

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is a privilege. Behavior and deportment that support the school's code of conduct are expected. Violation of the rules, as specified in the student handbook, may be cause for suspension of this privilege.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Detailed information is available in the Student Handbook.

Regular school hours

Grades K-4	8:25 – 3:00
Grades 5-8	8:25 – 3:00

Supervision is not available before 8:20 AM. Therefore, the district will not assume responsibility for students who arrive at school earlier than that time, unless other arrangements have been made with specific teachers. Kindly see the student handbook for student gathering points.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is required by law and is a key ingredient for success in school. After each absence or lateness, students must bring a written explanation, signed by a parent or guardian, describing the cause. Kindly remember, a note explains the absence or lateness, it does not necessarily excuse it – only compliance with state regulations can do that.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

When school is closed due to inclement weather or other emergency conditions, all after school activities are cancelled. Announcements are made on Cablevision/News 12 and www.news12.com. Phone chains are also activated. Please note details on delayed openings or early closings in the student handbook.

Students attending **Tenafly High School**, or at placements within the **Northern Valley, Region III Consortium**, are governed by their closing announcements.

At the beginning of each school year, parents are required to provide updated information on each child's Emergency Card. Please be sure to include two contacts with phone numbers that can be reached if a parent is not available. Special release forms are also required for both regular and early dismissal times.

School must be in session for a minimum of 180 days. Should school closures drop attendance below that number, days will be eliminated from the spring recess period until we are in compliance with the required minimum number of days.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The Alpine Board of Education pledges itself to avoid any discriminatory actions and instead seeks to foster good human and educational relations in all areas. In compliance with Title IX and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, commonly known as Section 504, a federal statute which prohibits discrimination against a disabled person, this district maintains an environment free

from all forms of sexual harassment and intimidation. **Alpine's Affirmative Action Officers for 2008-09 are Ms. Donna Alonso and Mr. Richard Buntzen.**

PROJECT CHILD FIND

1-800-322-8174

Project CHILD FIND is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of unserved/underserved youth with a delay or disability from birth through twenty-one years of age. In addition, **Project CHILD FIND** develops and distributes information to the public about early intervention services (birth-5 year olds) and special education programs throughout New Jersey.

Call 1-800-322-8174 for further information.

IDENTIFICATION AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Federal legislation (PL94-142) ensures that all children with disabilities have available to them a free and appropriate education which includes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs. The federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the New Jersey regulations implementing IDEA, create the format for providing special education services for students with special needs ages 3-21. Upon written notification by a child's parent, guardian, professional staff member of the district or licensed physician that there is reason to believe that such child may have a disabling condition, the Child Study Team must hold a meeting with the parent and the general education teacher to determine whether an evaluation is warranted. If it is determined that an evaluation is warranted then the scope and nature of the evaluation must also be determined. Parents should refer to the "Parental Rights in Special Education" (PRISE) from the New Jersey Department of Education for complete details on this subject.

Eligibility under Section 504 - Section 504 covers qualified students with disabilities who attend schools receiving Federal financial assistance. To be protected under Section 504, a student must be determined to: 1) have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; 2) have a record of such an impairment, or 3) be regarded as having such an impairment. Section 504 requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) to qualified students in their jurisdictions who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

TESTING

The school administers the State Standardized testing, **NJASK**, in grades 3-8 annually. The district also administers **Terra Nova** standardized I.Q. tests in grades 2 and 7. Dates for testing are included in this calendar. State testing results are discussed at the September BOE meeting.

2009 Borough of Alpine

*The Mayor & Council may be reached through the Borough Clerk's office.
Tel: 201-784-2900 Fax: 201-784-1407 PO Box 1095 100 Church Street Alpine NJ 07620-1095*
Mayor Paul H. Tomasko Council President Vicki Frankel

All meetings are held at the Borough Hall at 8:00 PM except as noted otherwise. To confirm meeting dates, please check the bulletin board at the Borough Hall

Mayor & Council meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month

Planning Board meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month

Zoning Board meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, 7:30 PM

Board of Health meetings are held quarterly on the second Tuesday of February, May, September and December, 7:00 PM

Alpine & Tenafly Recreation Committee and the Tenafly Chemical Awareness Program meet the second Monday of each month, 7:30 PM

Alpine Environmental Commission meetings are held as noted on the bulletin board

Municipal Court is held the second Thursday of each month

COUNCIL

Vicki Frankel
Paul Garjian
Sidney Merians
Steve Ornstein
Michael Cacouris
Gayle Gerstein

COMMISSIONER

Police
Public Works
Building
Administration
Finance
Fire / Ambulance

Committee members

Ornstein, Merians
Frankel, Gerstein
Garjian, Cacouris
Frankel, Gerstein
Merians, Ornstein
Cacouris, Garjian

LIAISON TO

Environmental Commission
Board of Education
Board of Health
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Recreation Committee
Planning Board

ADMINISTRATION

Gail Warming-Tanno
Borough Clerk
Nancy Wehmann
Deputy Borough Clerk

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Terry Paul Bottinelli, Attorney
Lisa Gorab, Bond Counsel
Gary Vander Veer, Engineer
Paul Lerch, Auditor
McNerney & Associates, Appraisal

FINANCE OFFICE

Irene Kateris
Treasurer, Tax Collector
Christine Cauvet
Chief Financial Officer
Stuart Stolarz
Tax Assessor

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR: C.A. Hoffman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ADA
Sidney Merians
Correspondent G. Tanno

RISK CONSULTANT

Glenn Parsells
Parsells Agency

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Vicki Frankel
Michael Cacouris

OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND

Michael Cacouris

DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS

Ralph Wehmann, Superintendent
Frank Rickenbaugh
Martin P. Clancy

Recycling Coordinator

Ralph Wehmann

POLICE DEPT.

Thomas Blake, Chief
Jerry Beckmann, Capt.
Michael LaViola, Lt.
Jack Russell, Sgt.
Christopher Belcolle Sgt
Michael Kavanagh, Ptl.
Michael Lizzi, Ptl.
Wendell Simpson, Ptl.
Stuart Conboy, Ptl.
Matthew Kent, Ptl.
Robert Colussi, Ptl.
Brian Prunk, Ptl.
Arthur White, Ptl.

FIRE DEPT.

H. Josh Schneeweiss, Chief
John Veras, Asst. Chief
Scott Bosworth, Capt.
Anthony Khorozian, 1st Lt.
C.A. Hoffmann, Safety Officer
Frank Rickenbaugh, Fire Official

COURT

Robert Ritter, Magistrate
Dawn Curatola, Court Administrator
Jordan Yuelys, Public Defender
Sam Braverman, Prosecutor

HEALTH DEPT.

& ANIMAL CONTROL
Bergen County Contract
William Galdi, Health Officer Consultant
Gail Warming-Tanno, Registrar Vital Statistic

BUILDING DEPT.

Alden Blackwell
Construction Code & Zoning Officer
Brian Furgis, Building Inspector
Richard Barretta, Plumbing Inspector
Peter DiConstanza, Electrical Inspector
Frank Rickenbaugh, Fire Subcode Official
Catherine Booth, Technical Assistant
William Galdi, COAH Project Manager

**BOROUGH OF ALPINE
2009 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Jim Schwartz *Chair*
Or-Lee Fromm
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Sapna Jain
Don Aibel
Ira Taub

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Tony Clores
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Dr. Richard Gasalberti
Dr. Basil Dalavagas
Dr. Greg Pappas
Dr. Anthony Inguaggiato
Mary Ellen Snow, *Alt.*
Gail Warming-Tanno, *Secretary*

ALPINE SWIM & RACQUET CLUB

(RECREATION SUB-COMMITTEE)

Mary McKnight, *Chair*
Sylvia Stedman
Tom Haring
Katy Martinelli
Brian Lubliner
Kathy Inguaggiato

ALPINE HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 2009-2010

OFFICERS:

**PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER**

**LINDA SIMOTAS
MARY KUPFERSCHMID
LIANE ABAD
NANCY DHULIPALA**

*Meetings are held each month on a Friday at 8:45 AM in the Library.
Please note the dates in this calendar.*

GIRL SCOUTS/DAISY/BROWNIE TROOPS
Parents will be notified of meeting dates, times and locations

2009-2010 ALPINE SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Emiljia Spaseska	Kindergarten Teacher	1301	Elim Yang	1207	General/Choral Music
Judy De Laurentis	1st Grade Teacher	1202	Nora Rose	1509	ESL Teacher
Suzanne Mulvihill	2nd Grade Teacher	1203	Kimberly Olkowski	1214	Speech Therapist
Stacey Murphy	3rd Grade Teacher	1204	Carolyn Abramson	1507	Instructional Aide
Rita Walker	4th Grade Teacher	1206	Tracy Silverman	1504	Instructional Aide
			Ava Gangeri	1502	Instructional Aide
Dr. Linda Jacewich	Social Studies 5,6,7,8	1208	Leela Ramsook	1503	Instructional Aide
Karen Langfelder	Language Arts/Literature 7,8	1210	Jeanine Saal	1121	Instructional Aide
Francoise Moffitt	French K-8	1501	Maria Kazmierczak	1506	Resource Center
Rivka Rosenstein	Mathematics 6,7,8	1212	Arber Bairami		Network Administrator
	Science 7,8		Brian McConville		Head Custodian
Camette Sarkisian	Spanish K-8	1205	Lu Ann Post	1118	Bookkeeper, Payroll and Accounts Payable
Anne Serekian	Language Arts Literature 5,6	1209	Joan Kapsuris	1110	School Secretary
	Math 5				
Lisa Wolfelsperger	Mathematics 6,7,8	1216	Sue De Palma	1117	Administrative Secretary
	Science 5,6				
Jane DeLisi	Reading Teacher		Jackie Collins		Non Instructional Aide
Wendy DeMoya	Resource Center	1215	Dorian Soares	1113	Nurse/Health/Attendance Officer
Richard Buntzen	Art, Technology	1213	Barbara Battaglia	1115	Supervisor of Student Services
Marcia Hankle	Instrumental Music, School	1218	Maureen McCann	1111	Supervisor of Support Services
	Band				
Dora Ibelli	Technology/Media Specialist	1211	Donna Alonso	1119	Business Administrator/ Board Secretary
Jonathan Rohrbeck	Health/Physical Education	1221	Kathleen Semergieff,		Superintendent
	K-8		Ph.D		

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS, DIAL 201 FIRST

MAIN OFFICE, MRS. KAPSURIS 768-8255, PRESS 5
MAIN OFFICE, DR. SEMERGIEFF 768-8255, PRESS 5
STAFF DIRECTORY 768-8255, PRESS 2

ATTENDANCE OFFICE, MS. SOARES, 768-8255, PRESS 3
CHILD STUDY TEAM, 768-8255, PRESS 4
BUSINESS OFFICE, MS. ALONSO 768-6804