is not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students. However, this opt-out right does not apply to physical examinations or screenings which are required or permitted by New York State law, such as mandatory vaccinations and regular physical examinations of students.

A “school official” is a person employed by the school district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member; a person serving on the Board of Education; a person or entity with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist); a parent or student serving on an official committee (such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or a Committee on Special Education); and a person assisting another school official in performing his or her responsibilities.

Federal law makes a distinction between surveys of “protected information” which are funded in whole or in part by the United States Department of Education (in which case the prior consent of parents and eligible students must be obtained) and surveys of “protected information” which are funded from other sources (in which case an opt-out opportunity must be provided).
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Grievance Procedures
The Byram Hills Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of disability in access to its programs and activities.

Parents and students may request impartial review with respect to any action of the District concerning identification, evaluation, or educational placement of a student with a disability who needs or may need special education or related services. Impartial review can be requested in a letter to Gina Cunningham or Jill Boynton, Section 504/Title II Coordinators for the District. The letter should include identifying information about the student who is the subject of the appeal, the reasons for the appeal and a proposed resolution. Complaints by any individual of discrimination in violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 can also be addressed through the following grievance procedure:

Step 1: Informal Discussion with Building Principal
Complainants are encouraged to try to resolve problems promptly through informal dispute resolution. The complainant meets informally with the building principal and discusses his/her complaint. If the complaint cannot be resolved informally, the complainant should prepare a brief written statement describing the discrimination which is the subject of the complaint and a proposed resolution. The principal will investigate and will reply with a proposed resolution or a plan for further investigation within 10 working days of the initial meeting.

Step 2: Written Complaint to Section 504/Title II Coordinator
If the complaint is not satisfactorily resolved through Step 1, the complainant may file a written grievance with the Section 504/Title II Coordinator. The written grievance must include:
- A clear statement of the alleged violation.
- The remedy sought by the complainant.
- The complainant’s signature and date.
- The coordinator will conduct a full investigation of the grievance and will prepare a written report of the investigation that will include:
  - A clear statement of allegations of the grievance and remedy sought.
  - A statement of the facts as contended by each party.
- A statement of the facts as found by the coordinator and evidence to support each fact.
- A list of witnesses interviewed and documents reviewed during the investigation.
- A narrative describing attempts to resolve the grievance.
- The coordinator’s conclusions on whether the grievance is valid.

The coordinator will take immediate steps to resolve any matter of ongoing concern.

If investigation is required, the coordinator’s report and recommendation will be completed as promptly as possible but within 45 calendar days of receipt of the written complaint, unless the parties agree to additional time for purposes of completing the investigation. Complaints that are very complex, that require access to sources not readily available, or that are received immediately before or during the summer vacation or school vacation periods may require additional time.

If the coordinator finds that the grievance is valid, the coordinator will recommend appropriate action to the Superintendent.

A copy of the report will be provided to the complainant. If the Superintendent agrees with the recommendations of the coordinator, the recommendations will be implemented.

Step 3: Appeal to Board of Education
If the complaint is not satisfactorily resolved through Step 2, the complainant may file a written appeal to the Board of Education. The appeal, which must be filed within 10 days of the Superintendent’s decision, must include copies of the disposition at Step 1, if applicable, the written complaint, the coordinator’s report and the Superintendent’s decision.

The appeal will be considered by the Board of Education within 30 days or at the next scheduled board meeting after the appeal has been filed. Any documents to be reviewed by the Board must be submitted at least five working days before the meeting at which the appeal will be heard. Within 10 days of considering the appeal, the Board will issue a written decision through the Superintendent’s office.

OCR Complaint
At any stage in this grievance procedure, the complainant has the right to file a formal complaint with the Office for Civil Rights, U. S. Department of Education, 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005-2500. Telephone: (646) 428-3800 or TTY (800) 877-8339. Email: OCR.NewYork@ed.gov.

Section 504/Title II Coordinators
Ms. Gina Cunningham
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
273-4082, ext. 5950

Ms. Jill Boynton
Director of Special Services and Health Services
273-2280, ext. 3991

Notice of Non-Discrimination
The Byram Hills Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sex, sexual orientation, creed, disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the District’s non-discrimination policies:

Ms. Gina Cunningham and Ms. Jill Boynton
Section 504/Title II of the ADA
10 Tripp Lane
Armonk, New York 10504
(914) 273-4082, ext. 5950

Ms. Gina Cunningham and Ms. Jill Boynton
Title IX, Title VII, Title VI and Human Rights Compliance
10 Tripp Lane
Armonk, New York 10504
(914) 273-4082, ext. 5950

Equal Opportunity
The Byram Hills Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, gender, sex, sexual orientation, age, or disability.
Pesticides

While Byram Hills Central School District relies on strategies other than pesticides as its primary control of pests, the occasional use of pesticides is necessary. Only certified individuals are allowed to apply these materials and only when no people are in a building or on a school field. Byram Hills will provide notification 48 hours prior to applying pesticides to parties who request it. To receive notification, contact Mr. Steve Thompson, Director of School Facilities, Operations and Maintenance, at 273-4084 x6912.

Asbestos Management Plan

In accordance with federal law, the Byram Hills Central School District has in place a management plan to identify and manage asbestos building materials. The Asbestos Management Plan is on file and available for review in the Buildings and Grounds Office during regular business hours.

Do You Suspect Child Abuse or Maltreatment?

Report It Now! Call the statewide Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-342-3720. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TDD/TTY at 1-800-638-5163.

- OR -

Have your Video Relay System provider call 1-800-342-3720. If you believe that a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police department.

NOTIFICATIONS

Release of Directory Information

Please be advised that “directory information” may be released by the school to anyone who requests it unless you, as the parent/guardian or the eligible student, object to the release of any or all of this information (within 14 calendar days of the time this notice was received). Directory information includes a student’s name, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent school attended, grade level, and photographs and/or videos. If you do not wish for this information to be released on behalf of the student, please submit a written request to the appropriate building principal.

Limited Directory Disclosure

Certain information will be considered “directory information for the limited purpose of disclosure” to entities directly related to school activities such as: PTSA for communication with parents and students, Boosters organization, food services, yearbook for purposes of completing a District publication, athletic leagues or other school-related activities for which limited purpose directory information is required. This limited disclosure is at the discretion of the Superintendent or his/her designee and may include:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Date of birth
- Email address
- Enrollment status

This limited directory disclosure will remain in effect for this school year.
Calendar-at-a-Glance

August 30-31 ..................... Staff Development Days – Staff Only
September 4 ..................... Labor Day – Schools & Offices Closed
September 5 ..................... First Day of School for Students
September 25 .................... Yom Kippur – Schools & Offices Closed
October 9 ......................... Columbus Day – Schools & Offices Closed
November 10 ..................... Veterans Day (Observed) – Schools & Offices Closed
November 23-24 ................. Thanksgiving Recess – Schools & Offices Closed
December 25-Jan. 3 .......... Holiday Recess

See December & January Calendars for Office Schedule

January 4 ......................... Schools Reopen
January 15 ....................... Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Schools & Offices Closed
February 19-23 ................. Winter Recess
    See February Calendar for Office Schedule
February 26 ...................... Schools Reopen
March 25-29 ..................... Spring Recess
    See March Calendar for Office Schedule
April 1 ............................ Schools Reopen
April 22-23 ....................... Holiday Recess
    See April Calendar for Office Schedule
May 27 ............................ Memorial Day – Schools & Offices Closed
June 14-25 ....................... Regents Examinations
June 19 ........................... Juneteenth – Schools & Offices Closed
June 26 ........................... Last Day of School for Students

Some items in this calendar may change.
To see the most current calendar, please go to:
byramhills.org/calendar