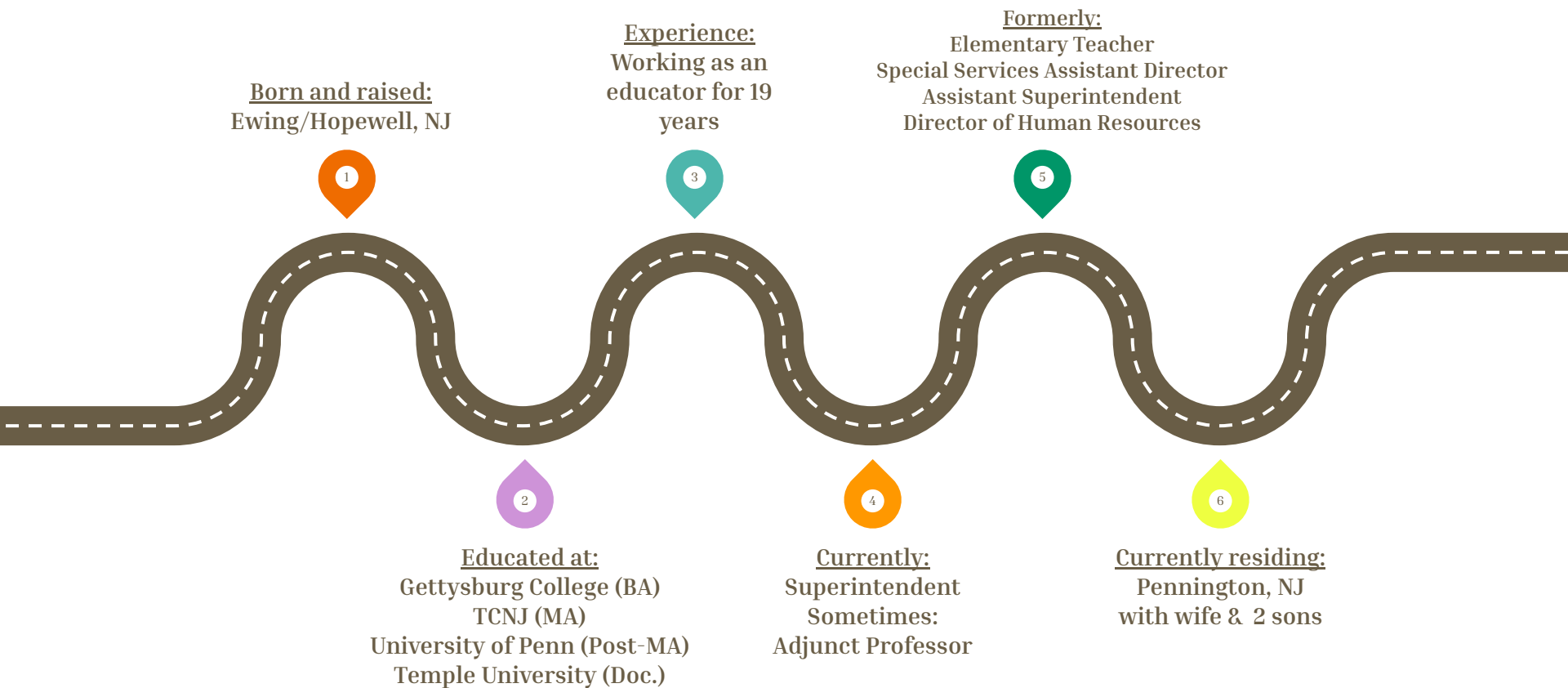

Superintendent Event: Welcome New Families

Jonathan Hart, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Lindsay Salaj & Jessica Lestuk
HSA President & Vice President

Dr. Hart's Roadmap or "how I got to here"



About me...



Entering Kindergarten
and Grade 1



Our Schools and Configuration K-3

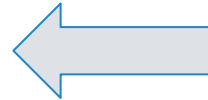
Three Bridges School
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Whitehouse School
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Our Schools and Configuration 4-8

Holland Brook School
Grades 4-5



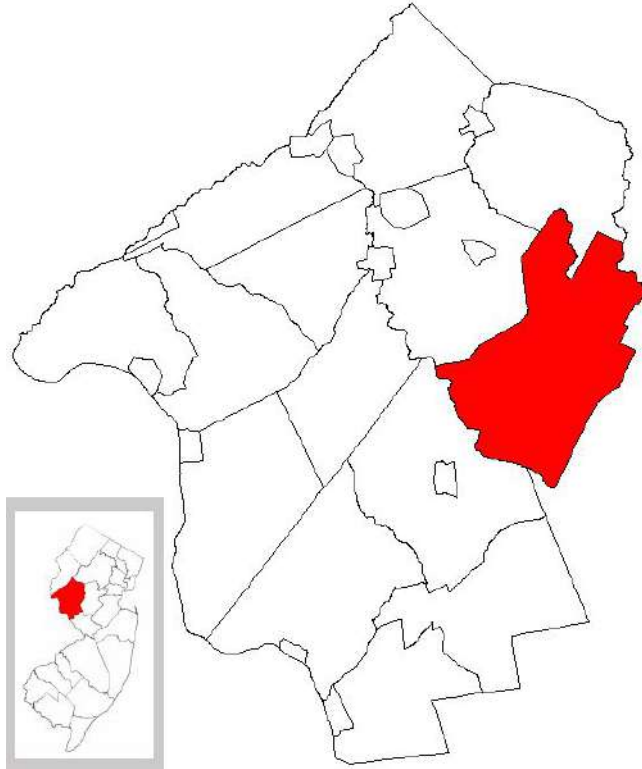
Readington Middle School
Grades 6, 7, 8

Hunterdon Central High School

Grades 9-12



Readington Township in Hunterdon County



What kind of events will I host this year?

In-person meetings;

These meetings will occur 4 times each year;

Topics include:

- Welcome to New Families
- Screenagers: Growing up in the Digital Age
- The Budget Process
- Parent Academy (learn more about what your child is learning)

Our agenda

Things you should know as you enter the Readington Public Schools:

- Who's who in administration
- Communications
- Using the Parent Portal and Genesis
- Emergency Closings
- Who to contact when
- Curricular information
- Home School Association (HSA)

Opportunities for feedback and Q & A

The administration

Central Office

Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent

Mr. Jason Bohm, Business Administrator

Mrs. Staci Beegle, Director of Pupil Services

Dr. Stacey Brown, Supervisor of Humanities

Mrs. Sherry Krial, Supervisor of Prof. Devl. and Technology

Ms. Sarah Pauch, Supervisor of Math, Science and Technology

Mr. Anthony Tumolo, Supervisor of SEL and Special Projects

Building Leadership

Mr. Timothy Charleston, Principal RMS

Dr. Jonathan Moss, Vice Principal RMS

Mr. Paul Nigro, Principal HBS

Dr. Kristen Higgins, Principal TBS
(Dr. Kathleen Suchorsky, Acting Principal TBS)

Dr. Ann DeRosa, Principal WHS

Communication: What and when?

Mondays: Community News will be sent via *Genesis* (every 2 weeks) District Level

Wednesdays: Parent Notices will be sent via *Genesis* (every week) Building Level

Fridays: Superintendent letters/Newsletter will be sent via *Genesis* (Superintendent Newsletter is quarterly, other communications as needed)



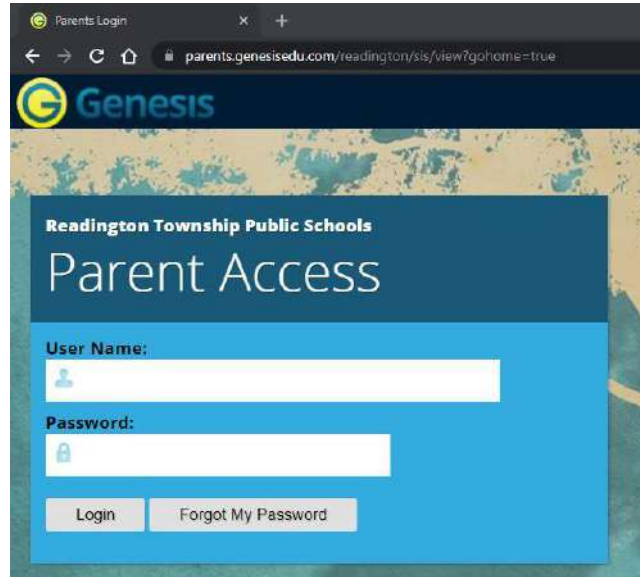
If you miss a Wednesday Notice

Notices kept here on each school website called Virtual Backpack



Genesis Parent Portal

<https://parents.genesisedu.com/readington>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `parents.genesisedu.com/readington/sis/view?gohome=true`. The page features the Genesis logo at the top. Below it, a dark blue header contains the text "Readington Township Public Schools" and "Parent Access". The main login area has a light blue background and contains the following elements:

- User Name:** A text input field with a user icon on the left.
- Password:** A text input field with a lock icon on the left.
- Login** button: A grey button with the text "Login".
- Forgot My Password** button: A grey button with the text "Forgot My Password".

Using Genesis for Parents

The summary screen contains your child's schedule, homeroom teacher, username and password, and bus stop information

The screenshot shows the 'Summary' tab selected in the top navigation bar. Below the navigation bar is a 'SELECT STUDENT' dropdown menu. The main content area displays the student's information, including a large blacked-out photo, a 'Homeroom' section with a blacked-out name, and a 'Personal Information' section with fields for Age, Birthdate, Google/Clever Username, and Password, all of which are blacked out. To the right of the photo, the student's 'STUDENT ID' and 'STATE ID' are blacked out, and the 'GRADE' is listed as '02'. Below this, there are links for 'Print Schedule' and 'List', and a 'Today's Cycle' section showing 'Fri, 09/24 (F)' in green, 'Mon, 09/27 (M)' in yellow, and 'Tue, 09/28 (T)' in yellow. Below the cycle are links for 'List View' and 'Daily View'. The 'STUDENT SCHEDULE (09/24)' section shows a table with columns for Period, Subject, and Room. The schedule for Friday, 09/24 is as follows:

Period	Subject	Room
Period 1	Art (S)	[Redacted]
Period 1	Handwriting	[Redacted]
Period 1	Media/Library Skills (S)	[Redacted]
Period 1	Mathematics	[Redacted]

Period 1	Writing	Room
Period 1	Word Study	Room

THIS WEEK	M	T	W	R	F	BUS	WEEK / DAY	FRIDAY	
ATTENDANCE	-	-	-	-	-		TIME	BUS STOP	BUS #
ASSIGNMENTS	0	0	0	0	0		AM	7:55AM	
							PM	3:38PM	

Contacts

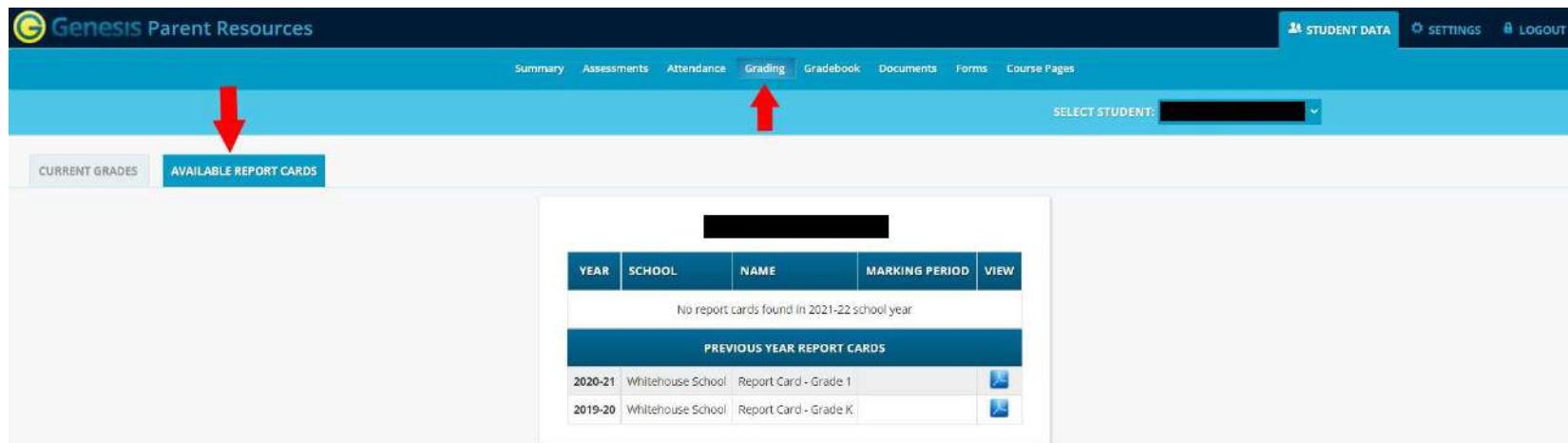
Using the Contacts tab on the top of the page you can view your child's contacts, update your email address, and add emergency contacts. To update your phone number or remove a contact, please reach out to the main office.





The image shows a contact management form with three sections: EMERGENCY 2 GRANDMOTHER, EMERGENCY 3 GRANDFATHER, and DOCTOR. Each section has a checkbox for 'GUARDIAN HAS GIVEN THIS CONTACT PERMISSION TO PICK UP STUDENT FROM SCHOOL', fields for Home Phone, Home Email, and Add Phone/Email, and a 'Save All Changes' button. At the bottom is an 'Add Contact for' button.

Report Cards

To view report cards, go to the Grading tab and select Available Report Cards



The screenshot shows the Genesis Parent Resources website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the logo and text "Genesis Parent Resources". To the right of the header are links for "STUDENT DATA", "SETTINGS", and "LOGOUT". Below the header is a light blue navigation bar with tabs for "Summary", "Assessments", "Attendance", "Grading", "Gradebook", "Documents", "Forms", and "Course Pages". A red arrow points to the "Grading" tab. Below the navigation bar is a light blue bar with a "SELECT STUDENT:" dropdown menu. Below this is a light gray bar with two buttons: "CURRENT GRADES" and "AVAILABLE REPORT CARDS". A red arrow points to the "AVAILABLE REPORT CARDS" button. Below the buttons is a white box containing a table. The table has a header row with columns: "YEAR", "SCHOOL", "NAME", "MARKING PERIOD", and "VIEW". Below the header row, there is a message: "No report cards found in 2021-22 school year". Below this message is a section titled "PREVIOUS YEAR REPORT CARDS" with a table containing two rows of data.

YEAR	SCHOOL	NAME	MARKING PERIOD	VIEW
No report cards found in 2021-22 school year				
PREVIOUS YEAR REPORT CARDS				
2020-21	Whitehouse School	Report Card - Grade 1		
2019-20	Whitehouse School	Report Card - Grade K		

Gradebook

Gradebook is available starting in Holland Brook School. Gradebook will show you a running average of you students marking period grade and any assignments you child may have.

Summary Assessments Attendance Grading **Gradebook** Scheduling Documents Forms Course Pages

SELECT STUDENT: [REDACTED]

WEEKLY SUMMARY LIST ASSIGNMENTS COURSE SUMMARY

[REDACTED]

Week of 09/27/2021

[Printable Version of Weekly Assignment List](#)

COURSES	TEACHER	MP1	AVG	MON 9/27/21	TUE 9/28/21	WED 9/29/21	THU 9/30/21	FRI 10/1/21
[REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1	0	0	0	0
[REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]	Not Graded MP1	[REDACTED]	0	0	0	0	0
[REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	0	0	0	1
[REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]	Not Graded	[REDACTED]	0	0	0	0	0
[REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	1	1	1	3
[REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	1	0	1	0
[REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	0	2	1	0
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Tech@Home...if you need us, we can help!

www.readington.k12.nj.us/tech@home



Emergency Closings

You can find information on our website under “Our District” and then “General Information.”

The screenshot shows the Readington Township Public Schools website. The top navigation bar is red with white text for 'Home', 'Board of Education', 'Calendar', 'Our District', 'HSA', 'Community/Parents', and 'Staff'. Below this is a white header with the district logo on the left, the name 'Readington Township Public Schools' in bold, and the tagline 'Together, Inquire and Inspire'. To the right of the header are links for 'Translate', 'Users', and 'Passkeys', and a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Our District > General Information > School Emergency Closing, Delayed Opening or Early Dismissal Notification'. The main content area has a left sidebar with a 'GENERAL INFORMATION' section containing links for 'District Information', 'School Emergency Closing, Delayed Opening or Early Dismissal Notification' (which is highlighted), 'Request for Public Records', 'Contact Information', 'Public Notice of Non-Discrimination', and 'Public Notice of Non-Discrimination'. The main content area has a title 'SCHOOL EMERGENCY CLOSINGS, DELAYED OPENING OR EARLY DISMISSAL NOTIFICATION' with an 'Edit Page' button. The text below the title states: 'The Readington Township School District wants to keep our school community up-to-date in the event that we need to delay the opening of schools, dismiss schools early, or a school closure occurs. The primary means to do this is by using an automated program called With SchoolMessenger, we can call your home phone and/or cell phone, text your cell phone, or email you whenever there is a school delay, early dismissal, or closure.' Below this is a paragraph about contact information for SchoolMessenger, stating it comes from Genesis, the student information system, and that a test occurs each fall. It asks parents/guardians to keep contact information up-to-date and to update it via the Genesis Parent Portal if needed. At the bottom, it says 'The school website will post delayed openings, early dismissals, and school closures as well: www.readington.k12.nj.us' and 'For School Hours in case of an early dismissal or a 2-hour delayed opening, click here.'

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Readington Township Public Schools
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GENERAL INFORMATION

District Information

School Emergency Closing, Delayed Opening or Early Dismissal Notification

Request for Public Records

Contact Information

Public Notice of Non-Discrimination

SCHOOL EMERGENCY CLOSINGS, DELAYED OPENING OR EARLY DISMISSAL NOTIFICATION

The Readington Township School District wants to keep our school community up-to-date in the event that we need to delay the opening of schools, dismiss schools early, or a school closure occurs. The primary means to do this is by using an automated program called With SchoolMessenger, we can call your home phone and/or cell phone, text your cell phone, or email you whenever there is a school delay, early dismissal, or closure.

Contact information for SchoolMessenger comes from *Genesis*, our student information system. A test of our SchoolMessenger system occurs each fall. Please keep the contact information in the *Genesis* Parent Portal up-to-date at all times. Parents/guardians may update certain information via the *Genesis* Parent Portal. If there is additional information that needs to be updated, please contact your school front office.

The school website will post delayed openings, early dismissals, and school closures as well: www.readington.k12.nj.us

For School Hours in case of an early dismissal or a 2-hour delayed opening, [click here](#).

Emergency Closings (con't)

Preparation:

A test of our School Messenger emergency system will occur in October/November. You will be notified via a Wednesday *Genesis* blast.

Information will be posted on our website in November/December.

When an emergency occurs:

Notification is sent either the night before or morning of the emergency event via Genesis email, text message, and phone call.

District/Curricular Information

Access to most of our departments.



i-Ready Assessment Data

i-Ready Family Central: <https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/>

Logging in via Clever:

<https://sites.google.com/readington.k12.nj.us/i-ready-via-clever/home>



IT Systems Access Portal



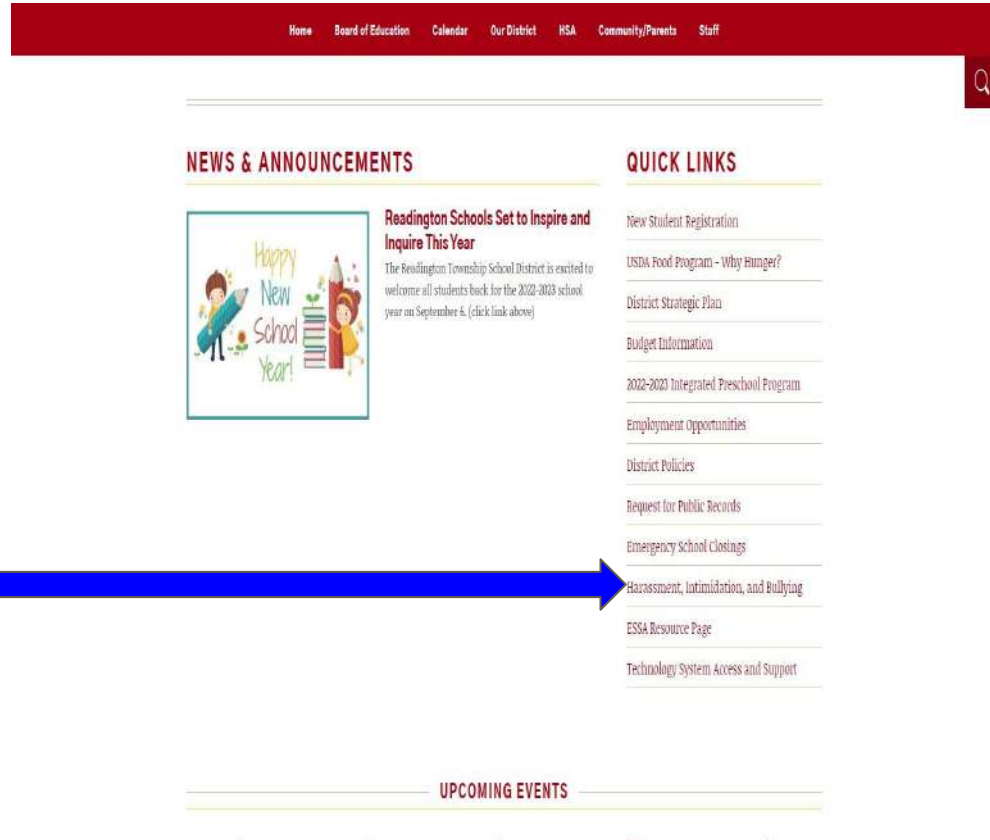
SEL Resources

Parent Resource page:

<https://www.readington.k12.nj.us/Page/6088>

Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying page:

<https://www.readington.k12.nj.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=355>



Who to contact? When?

The “chain of command”

1. Classroom teacher
2. Building principal or supervisor
3. Superintendent
4. Board of Education

Role of the BOE: <https://www.readington.k12.nj.us/Page/5730>

An excerpt: “At times, community members contact individual board members about personal issues or questions. When that happens, board members will rightfully encourage the community member to follow the chain of command—beginning with the classroom teacher and progressing through the hierarchy. Thinking that contacting a BOE member means “going right to the top” complicates rather than alleviates any problem or issue. Going around or over the school staff creates morale problems and puts board members outside their area of responsibility. When the chain of command is used properly by citizens and board members, it improves communication and leaves the Board of Education free to act as final arbiter on issues that have not been resolved at other steps in the chain.”

Joining the Home School Association (HSA)

Dropdown
on our
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WELCOME TO THE READINGTON HSA!



HSA Information

PTBoard - readingtonhsa.ptboard.com

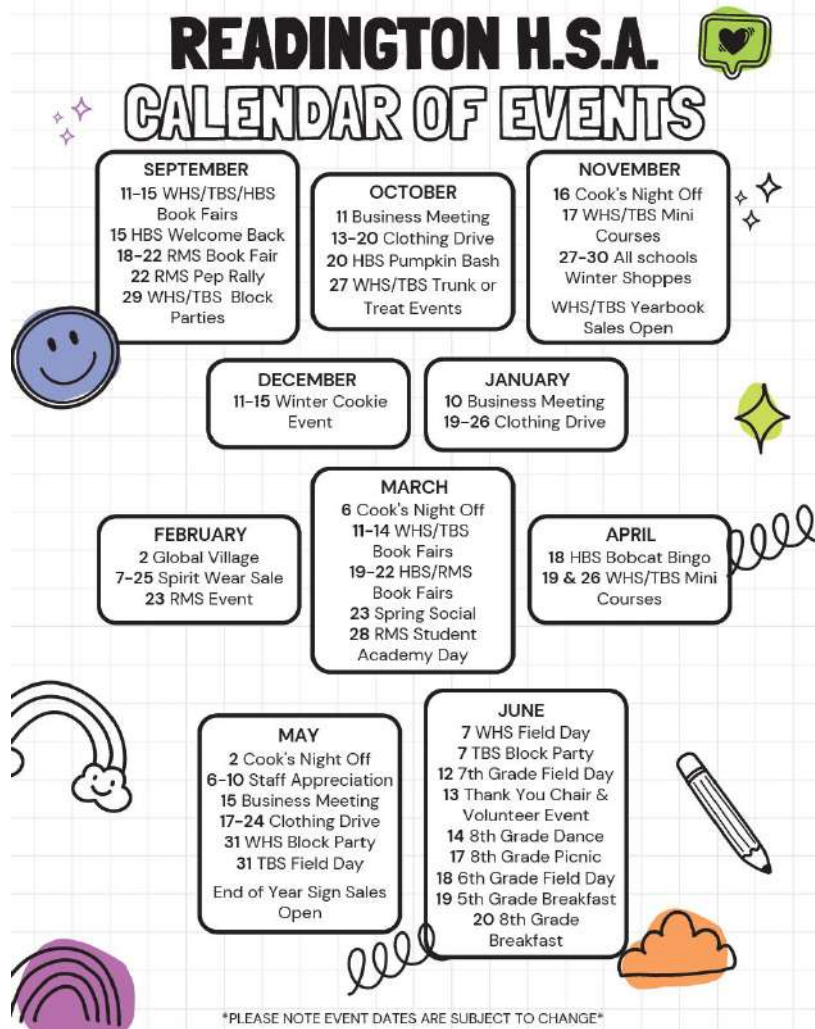
*Platform for all H.S.A. communication in addition to Genesis blasts.

*Important to join for individual school and classroom announcements and volunteer opportunities! Make sure to assign your child to the correct teacher.

Scan to join!



readingtonschoolshsa@gmail.com



Questions?
Thoughts?
