

Our district provides education for grades PreK-12 for the community of Dunkirk, which is the westernmost city in the state of New York. The City of Dunkirk, located in the premier Chadwick Bay on Lake Erie is an exciting area full of growing opportunities for residents, visitors and the business community. Its centrally located to multiple major metropolitan areas, yet far enough removed to offer a slower pace and better quality of life. There are four elementary schools operating in this district with one Middle School and the Dunkirk Senior High School.



Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Dunkirk City School District, through mutual cooperation and shared responsibility with the entire community, is to empower all students to clearly perceive their goals while developing their skills, knowledge and values to become life-long learners and independent, productive citizens in a multi-cultural world. Here are the character traits of the month:

- **September - Responsibility** (Respect and Safety also)
- **October - Professionalism** (Promptness and Work Ethic also)
- **November - Citizenship**
- **December - Caring** (Compassion also)

- **January - Trustworthiness** (Honesty also)
- **February - Courage**
- **March - Gratitude**
- **April - Cooperation**
- **May - Perseverance**
- **June - Fairness**

Communication

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to collaborate with us. In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate. Please feel free to call, write a note if you have concerns or questions about your child's education. We are always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child.

If you do not speak English, you may request or bring a translator. You may also send a note in your native language. We will have it translated and respond as soon as possible.

Elvia Jones-Carillo, Bilingual Clerk at Special Ed Office – 366-9300 x *2701

Hispanic Outreach Liaison:

Pablo Alvira, My Brother's Keeper grant, School 4&5 366-9300 x 2035

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Risel Martinez, Dunkirk Middle School 366-9300 x *3214



Home of the Marauders

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Elementary School #3

742 Lamphere St., Dunkirk, NY 14048
 Tel: 366-9300 x 4340
 Fax: 716-366-0565
 Mr. Daniel Genovese, Principal

Elementary School #4

752 Central Ave., Dunkirk, NY 14048
 Tel: 366-9300 x 4400
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 Mrs. Kimberlee Texter, Principal

Elementary School #5

117 Brigham Rd., Dunkirk NY 14048
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 Mr. David Boyda, Principal

Elementary School #7

348 Lake Shore Dr. E., Dunkirk, NY 14048
 Tel: 366-9300 x 4700
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 Mrs. Michele Heenan, Principal

Dunkirk Middle School

525 Eagle Street, Dunkirk NY 14048
 Tel: 366-9300 x 3380
 Fax: 716-366-9357
 Mrs. Farwell, Principal
 Mr. Kisun Peters, Assistant Principal

Dunkirk Senior High School

75 W. 6th St., Dunkirk, NY 14048
 366-9300 x 2068
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 Mr. Steve O'Brien, Principal
 Mr. Al Gens, Assistant Principal

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 District Clerk of the Board of Education
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School success depends on regular attendance. The New York State Law requires that students be present and on time for all school activities. You can call and leave a message at any time of day or night to excuse if you are going to be absent by calling 366-9300 and the extension of your child's school. You must send a written excuse for all absences that are legal and illegal (within the first 3 days after returning to school according to the Board of Education).

Arrival and Dismissal

Please do not send your children too early to school. Children can go to their classrooms at 8:00 am and classes begin at 8:05. Dismissal is at 2:25 for Kindergarten students and 2:30 for all students. If the student is late please come to the main office to sign them in and receive a pass. Please be on time when picking up your child after school.

Bus Expectations

Transportation is **not** offered to all students. If the student qualifies for transportation, they are expected to be respectful and follow the bus driver's rules. Be responsible and be safe. Please bring any notes to the main office regarding bus changes for that day.

Sign in and Sign out Procedures

If a student must leave school early for a doctor's appointment they must be signed out in the main office by someone listed on the emergency form.

School Lunch

The School District participates in the 2017-18 Community Provision and Eligibility. As a result: ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH EVERYDAY.

Double Lunch: Prices approved by the Board of Education are as follows:

- Elementary Breakfast \$ 1.50
- Elementary Lunch \$ 2.00
- Secondary Breakfast \$ 2.00
- Secondary Lunch \$ 2.50