



NORTH CALDWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Connections

Gould School Orientation - TONIGHT, June 5th @ 7:30pm

Gould School's annual orientation program for the parents/guardians of incoming fourth graders will take place at 7:30pm tonight, June 5th, in the Gould School cafeteria.

***Please note the time change. Thank you for your flexibility!

School Expansion Parent Survey

The Board is seeking feedback from parents in our district about their opinions and preferences in regard to school expansion discussions. **We are asking that each family with children enrolled in Grandview and/or Gould Schools complete the following brief survey by Monday, June 12.** The survey will take less than 5 minutes and will provide the Board with specific guidance about the needs and preferences of parents in our District.

To access the survey, please click [here](#).

Enrollment Instructions for Subscription Busing for the 2017-18 School Year

***Please note the updated link to the busing sign-up portal.

The North Caldwell Board of Education will once again offer a subscription busing program for the 2017-18 school year. Under this program, children who live more than two miles from their school will continue to be bused without charge, and children who live two miles or less from their school will be required to pay a subsidized cost to receive busing. If you live more than two miles from school and your family is entitled to busing, you have already received a letter from the Board of Education. Please click [here](#) for Frequently Asked Questions on the subscription busing program, which we encourage you to review as you complete the application process.

All families that are interested in purchasing subscription busing for the 2017-18 school year must register and pay for your seat on the bus by **June 15, 2017**. The transportation company will need time to properly implement the program once subscription levels are known. **This is the final deadline; we cannot provide any extensions.**

Please go to <https://ncboe.eresctransportation.com/> and complete your application for subscription busing. As part of the application, you will be asked to select your top two choices for bus stops. You can access your current bus stop assignment by logging into your account on the [Genesis Parent Portal](#).

The cost for busing is \$450 per child for the entire school year, with a maximum charge of \$1,000 per family. The charge for an a.m. or p.m. only route is \$300 per child. One-way busing is subject to availability. Payment can be made via Credit Card, PayPal, or Check.

All payments must be received no later than June 15, 2017.

If you have questions about the subscription busing program, please contact the Essex Regional Ed Services Commission:

General Questions:

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Classroom Highlights

- Throughout the school year, **Señorita Reyes'** Spanish classes in Grandview earn points when they:
 1. Escuchar a la maestra - (listen to the teacher)
 2. Ayudarse - (help each other)
 3. Trabajar en grupos (work well in groups)

Classes that reached a certain amount of points earned a fiesta! The fiesta included a Spanish movie titled, "Ven y canta" (sing) and had the choice of Colombia empanadas or popcorn and Peruvian soda.

Classes that earned a fiesta are:

- 1er grado - Gracias Señora Gromada, Señoras Christiano y Laurenzano y Señora Edwards
- 2do grado - Gracias Señora Newman, Señorita Veneziano, Señorita Keenan y Señora Kessler
- 3er grado - Gracias Señoras Castiglia y Shay

Pictured below: Señoras Christiano y Laurenzano y Señora Kessler's classes



- In Gould School, students in **Señorita Reyes'** Spanish students earn stickers for the following behaviors:
 1. Escuchar (listening)
 2. Seguir instrucciones (following directions/instructions)
 3. Hablar en Español (Speaking in Spanish)

Once a student earns 20 stickers, the student receives a bracelet from Perú. At 40 stickers earned, the student's name is entered into a raffle at the end of the year to win a shirt from Perú.

Pictured below are 4th and 5th grade students that have earned bracelets.



Thank you to The Progress!

The North Caldwell Board of Education would like to thank The Progress for helping us keep the community informed about our discussions around school expansion. If you have missed the coverage, please feel free to click on the links below:

- [North Caldwell Students Celebrated](#) - May 26, 2017
- [North Caldwell Schools Raise Taxes \\$143](#) - April 28, 2017
- [Expansion Process Explored at North Caldwell Schools](#) - April 7, 2017
- [School Expansion Talks Begin in North Caldwell](#) - February 4, 2017
- [New Year Brings Expansion Talk to North Caldwell Schools](#) - January 19, 2017
- [Editorial: 'Leadering' is hard](#) - April 13, 2017

District Calendar of Events

NCBOE maintains a detailed calendar of events on the district webpage that includes all school activities. Check out what is happening in our district by clicking [here](#).

North Caldwell Board of Education Meeting

June 14, 2017

Grandview School Cafeteria

The next North Caldwell Board of Education meeting will be held Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at 7:30pm in the Grandview School cafeteria. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on Friday, June 9. For a complete list of currently scheduled Board meetings, click [here](#).

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