

## **1<sup>st</sup> Day of School FAQs for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Families**

### ***What time does school start?***

Students are welcomed into the building at 7:40 a.m. They are expected to be in their homerooms (1<sup>st</sup> period classes) by 7:50 a.m.

### ***Where do students get dropped off and enter the building?***

6<sup>th</sup> grade students enter the building through the main entrance. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students enter through the park side entrance.

### ***What will the first day of school look like?***

Upon entry, 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be directed to the auditorium where they will be received by their house teachers for a separate orientation.

### ***How much interaction do 6<sup>th</sup> graders have with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders?***

6<sup>th</sup> grade students interact with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students during electives.

### ***What is the role of the house leader?***

The house leader serves as a liaison between their house and families in the capacity of a LEAD TEACHER. Please be aware that House Leaders do not supervise the other teachers in their house.

### ***How will I find my way to my house during the first and second week of school?***

Glenfield staff members will be stationed in the hallways to direct students to their classes.

### ***How long are the lunch periods?***

Students will spend 20 minutes eating lunch and 20 minutes in their DEAR classes.

### ***What time is lunch?***

All 6<sup>th</sup> graders eat lunch during period 6. Depending on their house, they will eat during 6A (12:06 - 12:26) or 6B (12:24-12:46pm).

### ***Are snacks allowed in the classroom considering that 6<sup>th</sup> graders eat during the last lunch period?***

This is left up to the discretion of the house teachers.

### ***Who are the Guidance Counselors and where are they located?***

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade guidance counselors are Mr. Citro, Ms. Weintraub and Ms. Sims. They are located in the guidance suite in the main hallway between the Nurse's office and the Child Study Team office.

### ***Who do I speak to if I need to correct or change my schedule?***

Ms. Weintraub, Mr. Citro, Ms. Nippes and Ms. Macaluso will be available to correct errors on schedules during the first week of school. The class add/drop period will take place from September 16-18. Directions for the add/drop process are forthcoming.

### ***What if I leave my lunch, an assignment or my instrument at home?***

Parents have until 9 a.m. to drop off their child's forgotten items or lunch. After 9am, the cafeteria will provide lunch for any student that has forgotten their lunch. **PARENTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM HAVING FOOD DELIVERED FROM RESTAURANTS TO THE SCHOOL.**

### ***Will I be given a locker? If so, how often can I go to my locker?***

All students will be given lockers. House leaders will determine how often they can visit their lockers based on their schedules.

### ***How much time do I have to get from class to class?***

There are two minutes in between classes.

### ***Do I need to change clothes for Physical Education?***

Yes, all students are required to change for PE.

### ***Do I need a lock for gym lockers?***

While it is not required, it is highly recommended that students use locks for the gym lockers.

### ***Do all 6th grade students require documentation of their 11 year-old immunizations (Tdap, Menactra) BEFORE the first day of school?***

Yes, all documentation for immunizations must be received before the first day of school. Students will not be permitted to attend class without this documentation.

*Where can parents find the required medical forms?*

Copies of medical forms can be found on the district website.