



Superintendent, Anibal Soler, Jr.

Message from Superintendent Soler

Dear Yonkers Public Schools Community,

Like our students, yesterday was a special day for me too—it marked my first day as Superintendent for my first whole school year in Yonkers Public Schools! The excitement and energy across our district were truly inspiring. I was fortunate to spend the day visiting six of our schools. Each of these buildings is led by dedicated principals, some new to their roles but certainly not new to the district, bringing with them a wealth of experience to guide our students to success.

Before the official return of students, [over 3,000 staff members came together](#) on Wednesday at the Westchester County Center to kick off the 2024-2025 school year—the first time in history we've gathered at this scale! From inspiring stories and unforgettable memories to powerful performances and the voices of our students, the

energy in the room was electric. It was a moment that truly set the tone for the incredible year ahead. My journey on the first day took me to Cross Hill Academy, Barack Obama School for Social Justice, William Boyce Thompson School, Rosemarie Siragusa School, Maria De Hostos School, and Enrico Fermi School. At each stop, I was reminded of the incredible dedication and passion that our staff, teachers, and school leaders bring to create safe and engaging student environments.

A message to our students: This is your time! Whether you're starting a new grade, stepping into a new school, or continuing on your path, know that this year is full of possibilities. Embrace each moment, learn something new every day, and remember that you have an entire community of teachers, staff, and leaders who are here to support and guide you. Your success is our success, and I believe in each and every one of you.

A message to parents: Mark your calendars! [Our series of opening houses begin next week.](#)

Let's make this year one to remember! Remember, we are all in this together.

With optimism and excitement,



Anibal Soler, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

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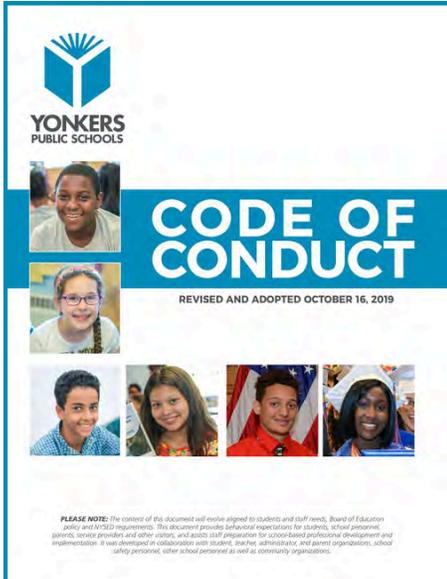


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*The Yonkers Board of Education Audit, Budget, Finance & Facilities Workshop Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, September 10th at 4:30pm at 1 Larkin Plaza, Yonkers*

BACK TO SCHOOL

As YPS welcomes students and families back for another robust year of learning, here are some things to keep in mind:



CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct is based on the policies of the Board of Education and contains District administrative procedures and practices that are essential to maintaining a safe and positive learning environment for all students and staff.

It serves to inform students and parents of the Yonkers Public Schools' expectations regarding behavior and conduct and the consequences for misconduct.

[Review the Code of Conduct](#)

BUS RIDING PROTOCOLS

Students who ride school busses should:

- Arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes before the scheduled pickup time.
- Stay seated with their feet out of the aisle for the duration of the ride.
- Refrain from horseplay or any other form of misconduct.
- [Take a Look at Additional Safety Tips](#)



Need help? We Would Love to Hear From You!

We would love to hear from you! Whether you're a parent, student, or community member, we're here to support you with the information you need.

[Call \(914\) 376-8000](tel:9143768000) or visit yonkerspublicschools.org/contact

BACK TO SCHOOL

2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2024

FEBRUARY 2025

OCTOBER 2024

MARCH 2025

NOVEMBER 2024

APRIL 2025

DECEMBER 2024

MAY 2025

JANUARY 2025

JUNE 2025

KEY

EMERGENCY CLOSING DATES

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Nutrition & Learning Services	914-212-8226	Student Enrollment	914-212-8081
Safety & Security	914-212-8078	Transportation	914-212-8015
Special Education	914-212-8205	Yonkers Public Schools Operations	914-212-8000

2024-2025 School Calendar

The refreshed and thoughtfully designed Yonkers Public Schools calendar for the 2024-2025 school year is available to view.

Yonkers MBK

Interested In Becoming an MBK Mentor?

Make a lasting impact on a Yonkers Public School student's life by signing up to become an MBK mentor.



MENTORING YONKERS' FUTURE LEADERS EACH ONE-REACH ONE

Mentoring Program 2024-2025

Be the Difference.
Make a lasting impact on a Yonkers Public School student's life.

IMAGINE THIS: Guiding a promising young man of color from Yonkers to success. Experiencing the fulfillment that only mentorship can bring. Growing your character while helping shape the future of our community.

JOIN US! Each One - Reach One is the heartbeat of Yonkers MBK, a movement on a mission to close the opportunity gap for young men of color. Together, we're not just mentoring—we're building brighter futures.

SCAN TO APPLY
Don't miss out - be part of this powerful change.

ORIENTATION
Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 6:30 PM
Charles E. Gorton High School
100 Shonnard Place, Yonkers, NY 10703

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Email: JBaez@Yonkerspublicschools.org



It's OUR TIME!

Did you catch the welcome back to school video?

ICYMI: Check it out!