

# PEARLS Hawthorne

## Additional Important Procedures and Information

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- If your child rides the bus, please be at the bus stop at least fifteen minutes early. In the early days of school, drop off times are approximate.
- Parents of students in Grades PK, K, 1 & 2, (including Special Education) please make sure your child has a name tag and place it on your child for the first several days of school. The tag should include your child's full name, school, grade/class, and bus number.
- We have sent a list of requested school supplies and posted them online, [www.yonkerspublicschools.org/pearls](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/pearls). It is recommended that you **label your child's school supplies, jackets, and coats**.
- If your child requires in-school medication, be sure to contact the school nurse for the required paperwork.
- School Uniform: As in all Yonkers Public Schools, PEARLS Hawthorne requires a school uniform. The uniform colors are white blouse or shirt, navy trousers and jumpers. On days your child has Physical Education, the uniform is replaced by white tee shirt and sweatpants or shorts. Sneakers are required.
- Income Verification forms will be distributed to your child during the first week of school. Please submit the form right away, as the District's continued eligibility for free breakfast and lunch for all students is dependent on the applications.
- There will be several other very important documents/forms that will be sent home with your child and require your immediate attention. Please complete the forms and return them with your child the next day, **especially the 3 Emergency Cards**.
- The Yonkers Public School District will be using a telephone messaging system, whereby school and district messages can be received through your phone number. **THEREFORE, PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF ALL PHONE NUMBER CHANGES AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE A CELL NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED AT ALL TIMES.**
- You will also receive important information from our school PTA. Please take a few moments to read the information. Our PTA is very active and supportive of our school program. Becoming a member by completing the membership application and sending the membership dues will tremendously support our school enrichment and extracurricular program funded through the PTA. Additional information about our PTA can be found by going to our school webpage and clicking on "families" to access the link.

You can also access information about our school at [www.yonkerspublicschools.org/pearls](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/pearls).

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### **Please Note for Your Child's Class Placement This Year:**

Great time and care was dedicated in creating well-balanced classes, where students have the best opportunity to thrive both academically and socially. Therefore, **requests for class changes will not be honored.**