Imagine if every child...
Superintendent’s Welcome

Dear South Brunswick Community,

Each year, we provide the families this beautiful calendar that houses not only important dates, but other significant pieces of information that is valuable for our families. Infused throughout this calendar is the amazing artwork from our students. Sprinkled throughout, you will see just how talented and passionate our students are. As we love providing this calendar to families that showcase our students’ beautiful artwork, know that schedules change from time to time and events get added. Please be sure to check our website periodically for any added events.

What we want for all of our students is for them to Ignite their passion and brighten their way.

When we love what we do, find true meaning in what we do and feel valued in the efforts we make, we are each more likely to reach our goals. Now bring passion to the work and anything becomes possible. While we can’t spend each day only focused on our passions, I do believe that having them and knowing that opportunities exist to dive into them, can make all the difference as to whether a child struggles, or finds it in themselves to dig out, rise up and conquer their challenges. That is what we want for our students and I am hopeful what you want for your children. Together we have unlimited possibilities to make the school experience special for each child. Ignite your passion, Nurture your potential and Embrace the future is our district mission and while these are just words, it will be our actions that matter most.

This past year we embarked on a journey to plan for the district’s future. It was exciting work, but only the beginning. This year, we hope to partner with you on moving forward in our objectives to support students, personalize programming for students, keep the district well and safe, manage potential growth and build powerful communication structures. We will do this while keeping our core values of Equity, Innovation and Partnership at the forefront of our work.

The 2019-2020 school year is now upon us and we could not be more excited or more proud to serve this great community and our incredibly talented students. South Brunswick has been a longstanding fixture in the state of high quality school districts and this year will prove to be another successful year of learning, growth and achievement.

Wishing everyone a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Scott T. Feder
Superintendent of Schools

South Brunswick School District Mission Statement

The South Brunswick School District will prepare students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, effective communicators and wise decision makers. This will be accomplished through the use of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS) and/or the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) at all grade levels. The schools will maintain an environment that promotes intellectual challenge, creativity, social and emotional growth and the healthy physical development of each student.
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Families will be notified of emergency closings or emergency dismissals occurring during the school day via the School Messenger.
About the Community
South Brunswick Township is a large, rural-residential community occupying nearly 42 square miles in southern Middlesex County. Its population is representative of dozens of ethnic and religious backgrounds.

Located between New York City and Philadelphia, South Brunswick Township is an attractive area for families to settle. Selected by Money Magazine as #22 of the top 100 places to live in the United States (2011), South Brunswick Township is a diverse community of 42,000 residents.

At the start of the 2019-2020 school year, approximately 8,766 students are expected to be enrolled in the District’s schools, which include seven elementary schools for students in Grades K-5, a two-campus middle school for students in Grades 6-8 and a high school for students attending Grades 9-12.

The School District considers its racial, ethnic and religious diversity a significant asset. In the 2019-2020 school year, 50 native languages other than English were spoken in the homes of our students.

Annually, the District maintains its status as one of the finest public school systems in New Jersey and in the nation—as evidenced by its recent ranking on the list of Newsweek’s Best High Schools in America. Schools are scored on six dimensions: graduation rate, college matriculation rate, Advanced Placement tests taken per graduate, the average SAT/ACT scores, the average AP/IB/AICE scores, and AP courses offered. As Newsweek notes, these dimensions offer a “yardstick” by which a school’s success in graduating college and life-ready students can be measured.

In addition to its strong and innovative academic programs, South Brunswick is also recognized for its dedicated and talented teaching staff, its co-curricular, fine arts and athletic programs, and the support services available to students and their families.

Affirmative Action
In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and other Federal, State and local laws, South Brunswick School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran in its employment process or in any other aspects of its educational programs or activities. Complaints or concerns regarding Section 504 should be addressed to Raphael Morales, Director of Student Services, at (732) 297-7800, Ext. 5101 or Todd Amiet, Director of Buildings and Grounds, at (732) 297-7800, Ext. 5109. All other complaints should be addressed to Kimberly Maloy-White, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, at (732) 297-7800, Ext. 5107 or Jennifer K. Diszler, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Administration at (732) 297-7800, Ext. 5103.

Attendance
Punctuality and attendance are important habits for students to develop and maintain. In accordance with the laws of the State, the South Brunswick School District requires students to attend school regularly to ensure continuity of instruction and classroom participation.

NJ State Law requires that we document all days when a student is absent from school. As such, the school will monitor your child’s attendance and timely arrival throughout the year. Parents are also encouraged to monitor their child’s attendance through the Genesis Parent Portal. NOTE: Students who have missed 18 or more days of school, excused or unexcused, will be labeled as “chronically absent” by the State of New Jersey.

In keeping with the NJ State Education Code, we expect that, except in the case of illness (particularly contagious illness, vomiting, or fever), State-recognized religious observances (a list of the State of New Jersey Approved Religious Holidays is on page 30), emergencies such as family illness (e.g., critical condition) or death, or special educational opportunities (e.g., a required college visit limited to a maximum of three days per year for students in grades 11 and 12), or as per an individualized education, health or accommodation plan, your child should be in school and arrive on time. To be considered “excused” for these reasons, there must be parental/guardian notice to the school with the reason for absence/lateness.

On a day when an absence/lateness is for reasons other than those noted above as “excused,” the day of absence/lateness is recorded as “unexcused” and will go into your child’s permanent record marked as such. Please note above that family vacations and other non-educational activities are not included in the list of “excused” absences. They are considered “unexcused” absences, and should be planned so they do not interfere with school attendance. Parents/guardians must assume full responsibility for all missed academic assignments. Teachers will not provide work in advance of such absences.

If a student has an absence during the District or State standardized testing periods, as advertised on the District calendar, he/she will only be able to make-up the test during the scheduled retake period that follows the testing period. This includes end-of-year final exams and math tests at all levels, including those that determine placement and acceleration.

Excessive absences may result in an incomplete or not applicable grade on a student’s report card. Missing instructional time limits the teacher’s ability to issue a complete grade. Please note that except under previously-approved and special circumstances, a student who is absent from school during the day may NOT participate in any after school or evening events. (Note: A student who is absent due to illness may NOT participate.)
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More detailed information on the attendance and retention policy can be found on our website, www.sbschools.org.

**Board of Education**

The South Brunswick Board of Education holds regular meetings monthly, typically on Monday evenings, in the auditorium of Crossroads North Middle School, 635 Georges Road, Monmouth Junction. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. The Board may take action at either meeting. All meetings are advertised in local newspapers and, unless noted as confidential, are open to the public.

Board meetings are taped and rebroadcast on Viking Television Network, Comcast Cable (Channel 28) or Verizon FIOS (Channel 36). Meetings are replayed regularly throughout the week. Check VTN to view the rebroadcast schedule or view the schedule online at www.sbschools.org.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to express their opinions on matters that appear on the meeting agenda or other topics. Time is set aside at each Board meeting for public comment. Although not required, the Board requests that residents who are interested in speaking at a Board meeting register with the Board Secretary’s office prior to the meeting by calling (732) 297-7800, Ext. 3110 and speaking with Marcia Garitano. Residents will be heard during the two portions of the meeting designated for public comment.

**Annual School Elections**

Information regarding South Brunswick school elections and the District’s proposed budget is discussed at Board of Education meetings, as well as published in local newspapers, District publications, and posted on the District’s website, www.sbschools.org.

**Code of Student Conduct**

All schools in the South Brunswick School District share the common mission to foster positive school citizenship. To that end, we embrace the following core values or CARES:

- **C** Cooperation
- **A** Assertion
- **R** Responsibility/Respect
- **E** Empathy
- **S** Self-control

As students progress through the school system and into the high school, they continue to build upon this basic core while also emphasizing the values of Honesty, Respect, Kindness, Service, and Responsibility.

Our primary goal is to maintain a safe and caring community. This is supported by the District’s proactive, intentional approaches to Character Education—*Elementary Responsive Classroom, Middle School Developmental Designs, and High School Strive for Five (Ethics and Excellence)*-which foster social, emotional and academic growth.

The ultimate purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is the development of self-discipline. In all of the South Brunswick Schools, we strive to be consistent, firm but fair, and aware of the pride and dignity of every student. We expect students to behave responsibly, to respect the rights and property of others, and to work cooperatively with all members of the school community. We expect students to follow the Code of Student Conduct and the specific behavioral guidelines established in each class. Students are accountable to all school personnel for their behavior while on school property, at any school-sponsored function, at the bus stop, on a school bus, walking to and from school, in the before or after school programs, or off school grounds, when substantial disruption to the orderly operation of the school results. This includes online behavior (that is, behavior transmitted by an electronic device).

When a student commits an offense, the school staff helps the student to see the relationship between the offense and the related core value. When logical consequences are applied, age-specific parameters are used. The student’s developmental needs and history of unacceptable behavior, as well as the circumstances of the offense are taken into consideration.

Please refer to the *Elementary, Middle or High School Code of Student Conduct* that is included in each school’s Student/Parent Handbook and posted on each school’s website. The code includes developmentally-appropriate student rights and responsibilities, a level-specific list of logical consequences, due process information, behavioral support information, and several policies related to conduct including attendance, acceptable use of technology, bus conduct, weapons and dangerous instruments, harassment, intimidation and bullying, and a statement about public complaints and inquiries.

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Communication
The District understands and values the importance of effective communication between school and home. The District uses electronic means as its primary communication vehicle to keep our families and the community informed about information related to our schools. However, if the need arises, a letter from the building principal or the Superintendent may be sent home through the postal mail or in students’ backpacks on any day throughout the school year. Parents or guardians are encouraged to check their child’s backpack, mail and email daily.

School Messenger
The District may implement its automated telephone and email communication system, School Messenger, at any time. This communication system is integrated with parent and guardian contact information in the Genesis parent portal. It enables administration to reach thousands of phone numbers and email addresses in a matter of minutes. This system will be used to communicate information, including but not limited to inclement weather closings, early dismissals due to inclement weather or other such emergencies that are deemed important by the District, attendance and general notifications. In the event of emergency closings or early dismissals, parents and guardians will need to have emergency accommodations in place. Parents and guardians have the responsibility for ensuring that contact information is updated in the Genesis Parent Portal if telephone numbers and/or email addresses change.

Automated Message
The voice message at the Board of Education Office (732-297-7800) will be updated to reflect the current status of the District in an emergency. Please do not call the Transportation Department and/or township police for emergency closing information.

District Website / Facebook Notifications
A banner located on the Home Page of the District website www.sbschools.org, will be updated with emergency information. Notifications will also be posted on the District Facebook and Twitter pages below.

Facebook
SBSD is on Facebook. Visit us at www.sbschools.org and/or like us on Facebook.com/sbschools.

Twitter
SBSD is on Twitter. Follow us on Twitter @SBSDBOE and @SBSDNEWS

Genesis Parent Portal
The Genesis Parent Portal allows K-12 parents or guardians to report absences and revise emergency contact information. Genesis gives high school and middle school parents and students access to real-time information about attendance, grades, assignments, and other information. High School students also register for courses online through Genesis. For more details, visit Genesis on our website, www.sbschools.org.

Media and Web
Pursuant to the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), school districts are permitted to release “school directory information” unless parents exercise their right of refusal. Under the FERPA law, this information could include: student name, residential address, email address, phone numbers, photographs/images, school locations, field of study, degrees, honors and awards received and participation in athletics and other activities.

It is the intent and practice of the School District to publish, post online to District-hosted or District-approved sites, or distribute a student’s name and/or photograph, audio and/or video recording, displays of work or other information related only to student achievement or accomplishment (e.g. academic/athletic recognition, award received, selected work).

Annually, South Brunswick School District provides parents or guardians with the opportunity to rescind this permission through the issuance of Media and Web Non-Consent forms. Parents or guardians who do not grant the District permission to release “directory type information, as it relates to student achievement or accomplishment, must acknowledge the necessary paperwork on the Genesis Parent Portal. Permission may be rescinded at any time during the school year by contacting the school directly.

Online Friday Folders K-8 Updates
Our K-8 schools send a weekly email to parents and guardians. These emails could include website links to information/announcements from the principal and school, as well as opportunities and information from community organizations (i.e. recreation, scouting, sports, etc.). Materials that are sensitive in nature (e.g. class trip permission slips) are sent home in hard copy. There may be instances - such as health-related updates - that require more than one communication to be sent out each week. K-8 parents and guardians should check their child’s school website every Friday. (Or in the case of a school closing, the last day of the school week.)

Website
The District’s website, www.sbschools.org, is another information source for our parents and guardians. The site provides up-to-date news, including but not limited to needed-to-know information, policies and upcoming events and/or emergency information. Each school hosts and maintains its own website which communicates information directly targeted to its parent community. Mandated parent information, important announcements and school policies are posted on the individual school sites. Contact information for staff members is also made available on the site. If the need arises, the District’s Home Page features a banner that contains important information such as school closings, registration dates and...
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Summer Day Camps for Grades 1-8 operate from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for eight weeks. Summer Camps (Pre-K to Teens) information, contact Maria Chavkin, Ext. 3175. For Tuition Assistance ability. To register, visit our website, forms received after August 20 will be placed on a wait list based on staff and space availability. Online Registration began on June 1, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration takes place throughout the year. More information about adult classes or teaching adult classes, call Donna McLean (732) 297-7800, Ext. 3148.

Viking Television Network
The District operates two television stations. One station is used for internal use at South Brunswick High School and includes live broadcasts of the morning announcements and other high school-related programming. Viking Television Network (VTN) broadcasts to the community through Comcast Cable Channel 28 and Verizon FIOS Channel 36. VTN operates a bulletin board slide show of upcoming dates and need to know information, school closings and other emergency information. Board meetings are recorded live and are replayed regularly throughout the week. Other programming includes District events and features activities from all grade levels, as well as Community Education. The broadcast schedule for VTN is also on our website at www.sbschools.org.

Community Education
Community Education is a fee-driven, self-sustaining entity of the South Brunswick School District. We foster lifelong learning by offering a variety of enrichment services to the community through Community School, Summer Camps and Before and After School Program. Detailed information can be found on the Community Education webpage at www.sbschools.org/community_ed.

Adult Community School
More than 50 enrichment courses are offered, ranging in duration from one meeting to semester-long classes. Choose from year-round Tennis, Cooking, Computers, Arts, Exercise, Dance, Finance and many others. Brochures are available at www.sbschools.org in August and January. Copies will also be available at our schools and local libraries. Online registration takes place throughout the year. For more information about adult classes or teaching adult classes, call Donna McLean (732) 297-7800, Ext. 3148.

Before and After School Program
Community Education offers quality Before and After School Programs for students in Grades K-8. Before School Program participants can be dropped off as early as 7:00 a.m. and those in the After School Program may remain until 6:00 p.m. Following the standards of the National After School Association, children participate in a variety of educational and recreational projects and activities. Students have a snack, designated homework time and outdoor recreation time, weather permitting.

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Summer Enrichment Camps combine fun, exploration and learning for students entering Grades K-8. Choices include math and reading enrichment, STEM, Music, Theater, Technology, Art and Fitness. Incoming Kindergartners can also join our Jump Start into SB Kindergarten and Kinder Fun camps to prepare for their Kindergarten year. Before and after camp care is available.

Summer Sports Camps combine fun with an opportunity for students to improve their skills in various sports. Most camps are led by Crossroads and SBHS coaches.

Drug/Alcohol Policy
The Board of Education recognizes that a pupil’s use and abuse of harmful substances seriously impedes that pupil’s education and threatens the welfare of the entire school community. The Board is committed to the prevention of substance abuse and the rehabilitation of substance abusers by educational means, but will take the necessary and appropriate steps to protect the school community from harm and from exposure to harmful substances.

Accordingly, the Board will establish and maintain a comprehensive substance abuse intervention, prevention, and treatment referral program in the schools of this District. “Substance” refers to, or includes, alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, including: anabolic steroids, any chemical or chemical compound which releases vapors or fumes causing a condition of intoxication, inebriation, excitement, stupefaction, or dulling of the brain or nervous system including but not limited to, glue containing a solvent having the property of releasing toxic vapors or fumes and over-the-counter and prescription medications which are improperly used to cause intoxication, inebriation, excitement, stupefaction, or dulling of the brain or nervous system.

“Substance abuse” means the consumption or use of any substance for purposes other than for the treatment of sickness or injury as prescribed or administered by a person duly authorized by law to treat sick and injured human beings.

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A full copy of the District’s Drug and Alcohol Policy can be found on the District’s website, www.sbschools.org as well as on the middle school and high school websites.

Emergency School Closing Information
In cases of inclement weather, it is the intent of the Superintendent to ensure the safety of all students and employees. The Superintendent of Schools, the Business Administrator and the Director of Buildings and Grounds collaborate with the South Brunswick Township Police Department and the Department of Public Works when deciding whether to close school or operate under a 90-minute delay.

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Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was enacted in December 2015. This Act formerly known as No Child Left Behind, is a concentrated focus on closing the achievement gap. Proficiency for all students in English Language Arts and Mathematics continues to be the overarching goal while also preparing students for college and careers. Additional information on the ESSA and its impact on academic standards, assessment, accountability, school improvement, and teacher and leader quality can be found on the New Jersey Department of Education website at http://www.nj.gov/education/ESSA/. Students will be taking State tests in Grades 3-11 in English Language Arts and Mathematics. The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) will be administered in the spring of the school year.

Facility Maintenance
Annual Asbestos Notice
In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), South Brunswick School District is required annually to inform all parents, teachers and staff as to the availability of our asbestos management plan as well as any activities which have taken place in the previous year.

The District will communicate changes in its school schedule to parents or guardians through School Messenger. School Messenger can reach thousands of phone numbers and email addresses within a matter of minutes. Parents or guardians will, in such instances, need to have emergency accommodations in place. All parents and guardians are encouraged to utilize this service. Parents and guardians have the responsibility for ensuring that contact information is updated in the Genesis parent portal if telephone numbers and/or email addresses change.

Additionally, the District communicates emergency information via a banner located on the Home Page of the District website, www.sbschools.org and notifications will also be posted on the District Facebook page located on the Home Page of the District website or at Facebook.com/sbschools.

When the District operates under a 90-minute delay (one and one half hours), bus pick-ups will be 90 minutes (one and one half hours) later than normal pick-up times. Any before-school music program is automatically cancelled when the District operates under a delayed-opening schedule. The Before School Childcare Program will begin at 8:30 a.m. In times of inclement weather, all special education out-of-district placements will follow South Brunswick School District’s schedule.

In the unusual event where emergency/inclement weather conditions require an early closing of schools, parents or guardians will be notified immediately via the School Messenger system.

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Information about these inspections is included in the AHERA Asbestos Management Plan, which can be found in each school’s main office and at the office of Buildings/Grounds and Transportation located at 4 Executive Drive, Monmouth Junction. Over the past year, the District has removed asbestos-containing materials from Dayton and Deans Elementary Schools. This work was done by a licensed contractor as part of our completion of routine maintenance tasks, as well as the ESIP (Energy Savings Improvement Plan).

The District continues to update and improve the AHERA Asbestos Management Plan. This work includes the sampling of materials that were originally assumed to contain asbestos. Questions or concerns should be addressed to Todd Amiet, Director of Buildings and Grounds, (732) 297-7800, Ext. 5108. More information can be found on the District’s website at www.sbschools.org.
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Annual Integrated Pest Management Notification
In accordance with State law (New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act), South Brunswick School District is required to annually notify all staff, students and parents of the District policy.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a holistic, preventative approach to managing pests. As part of the District’s pest management plan, the District may use pesticides to control pests. The District posts a copy of its Pest Management Policy; the date, time and place of any meeting, if one is being held, for the purpose of adopting or modifying the policy or plan. Finally, the District posts a list of pesticides that have been used during the past school year on any school property on its website at www.sbschools.org.

The District has an IPM Coordinator, Todd Amiet, Director of Building and Grounds, who maintains the pesticide product label and the Material Safety Data Sheet (when one is available) of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the data sheet are available for review by a parent, guardian, staff member or student attending the school.

South Brunswick School District may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) register pesticides to determine that the use of a pesticide in accordance with instructions printed on the label does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment. Nevertheless, the EPA and the DEP cannot guarantee that registered pesticides do not pose any risk to human health, thus unnecessary exposure to pesticides should be avoided. The EPA has issued the statement that, where possible, persons who are potentially sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants and children, should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure. Questions regarding the District’s IPM should be addressed to Mr. Todd Amiet. He can be reached at P.O. Box 181, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852, or by calling (732) 297-7800, Ext. 5109.

Gifted and Talented Services
As a District, we believe many of our children possess special talents and gifts. Through comprehensive K-12 Gifted and Talented services, it is our professional responsibility to recognize and nurture those talents as they emerge. We look to develop the whole child by offering an overall enriching environment that enhances the child’s development on a daily basis in a natural school setting, as well as by offering experiences beyond the regular class.

The South Brunswick School District Gifted and Talented Services are centered on a three-tiered approach to afford flexibility to meet the varying needs, abilities and interests of students. Tier I includes enrichment within the regular classroom and enrichment in “Good For All” experiences, Tier II includes enrichment beyond the regular classroom, and Tier III includes advancement and/or acceleration above grade level.

Throughout these areas of focus, students are identified and encouraged to explore issues of diversity, community, and the world around them in an ongoing and flexible manner. In an effort to “label the program and not the child,” at no time will a child receive the title Gifted and Talented, as it burdens the child both emotionally and socially.

For additional information on the District’s Gifted and Talented Services, visit the District’s website, www.sbschools.org.

Graduation Requirements
The District’s curricula is written from a K-12 perspective with the goal of preparing all students to meet the high school graduation requirements as set forth by State code. To view the District curriculum guides, please go to the District website www.sbschools.org. Click on Departments and go to Curriculum and Instruction.

Assessments: All 9th - 11th graders will take the (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). More information can be found on the District’s website, www.sbschools.org, under “Parent & Student Information, High School Graduation Requirements.”

Credits: South Brunswick High School students must successfully earn 125 credits of which 105 must come from the following required courses: four years of English, three years of Mathematics, four years of Health/Physical Education, three years of Social Studies (American Government, U.S. History and Global Studies), half year of Financial Literacy (Junior Year), three years of Science (Physical Science, Biological Science and an additional Science elective), two years of the same World Language, one year of 21st Century Skills (Freshman Year) and one year of Fine, Visual or Performing Art. For more detailed information on the High School course of studies, prerequisites and course sequences, please go to the District’s website, www.sbschools.org, and visit the SBHS page to view the current course catalog.

Seeking credits through the avenues above is called Option I. It is the traditional path to graduation; where students earn credits through successful completion of required courses. Credits are awarded for student participation in a class (called “in-the-seat” time). Option II is also available to students. This is an alternate route to
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Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

The NJ Legislature in its January 2011 enactment of the Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Law strengthened the standards and procedures for preventing, reporting, investigating, and responding to incidents of HIB of students that occur in school and off school premises.

The District prohibits all acts of harassment, intimidation or bullying. HIB is defined as any gesture, written, verbal or physical act or any electronic communication (that is, transmitted by an electronic device) whether it be a single incident or a series of incidents that is:

- Reasonably perceived as being motivated by either any actual or perceived characteristic such as race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or a mental, physical or sensory disability or by any other distinguishing characteristic; and
- Takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function, on a school bus, or off school grounds that substantially disrupts or interferes with the orderly operation of the school or the rights of other students; and
- A reasonable person should know, under the circumstances, that the act will have the effect of physically or emotionally harming a student or damaging the student’s property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm to person or damage to property; or
- Has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students, or
- Creates a hostile educational environment for the student by interfering with a student’s education or by severely or pervasively causing physical or emotional harm to the student.

A HIB complaint will be investigated promptly within the defined timeline and in adherence with the procedures set forth in the District HIB Policy. A full copy of this policy can be found on our website, www.sbschools.org, along with contact information for the District’s Anti-Bullying Coordinator and each school’s Anti-Bullying Specialist.

Health Regulations

In accordance with state regulations, South Brunswick School District requires pupils new to the District, students entering Kindergarten, students trying out for athletic teams, students participating in Color Guard, Marching Band or Dance and those applying for working papers to undergo a physical examination. Physical examinations are strongly recommended for students in Grades 5 and 8. A private physician must complete examinations. In the absence of a private physician, parents or guardians are encouraged to speak with the school nurse.

Immunizations

Immunizations are required for entry or attendance in school to comply with Chapter 14 of the New Jersey Sanitary Code. In 2008, the State announced various changes to its immunization code. Please check with your physician or school nurse to ensure that your child is adequately immunized for their grade. Failure to provide a complete immunization record can result in the child’s exclusion from school. The school nurse reviews all immunization records prior to a student’s admission. Parents or guardians are encouraged to contact the school health office to speak about an individual child’s immunization needs.

Immunization waivers are honored for health or religious reasons when proper written documentation is shared with the school nurse.

Health Screenings

Each school year the school nurse conducts the following health screenings and makes appropriate referrals, when needed:

- Height and Weight – Grades K through 12
- Blood Pressure – Grades K, 3, 5 through 12

Internet Safety

South Brunswick School District believes that all students should have access to technology for educational purposes when they act in a responsible, efficient, courteous and legal manner. In accordance with Federal law, the District complies with the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Enacted by Congress, CIPA addresses concerns about accessing Internet sites in schools and public libraries.

To comply, the District installed a filtering system that can block school computers, including those in the Media Centers, from accessing inappropriate activities and materials on the Internet. Students learn about copyright and fair use guidelines through lessons given by the school librarians. Additionally, the monitoring of minors’ online activities helps to ensure their safety and security.

The District has measures in place to prevent the unauthorized access of the School District’s online system by hackers. In order to ensure the safety of our students, the District complies with the New Jersey State statute that requires school districts to obtain parental permission for the posting of “personally identifiable information” about individual students on the Internet.
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SB Tech Storm Student Tech and Learning Conference
Imagine if every child...

Students must have a signed Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement Form on file before access to the Internet or computer systems will be permitted. Violators are subject to disciplinary action. Staff members are also required to annually acknowledge and accept the terms of the Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement form through the Genesis Employee Portal.

Finally, just as we teach students in the early grades to be aware of their personal safety in the real world (e.g., stranger danger), we also teach our students about keeping safe in the Cyber world and their responsibilities as digital citizens. Second grade students learn Cyber Safety tips from a presentation delivered by groups of fifth graders. Units of study on Cyber Safety are embedded in the curriculum of Third grade (What’s Private?) and Fourth grade (Being a Good Cyber Citizen), and counselors teach lessons to Fifth graders about Cyber Bullying. In addition, the librarians and technology educators reinforce the Acceptable Use Agreements during the technology research projects. At the middle school, Cyber Safety is emphasized during School Violence Awareness Week and at the high school, peer leaders deliver Cyber Bullying sessions to freshmen. Additionally, tenth grade students will review the importance of Cyber Safety during the HiTops Harassment Prevention Unit.

An extensive list of online resources on Cyber Safety is published on the District website for students, parents, and teachers. Additionally, effective July 2013, the Anti-Big Brother Act - New Jersey Statutes Annotated 18A:36-39 was enacted. It requires that parents/guardians of students who have been assigned District owned electronic devices for use outside of school in connection with the District’s academic program, must be notified that the school District shall not use any of the electronic capabilities in a manner that would violate the privacy rights of the student or any individual residing with the student. The notification form can be found on www.sbschools.org.

Nutrition Policy
South Brunswick School District contracts its school dining services through Chartwells Dining Services, which provides school lunch options in compliance with the State mandated Nutrition Policy.

As per the District’s Nutrition Policy, South Brunswick schools will not serve, sell or provide on school property before the end of the school day: foods of minimal nutritional value as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations, all food and beverage items listing any form of sugar as the first ingredient and all forms of candy.

Additionally, due to the growing number of students who have been diagnosed with peanut allergies, which can be fatal to some, Chartwells School Dining Services no longer serves items that are peanut-based or uses foods prepared with peanut-based products in any of our cafeterias. While this change does not impact “packed” lunches or snacks, we ask that parents and guardians be mindful of the existence of food allergies among children and discourage sharing of snacks.

Elementary school parents who plan to send in birthday celebratory items should be mindful of the District’s Nutrition Policy, as well as the dietary restrictions of students within the classroom.

Free and Reduced Lunch Benefits
The South Brunswick School District participates in the Child Nutrition Program as defined by the Federal Government. Benefits for free or reduced meals are granted to families that meet federally established wage earnings. Applications for lunch benefits may be obtained on both our District website, www.sbschools.org, and your child’s school website. If you do not have access to either website, you may contact your child’s school for a paper copy. Families are encouraged to apply for benefits at any time throughout the school year if they feel they may qualify for lunch benefits. For questions regarding your family’s lunch benefits, please contact Maryam Arnold at (732) 297-7800 Ext. 3124. For questions regarding your child’s lunch account balance, or to determine items being purchased, please contact Chartwells Dining Service at (732) 329-4044 Ext. 3263.

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Parent-Teacher conferences help foster an open dialogue between teachers and the parents or guardians of their students. This dialogue helps teachers and parents or guardians better understand the progress and needs of the student.

Although conferences can be arranged any time during the school year by contacting your child’s teacher, formal parent-teacher conferences will take place this year on November 4 during the day and evening.

A communication regarding the scheduling of conferences is sent home to parents prior to the day of the conference.

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Schools Closed - Memorial Day

School May Be In Session - See Information below.

Inclement Weather Make-up Day #1

NJSLA Testing April 20- June 5
Parent-Teacher Organizations

Each school community has a parent-teacher organization. Membership is voluntary and each group is committed to serving as an advocate for the needs and welfare of all District students. These parent organizations are links between the school and families, provide educational information and foster a sense of community among all students, staff and families.

The High School has a number of opportunities for parents to become involved, including the Viking Athletic Club, Band Parents, Project Graduation and School Site Council. For additional information or to become a member of any of these groups, contact your child’s school of attendance.

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232h; 34 CFR Part 98) applies to programs that receive funding from the U.S. Department of Education (ED). PPRA is intended to protect the rights of parents and students in two ways:

- It seeks to ensure that schools and contractors make instructional materials available for inspection by parents if those materials will be used in connection with an ED-funded survey, analysis, or evaluation in which their children participate; and
- It seeks to ensure that schools and contractors obtain written parental consent before minor students are required to participate in any ED-funded survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning:
  1. Political affiliations;
  2. Mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student and his/her family;
  3. Sex behavior and attitudes;
  4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating and demeaning behavior;
  5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
  6. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers; or
  7. Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for particion in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

Parents or students who believe their rights under PPRA may have been violated may file a complaint with ED by writing the Family Policy Compliance Office. Complaints must contain specific allegations of fact giving reasonable cause to believe that a violation of PPRA occurred. For additional information or technical assistance, you may call (202) 260-3887 (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, or you may contact us at the following address: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-5920.

Public Complaints and Grievances

The district provides a forum for members of the community to resolve any misunderstandings between the public and the School District regarding school personnel, District operations or instructional materials. Resolution is initially attempted through discussion between the interested parties.

Registration

South Brunswick School District welcomes students of resident families entering all grades in accordance with the District’s Registration Policy. Students enrolling in Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year must be 5 years old on or before October 31, 2019. Students entering First Grade must be 6 years old on or before October 31, 2019.

Visit our website, www.sbschools.org, to schedule an appointment, obtain a list of required forms and to view a list of neighborhoods to determine school assignment.

Enrollment is considered incomplete if all documents are not presented at the time of registration. Although the former school district is expected to forward academic information to the new school district upon notification of enrollment, it is helpful if copies of standardized test scores and the latest report card are presented at the time of registration. This is not mandatory.

If you are moving out of South Brunswick, please contact your child’s school for withdrawal procedures.

Space permitting, South Brunswick Schools permit “open enrollment” in a K-8 school other than the assigned school. Obtain an application from your child’s current school, complete and submit the application to the Principal. Approval is required by the Principals of both schools. Please be aware that open enrolled students are not eligible for bus transportation. Transportation is the parent’s/guardian’s responsibility. You will be required to reapply annually. Decisions concerning open enrollment for the new school year will be communicated to parents in late August.
### June 2020 Calendar

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Religious Holidays
State law regarding pupil absence from school due to religious holidays provides that:

- Any student absent from school because of a religious holiday may not be deprived of any award or eligibility or opportunity to compete for any award because of such absence;
- Students who miss a test or examination because of absence on a religious holiday must be given the right to take an alternative test or examination;
- To be entitled to the privileges set forth above, the student must present a written excuse signed by a parent or person standing in place of a parent;
- Any absence because of a religious holiday must be recorded in the school register or in any group or class attendance record as an excused absence;
- Such absence must NOT be recorded on any transcript or application or employment form or on any similar form.

A New Jersey State approved list of religious holidays occurring during the 2019-2020 school year appears on page 30 of this calendar/information guide.

Report Cards
Parents or guardians with students in Grades K–2 receive report cards online in February and June. Parents or guardians with students in Grades 3–5 receive report cards in December, March and June.

Crossroads Middle School report cards are online in December, March and June. Quarterly report cards are online to parents or guardians of South Brunswick High School students. In addition, parents or guardians are encouraged to discuss report cards with their children and contact the teacher if there is a specific question or concern. The Genesis Gradebook tab can be used to track academic progress for middle and high school students throughout the year.

Excessive absences may result in an incomplete or not applicable grade on a student's report card. Missing instructional time limits the teacher's ability to issue a complete grade.

Residency
New Jersey Statute 18A:38-1 and New Jersey Administrative Code 6A:22 require that a free public education be provided to students between the ages of 5 and 20, and to certain students under 5 and over 20 as specified in New Jersey law. The South Brunswick School District strictly adheres to these laws when determining a child’s eligibility to attend school in the township. For detailed information on residency/registration requirements, please visit the Parents and Students tab on the District’s website, www.sbschools.org.

Please be aware that any initial determination of the student’s eligibility to attend school in this District is subject to more thorough review and subsequent re-evaluation. Tuition and disenrollment may be assessed in the event that an initially admitted student is later found ineligible. If your student is found ineligible, now or later, you will be provided the reasons for our decision and instructions on how to appeal.

School-Community Partnerships
South Brunswick Township School District has established partnerships with other agencies to provide services and programs for the benefit of all District children. These services include community outreach in times of crisis and providing referrals for support and mental health services to students and their families.

BRIDGE Center
The BRIDGE Center is a dynamic partnership between South Brunswick School District and Rutgers University Behavioral Healthcare (UBHC), a division of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. The primary objective of the program is to help assure that pre-teens and teenagers have readily available access to quality counseling and other support services.

The BRIDGE Center provides a range of free, confidential recreational and mental health services at South Brunswick High School and Crossroads Middle Schools to all middle and high school students. Services include individual, group, and family counseling, conflict resolution, parent support groups and recreational programming. Referrals to the center can be made by students, parents or school staff. Parental permission is required for participation.

Community Resource Team (CRT)
The Community Resource Team is a partnership of agencies and citizen groups within South Brunswick Township whose mission is to foster community well-being and to assist in providing the resources necessary for the community to address the four phases of emergency management-mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

CRT (Community Resource Team) members include representatives from the South Brunswick Township Police Department, Health Department, Social Services, Office on Aging and the Township Manager. Members also include the Superintendent of Schools, School Counselors, Principals, South Brunswick Community Education, and representatives of the South Brunswick Clergy Association. Other organizations involved include the South Brunswick YMCA, the Behavioral Health Center at UMDNJ, and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Those interested may contact the CRT by contacting the South Brunswick Health Officer at 732-329-4000 ext. 7237.
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**EPIC & the South Brunswick Parent Academy**
Every Person Influences Children (EPIC) is a program funded by the South Brunswick Board of Education and the South Brunswick Municipal Alliance whose mission is to help parents, teachers and community members raise children to become responsible and capable adults. EPIC offers small discussion group workshops throughout the year for parents or guardians focusing on positive parenting skills. EPIC also offers an online library of parenting information from the Parent Institute which provides substantive, research-based information and support on key issues affecting children today, from the elementary to teenage years, including responsibility, discipline, school success, family time and more. Each of the parent guides are 8-12 pages in length and are available online at [www.sbschools.org](http://www.sbschools.org).

In addition, since 2006 EPIC has partnered with the School District to offer a series of monthly workshops under the umbrella of the South Brunswick Parent Academy (SBPA). SBPA was founded on the concept of “Solving the Puzzle of Parenting…One Piece at a Time.” The Parent Academy offers a range of topics from traditional EPIC workshops like “Communicating with your Child’s Teacher” and “Dealing with your Child’s Transitions,” to District workshops that focus on curriculum, technology, character education and safe and caring schools.

To find out more about EPIC or the SBPA, visit [www.sbschools.org](http://www.sbschools.org), or email Program Coordinator, Christine Mariano, at EPIC@sbschools.org.

**Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth Assets Initiative (ASSETS)**
The mission of the HCHY Assets Initiative is to help youth thrive by making healthy choices and avoiding risky behaviors. This can be accomplished by building developmental assets, which are building blocks of healthy development. Assets are developed through positive experiences and relationships, which build on the strengths and talents of young people. The HCHY Assets Initiative is based in the South Brunswick Township Health Department and partners with school and community groups to provide opportunities for asset building. For information, contact [healthyouthassets@sbnj.net](mailto:healthyouthassets@sbnj.net) or (732) 329-4000 Ext. 7237.

**Intergenerational Partnerships**
To better connect the senior members of our community with our students, the South Brunswick School District developed an Intergenerational Program — with a global perspective—that seeks to bring senior citizens and students into each other’s lives in ways that develop shared understandings. The program goals are tri-fold: to be inspired by the wisdom of the older members of the community; to foster appreciation for the enthusiasm of the youngest members, and to build a mutual respect. We currently partner with the South Brunswick Office of Aging and the Senior Center. Programming spans the year with events running November through June. The programs are differentiated in order to appeal to varied interests of the senior community and to meet the needs of the schools.

Experiences range from the more passive, such as audience members or viewers to opportunities for active participation: to give feedback, serve as judges, sample foods, provide commentary, serve as listeners and readers, provide volunteer services in the classrooms and libraries, be interviewed, attend socials, lectures and academies, and share backgrounds and talents. In the past year, our Annual Day with the Characters drew nearly 200 residents.

Additionally, staff members from all walks of curricular life have reached out to the senior population with some targeted projects such as the Living Legacies Project, which connected the two cohorts, young and old, in a prolonged exchange of stories. The result, a series of monologues, was student performed at the Senior Center. For further information on intergenerational partnerships, contact the Office of Aging at [www.SBTNJ.net](http://www.SBTNJ.net).

**South Brunswick Reads**
Among the District’s many collaborations with the South Brunswick Public Library is the community-wide reading program called South Brunswick Reads. The school and public librarians work from the simple idea that a sense of “community unity” can be built as parents, students and staff together share a common reading experience and then get together to talk about it. Similar “one-book, one-community” reading programs have been popping up all across the country as one approach to improved literacy for all generations. Since 2011, the District has read [The Wonderful Wizard of Oz](http://example.com), [The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland](http://example.com), [Fairy Tales: Told, Retold and Twisted](http://example.com), [GRIT (stories of Gumption, Resilience, Inner Strength and Tenacity)](http://example.com), [Building Bridges](http://example.com), [Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead](http://example.com), [Reading without Walls and Read around the globe](http://example.com). Plans regarding the theme for 2019-2020 year are underway and will be announced in the winter 2020.

**SUDZ (Stop Underage Drinking Zone)**
The Stop Underage Drinking Zone (SUDZ) was initiated by parents and is a partnership of South Brunswick Township agencies, schools and community members whose mission is to prevent alcohol use by anyone under the age of 21. SUDZ provides information and materials on prevention strategies. Anyone who is concerned about underage drinking is encouraged to become involved with the initiative. For information, please call South Brunswick Township (732) 329-4000, Ext. 7237.
### Calendar for August 2020

- **SBHS Summer Institute Session II Ends**
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All calendar dates are subject to change. Visit [www.sbschools.org](http://www.sbschools.org) for up-to-date information.

Families will be notified of emergency closings or emergency dismissals occurring during the school day via the School Messenger.

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**School Safety/Security**

The School District has security/safety procedures and protocols established to maintain a safe and caring learning environment. These procedures and protocols keep students, staff and visiting community members safe and secure. Among some of the safeguards are the following: security cameras, visitor sign-in procedures, a District staff identification system, secure building access, bus evacuation drills (twice a year), fire drills (once a month) and security drills (once a month).

All District schools maintain secure access to their buildings anytime students are present in the building. All schools have camera and buzzer entry systems, which monitors visitors’ access to the facility and helps ensure the safety of our students, staff and community. Visitors sign-in and are issued temporary ID badges to help distinguish all persons in our schools at all times.

The recently enacted school security drill statute requires schools to hold one school security drill each month. The exercises assist to practice procedures that respond to an emergency situation including, but not limited to, a non-fire evacuation, lockdown, or active shooter situation. These are similar in duration to a fire drill.

**Standardized Testing/ Student Assessment**

All New Jersey public school districts are required to administer achievement tests developed by the New Jersey Department of Education. In 2019-2020, New Jersey students in Grades 3 to 11 will be tested in Literacy and in Mathematics. Literacy and Math assessments are used to measure the success of our schools on the standards set by the Federal “Every Student Succeeds Act.” Students in Grades 5, 8, and 11 are also tested in Science using the NJSLAs.

PARCC assessments will be given throughout a student’s high school career, as the required English and Math courses are taken and completed (e.g. English I, II, III and Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II). Under the current plans, the new PARCC assessments are expected to be used as the high school graduation exam starting 2019. These can be found at www.sbschools.org.

Students are expected to participate in state assessment programs, as per the provisions under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and NJ Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) and as advised by the Executive County Superintendent’s Office.

Our District has created other assessments to monitor the academic development of our students in their first years of schooling. When a student enters Kindergarten, an individual Literacy Portfolio is started and remains open until the end of second grade. This portfolio (developed in partnership with Educational Testing Services educators) contains several instruments that measure a child’s literacy development over time. The mathematical progress of our young children in Grades K-2 is measured by assessments developed by our own staff and includes an end of the year assessment.

Each year approximately 90 percent of the SBHS Senior class take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) prior to graduation. The test measures performance in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

District results for the SAT and State tests are shared with the public in the fall. Most of the mandated New Jersey Department of Education assessments are administered during designated weeks in April, May, and June. Please check the calendar months for details.

**SB Framework for Research and Inquiry**

The purpose of the SB Framework for Research and Inquiry is to build confident and competent researchers who can grapple with complex questions to meet the demands of the 21st century. This will be accomplished through a research model and a continuum of skills that build upon and align from Grade 3 through Grade 12. The Framework outlines specific skills, lessons, formats, and steps that all teachers, in conjunction with Media Specialists, will follow while guiding students through frequent, short “bursts” of research, as well as through longer, more formal research projects or papers, such as the Grade 12 Health Research Project.

By using South Brunswick’s Inquiry Process Model, students will explore, question, plan, investigate, record, construct, express and reflect on their topics. Student research and inquiry outcomes may take the form of the following: (a) slide presentations, (b) posters, (c) models, (d) charts, (e) timelines: (f) games, (g) TED Talks, (h) formal research papers, or (i) other projects as determined by the classroom teacher.

**Student Records (FERPA)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal Law designed to protect the privacy of a student’s education records. The law applies to all schools, which receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents and guardians certain rights with respect to their children’s education records. These rights transfer to the student, or former student, who has reached the age of 18 or is attending any school beyond high school. Students and former students to whom the rights have transferred are called eligible students.

The South Brunswick Board of Education conforms in all respects to the requirements of Federal and State law regarding gathering, maintaining and allowing access to student records. The laws are as follows:

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student’s education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of materials in education records unless, for the reasons such as great
Student Assistance Counselors
SBSD has an established SAC that serves the high school and middle school communities by assisting with the in-service training of school staff concerning substance abuse and related issues and with the district program to combat substance abuse; serving as an information resource for substance abuse prevention, curriculum development and instruction; assisting the district in revising and implementing substance abuse and related policies and procedures; developing and administering substance abuse and related intervention services in the district; providing counseling and referral services to students regarding substance abuse and related problems; and cooperating with community service providers or other officials in the rendering of substance abuse and related treatment services.

Student Support Teams
As required by State code, each school has an Intervention and Referral Team, which is referred to as the Student Support Team (SST). Teams are comprised of several staff members and they serve to collaboratively work with teachers and parents to resolve learning, behavior and health problems that students are experiencing in the general education program.

School personnel typically initiate a request for assistance to Student Support Teams. Parents are invited to participate as members of the team as solutions are considered to improve the student’s success in school. Parents or guardians who are concerned about their child’s success in school may also request that this process be initiated and are encouraged to bring their concerns to the attention of the child’s teacher(s) or counselor.

Section 504 Accommodation Plans
Section 504 is a part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that prohibits discrimination based upon disability. Section 504 is an anti-discrimination, civil rights statute that requires the needs of students with disabilities to be met as adequately as the needs of the non-disabled are met.

According to Section 504, an individual with a disability means any person who: (i) has a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity; (ii) has a record of such an impairment; or (iii) is regarded as having such an “impairment”.

An impairment, as used in Section 504, may include any disability, long-term illness, or various disorder that “substantially” reduces or lessens a student’s ability to access learning in the educational setting because of a learning, behavior, or health-related condition. It should be emphasized that a physical or mental impairment does not constitute a disability for purposes of Section 504 unless its severity is such that it results in a substantial limitation of one or more major life activities. For more detailed information, visit the District website.

Special Education
The District provides a full continuum of appropriate programs and related services for students between the ages of 3 and 21 who have been identified as eligible for special education services. Supervisors and teachers work together to design and implement appropriate curricula, learning objectives, instructional strategies and interventions in an effort to best educate students with special needs.

Some of the options include: consultation services, in-class support, resource center
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programs and self-contained classes. All programs are taught by highly qualified special education teachers that provide academic and behavioral support to children in accordance with their Individualized Education Plan.

In addition, the South Brunswick School District offers a variety of Preschool Programs to meet the needs of students with disabilities. There is a Preschool Disabilities Program for children ages three and four that have been evaluated by a Child Study Team and found to be eligible for special education and related services. The District also offers an Integrated Preschool Program for students with disabilities who require services within a regular education environment. Within this program, a limited number of tuition paying students without disabilities are accepted annually.

The District also partners with members of the school community to offer support to families of students with disabilities through the Special Education Association (SEA), which serves as a resource to answer questions, concerns and provide information. Meetings focus on various topics of mutual concern and interest.

Family/Student Crisis Resources

Anytime a family is in need of assistance during a home or family crisis, the South Brunswick/Middlesex County Community offers crisis assistance. Below are the phone numbers to call, most of which are accessible 24 hours a day. Additionally, the SBSD has developed a Mental Health/Mental Wellness Resource Directory that can be accessed on the District website under Parent and Student Information.

Crisis Services
Immediate Urgent Response: 9-1-1
Acute Psychiatric Services: 855-515-5700
Provide crisis screening and referral for psychiatric emergencies
Mobile Response and Stabilization Services: 877-652-7624
In home intervention available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to help children and youth who are experiencing emotional or behavioral crises.

Counseling Services and Hotlines / Helplines can be accessed on our District website at www.sbschools.org under Departments, Student Services.

Transportation

It is the goal of the District to provide safe and efficient transportation opportunities to all of its students. The District provides transportation to and from school for students in Grades K-5 who live more than one mile from their assigned school. Students in Grades 5-8 who reside more than two miles from their assigned school are transported by bus. Students in Grades 9-12 who reside more than two and one-half miles from South Brunswick High School are transported to school by the District. For School Bus Regulations, visit the District website www.sbschools.org.

The District operates a limited late bus schedule: 5:15 p.m. Monday thru Friday at Cross-roads North/South Middle Schools and 5:15 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 4:15 p.m. Tuesday thru Thursday at the high school.

If students are open enrolled in another school in the District, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide transportation. Special Education students are eligible for transportation according to their Individualized Education Program (IEP). For more information, contact (732) 297-7800, Ext. 5101.

Key to school abbreviations that are found on the calendar pages.

BA - Brunswick Acres Elementary School
BC - Brooks Crossing Elementary School
CA - Cambridge Elementary School
CO - Constable Elementary School
DA - Indian Fields at Dayton Elementary School
DE - Brooks Crossing at Deans Elementary School
GB - Greenbrook Elementary School
IF - Indian Fields Elementary School
MJ - Monmouth Junction Elementary School
MRD - Crossroads North Middle School
XRDS - Crossroads South Middle School
HS - South Brunswick High School

The Education Foundation of South Brunswick Township, Inc.
The Education Foundation of South Brunswick Township, Inc. is an independent, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that will help to fund programs and scholarships which will benefit South Brunswick public school students. The foundation was conceived from a goal set by the Board of Education as a way to help offset the rising cost of education with respect to unique programs. To learn more about the Foundation, its mission and upcoming events and programs, please visit their website at www.edfoundationsb.org.
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Brunswick Acres School, PK-5
41 Kory Drive
Kendall Park, NJ 08824
(732) 297-6621
Hours: First Bell - 8:55 AM
Late Bell - 9:05 AM
Dismissal - 3:30 PM
Early Closing: 1:35 PM
Stacey Ta, Principal
Anne Barringer, Secretary

Cambridge School, PK-5
35 Cambridge Road
Kendall Park, NJ 08824
(732) 297-2941
Hours: First Bell - 8:55 AM
Late Bell - 9:05 AM
Dismissal - 3:30 PM
Early Closing: 1:35 PM
Christi Pemberton, Principal
Monica Gallagher, Secretary

Constable School, PK-5
29 Constable Road
Kendall Park, NJ 08824
(732) 297-2488
Hours: First Bell - 8:55 AM
Late Bell - 9:05 AM
Dismissal - 3:30 PM
Early Closing: 1:35 PM
Pamela Hernandez, Principal
Linda Malinske, Secretary

Greenbrook School, K-5
23 Roberts Street
Kendall Park, NJ 08824
(732) 297-2480
Hours: First Bell - 8:55 AM
Late Bell - 9:05 AM
Dismissal - 3:30 PM
Early Closing: 1:35 PM
Jodi Mahoney, Principal
Gina Holder, Secretary

Brooks Crossing at Deans School, K-1
848 Georges Road
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
(732) 821-7478
Hours: First Bell - 8:05 AM
Late Bell - 8:15 AM
Dismissal - 2:40 PM
Early Closing: 12:45 PM
Jamie Maccaroni, Principal
Vicki Franken, Secretary

Monmouth Junction School, K-5
630 Ridge Road
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
(732) 329-6981
Hours: First Bell - 8:55 AM
Late Bell - 9:05 AM
Dismissal - 3:30 PM
Early Closing: 1:35 PM
Cristina Vildostegui-Cerra, Principal
Carol Anderson, Secretary

Crossroads North Middle School, 6-8
635 Georges Road
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
(732) 329-4191
Hours: Start Time - 8:00 AM
Late Bell - 8:15 AM
Dismissal - 3:10 PM
Early Closing: 12:50 PM
Kimberly Bynoe, Principal
June Benjamin, Secretary

Crossroads South Middle School, 6-8
195 Major Road
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
(732) 329-4633
Hours: Start Time - 8:05 AM
Late Bell - 8:15 AM
Dismissal - 3:10 PM
Early Closing: 12:50 PM
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Late Bell - 7:30 AM
Dismissal - 2:25 PM
Early Closing: 12:00 PM
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Classes take place in various locations throughout the District.
State of New Jersey Approved Religious Holidays

September 1-9 Ashara Mubarakha (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
September 1 – 15 Onam (Hindu)*
September 2 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)*
September 7 His Holiness Sakya Trizin’s Birthday (Buddhist)
September 8 Nativity of Mary (Christian), Nativity of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
September 10 Yawm Aashura (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
September 21-29 Mabon (Wicca/Pagan)
September 27 The Elevation of the Holy Cross (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
September 29-October 1 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
September 29 - October 8 Navaratri (Hindu)*
September 30 Feast of Trumpets (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 9 Yom Kippur (Jewish)
October 9 Day of Atonement (Christian, Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 13-20 Sukkot (Jewish)
October 14-20 Feast of Tabernacles (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 19 Chehlem Imam Hussain (Isam Dawoodi Bohra)*
October 20 Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth (Sikh)
October 20-22 Sh’min’i Atzeret (Jewish)
October 21 Last Great Day (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 22 Simchat Torah (Jewish)
October 24-29 Diwali (Puja, Deepavali)*
October 27 Diwali (Hindu, Jain and Sikh)*
October 28 Goverdhan Puja (Hindu)*
October 29 Birth of B’ha (Baha’i)
October 30 Birth of Baha’u’llah (Baha’i)
November 1 All Saints’ Day (Christian)
November 1 Samhain-Beltane (Wicca)
November 2 All Souls’ Day (Christian)
November 9 Maalid al-Nabi (Islam and Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
November 12 Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday (Sikh)
November 13 Ursus-Syedna Mohammed Burhamuddin (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
November 21 The Presentation of the Theotokos to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
November 24 Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom (Sikh)
November 26 Day of Covenant (Baha’i)
November 28 Nativity Fast begins (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
November 28 Ascension of ‘Abdu’l Baha (Baha’i)*
December 1 First Sunday of Advent (Christian), Ecclesiastical Year begins (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
December 1 Milad Imam-uz-Zamaan (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
December 8 Immaculate Conception (Christian)
December 17 Milad Syedna Mohammed Burhamuddin (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
December 22 Yule (Wicca and Christian)
December 22-30 Hanukkah (Jewish)
December 25 Christmas (Christian), The Nativity of Christ (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
December 26 Zarathosht Diso (Zoroastrian) January 1 Gantant-sai (Shinto)
January 1 Mary, Mother of God - Catholic Christian
January 1 -7 Holy Convocation (Church of God and Saints of Christ)
January 2 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
January 5 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib (Sikh)
February 1 Imbolc-Candelmas (Wicca and Christian)
February 2 The Presentation of Our Lord to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
February 8 Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
February 10 Tu B’shvat (Jewish)
February 13 Jonah’s Passover (Eastern Orthodox Church)
February 15 Nirvana Day (Jain)
February 21 Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)*
February 25 Shrovetide Tuesday (Christian)

February 26 Ash Wednesday (Christian)
February 26-March 1 Intercalary Days (Baha’i)
March 2 Clean Monday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
March 9 Ayyam al Beez (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
March 9-10 Holi (Hindu)*
March 10 Purim (Jewish)
March 10-12 Hola Mohalla (Sikh)*
March 13 L. Ron Hubbard’s Birthday (Church of Scientology), Milad Imam-uz-Zamaan (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
March 20 Ostara (Wicca), Mabon (Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern Hemispheres)
March 26 Nowruz (Zoroastrian)
March 21 Yawm al-Mah’at (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
March 22 Lailat al Miraj (Islam)*
April 2 Rannavamini (Hindu)*
April 5 Palm Sunday
April 6 Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)
April 7 Lord’s Evening Meal (Christian, Jehovah’s Witness), Theravadin New Year (Buddhist)
April 7 Memorial of the Feast of the Lord’s Passover (Church of God and Saints of Christ)
April 8 Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)*, Buddha’s Birthday/Buddha Day Buddha Day*
April 8 Passover (United Church of God)
April 8-16 Passover (Jewish)
April 9 Holy Thursday (Christian), Lailat al Bara’ah (Islam)*, First Day of Unleavened Bread (Church of God)
April 9 Passover/Days of Unleavened Bread (Church of God and Saints of Christ)
April 9-15 Days of Unleavened Bread (Philadelphia Church of God)
April 10 Holy Friday (Christian)
April 11 Lazarus Saturday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 12 Easter (Christian)
April 12 Palm Sunday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 13 Easter Monday (Christian)
April 15 Last Day of Unleavened Bread (Church of God)
April 16 Holy Thursday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 17 Holy Friday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 19 Easter (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 20 First Day of Ridvan (Baha’i), Bright Monday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 24 – May 23 Ramadan (Islam)
April 25 The 11th Panchen Lama’s Birthday (Buddhist)
April 26 The Last Friday of The Great Lent (Eastern Orthodox Church)
April 29 Yom Ha’Azmout (Jewish)
April 28 Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha’i) May 1 Beltane (Wicca)
May 1 Twelfth Day of Ridvan (Baha’i)
May 7 Visakha Puja (Buddhist)
May 11 Shahadat – Amirul Mumineen (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
May 12 Lag B’Omer (Jewish)
May 14-15 Laylatul Qadr (Islam and Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
May 15 Milad Syedna Muftiudd Dilafuddin (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
May 19 Laylatul Qadr (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*, Laylat as-Qadr (Islam)*
May 21 Ascension of Our Lord (Christian)
May 22 Aakhir Jumo’a (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
May 23 Declaration of the Bab (Baha’i)
May 23 Eid al-Fitr (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
May 24 Eid al Fitr (Islam)*
May 28 Ascension of Baha’u’llah (Baha’i)*
May 29-30 Shavuot (Jewish)
May 31 Pentecost (Christian)
June 7 Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
June 15 Fast of the Holy Apostles (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
June 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib (Sikh)
June 24 Litha (Wicca)

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OUR MISSION

Ignite your passion.
Nurture your potential.
Embrace your future.

OUR VISION

All students come into our district with personal stories, unique talents, and vast potential.

They are supported by a community that values their voice, prioritizes their well-being and prepares them to graduate inspired and ready to succeed.

OUR VALUES

INNOVATION

We solve persistent problems together through creativity, elevating voices within our community, and utilizing transformative technology to open doors and imagine solutions for all.

PARTNERSHIPS

We cultivate a vibrant community that brings together resources to support the varied needs of our students.

EQUITY

We stand unequivocally to eliminate academic achievement gaps, allocate resources appropriately, and honor unique diverse contributions that will ensure equitable access to every student in every classroom, every day.

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