

RyeNeckSchools

LEARN • ACHIEVE • LEAD

Mission Statement

Rye Neck's commitment to ongoing development coupled with a passionate and caring staff, lays the foundation for a top-notch education. We are proud of the tradition we've built and look forward to helping future generations "Learn, Achieve, Lead."

An Invitation to Apply for the Position of SUPERINTENDENT

History and Community

Founded in 1814 as School District No. 1, Rye Neck is one of the oldest districts in New York State. Located in southern Westchester County, 20 miles north of New York City, Rye Neck serves a diverse, close-knit enrollment of roughly 1,500 students from the Town of Rye and Rye City.

Rye Neck is a community of learners, committed to excellence with a history of supporting its public schools. Renovated facilities, cutting edge technology, and an innovative curriculum provide unmatched academic opportunities. All our students live within walking distance of the historic F. E. Bellows Elementary School, the Daniel Warren Elementary School, and the 57-acre middle/high school campus.

At Rye Neck, we emphasize the collaborative process, challenge each child, and work closely with our community to offer enrichment opportunities to all students. Our comprehensive, interdisciplinary instructional programs serve as models throughout New York State. Strong parent and resident support helps foster a community feeling unique to Rye Neck education. Additional community programs meet the needs of all Rye Neck residents and ensure community involvement in our schools. Residents of all ages volunteer regularly at all buildings, in various capacities, rendering us more than a school but a community of learners. Rye Neck's small size, caring faculty and innovative programs offer a supportive educational environment and allow us to accommodate a wide range of learning styles. Our schools are often referred to as private schools in public school settings.

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District

Rye Neck schools are distinguished by strong leadership, academic excellence and a clear vision for the future, making it a premier Westchester County public school district. Its educational team consistently strives to improve teaching practices, maximize resources and ensure that facilities meet our stakeholders' standards.

At each grade level, the district is focused on educating the whole child, ensuring access and equity for all. Unique Programs include a Schoolwide Enrichment Model, STEAM activities, the Wonder Studio in grades K-2 and the Idea Lab in grades 3-5. Instruction in French, Italian and Spanish begins in Grade 6. About 5% of students are English Language Learners. Recent capital improvements include a middle school gymnasium addition; a two-story STEAM science center added at the high school; and new roofs and other repairs districtwide.



District Profile

- ◆ **Administrators: 10**
Instructional staff: 150
Non-instructional staff: 100
- ◆ **Enrollment: 1,516**
Daniel Warren Elementary (K-2): 313
F.E. Bellows Elementary (3-5): 345
Rye Neck Middle (6-8): 381
Rye Neck High(9-12): 477
- ◆ **Average Class Size:**
K-5: 21
6-8: 21
9-12: 20
- ◆ **Demographic Breakdown of District:**
White 59%, Hispanic 21%,
Asian 8%, African-American 3%,
Native American/Alaskan/Hawaiian/
Pacific Islander 2%, Multi-Racial 7%
- ◆ **2020-21 Budget: \$44,545,814**
State Aid Ratio: 5.2%
Total Aid (2019-20) \$2,291,090
Taxable Assessed Value
• Rye Town 1,684,334,136
• Rye City 11,965,425
Tax Levy: \$39,999,300
- ◆ **District Size: 5 square miles**
- ◆ **Population: 10,289**
- ◆ **Communities served:**
Village of Mamaroneck, Rye City

Rye Neck High School is a National School of Excellence and a comprehensive college preparatory school. Eighty-six percent of graduates go on to two- or four-year colleges and universities. Students in all grades choose from among two dozen Advanced Placement courses. World languages studies include Spanish, French and Italian, and students may choose an Arts Sequence with AP Studio Art. Other offerings include a Senior Internship Program; Science Research Program; Independent Learner Program; College and University Partnerships; Mock Trial; Model UN; Student Senate and Science Olympiad.

Rye Neck Middle School boasts a highly competitive academic program and tradition of caring that provides students and parents with comprehensive support through one of the most exciting phases of their academic lives. The curriculum and programs include

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Applications

Qualified applicants should submit the following:

- ♦ Letter of Interest
- ♦ Résumé
- ♦ Application
- ♦ Three current letters of reference
- ♦ Official Transcripts
- ♦ Certifications

Timeline

Application Deadline
January 15, 2021

**This is a CLOSED
Search Process**

Applicants are asked not to contact the Rye Neck Board of Education directly.

Instead, please direct all application materials to:

Dr. Harold A. Coles

District Superintendent

Southern Westchester BOCES

17 Berkley Drive

Rye Brook, NY 10573

914-937-3820, Ext. 4577

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advanced coursework, after-school clubs, modified athletics, Science Olympiad, Science and Technology Fair among many other offerings.

F.E. Bellows is a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence with an academic program designed to meet the needs of a variety of learners. Enrichment opportunities are afforded to all students through our Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) and Seekers and Solvers curriculum. Other features of F.E. Bellows include:

- Balanced Literacy Approach to Reading and Writing with Integrated Units of Study

- Multi-step, challenging, problem-based math curriculum aligned to Next Generation Standards
- Inquiry-based Science and Social Studies Curricula
- Support Services in Reading, Special Education, Psychology, Resource, Speech and Language, and English as a New Language
- Cultural Arts experiences that extend and enrich classroom instruction
- Continental Math, Math Olympiad and MathCon competitions
- Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence's RULER Program & Second Step Character Education Program



Daniel Warren Elementary School provides a challenging and nurturing start to a journey filled with discovery, learning and joy. Programs and offerings include full-day kindergarten, a Classroom Workshop Model, after-school clubs, Kelso Character Education, Second Steps Problem Solving Education, Wonder Studio/Integrated Studies and the Invention Convention Science Expo.



Candidate Profile

The Rye Neck Schools, a high-performing suburban school district of 1,516 students on the 'sound shore' of southern Westchester County, NY, welcomes candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

The Board of Education seeks a well-rounded professional who can exercise decisive and creative leadership in this challenging time. Attention will be focused on candidates who possess an enthusiastic, energetic leadership style; strong communication skills; willingness to be broadly visible in the schools and community; and someone who projects a model of trust and integrity. Professional familiarity and comfort with the responsibilities and challenges of a smaller K-12 school district is paramount, as is an appreciation for the importance of local school culture and establishment of one's leadership profile within it.

Candidates should possess, at minimum, senior-level central office experience or tenured building-level leadership experience. PK-12 teaching/pupil services experience is required. An earned doctorate is preferred and necessary NY administrative certifications are required.

Downstate NY leadership experience is preferred, but not required. The school district is a proponent of diversity and inclusion priorities in hiring and welcomes inquiries from all qualified professionals.

The position is effective July 1, 2021. A competitive regional salary and benefit package will be offered to the successful candidate.