

Connect with District 65

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Important news, announcements, and upcoming events



DISTRICT WEBSITE – District 65 and its schools each have their own website containing an interactive event calendar, staff directory, and information about programs and services. Visit us at district65.net!

BLACKBOARD – Mass notification system used to send phone calls, emails, and text messages to families in a matter of minutes. Make sure to keep your contact information up-to-date!



FAST 5 – Published weekly in English and Spanish, the *Fast 5* e-blast is sent to subscribers via email and features news, upcoming dates, and info about the great things happening in our schools!

BOARD UPDATES – *Board Updates* includes email reminders about upcoming board meetings, including agendas and materials (when available).



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Fast 5



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Board Updates



School Hours

Schools	Start Time	Dismissal	SIP Dismissal
Magnet	8:00 AM	2:45 PM	11:00 AM
Middle	8:30 AM	3:35 PM	11:30 AM
Elementary	9:05 AM	3:35 PM	12:05 PM
Park School	9:00 AM	3:15 PM	12:00 PM

Throughout the year, School Improvement Days are scheduled to provide faculty and staff with opportunities for professional development and training. On these days, students are dismissed after a half-day of attendance.

2018-2019 School Improvement Days: October 3, November 7, December 5, January 16, February 6, March 6, and May 1.

Please note dates and times for programs at the JEH Early Childhood Center vary. Please contact the school at (847) 859-8300 for more information.

Important Dates

2018-2019 School Year

August 27 – First Day of School for Students (K-8)
September 3 – Labor Day – No School
September 10 – Non-Attendance Day (Rosh Hashanah)
September 19 – Non-Attendance Day (Yom Kippur)
Week of October 15 – Parent Teacher Conferences
October 19 – Student Non-Attendance Day
November 21-23 – Thanksgiving Break – No School
December 24-January 4 – Winter Recess
January 21 – MLK Day – No School
Week of February 11 – Parent Teacher Conferences
February 15 – Student Non-Attendance Day
February 18 – Presidents' Day – No School*
March 25-29 – Spring Recess
April 19 – Non-Attendance Day (Good Friday)
May 27 – Memorial Day – No School
June 3 – Last Day of School for Students (K-8)
June 4-7, 10 – Emergency Days* (*used for unscheduled closings*)

Visit the District 65 website (district65.net) to view a full list of district and school events. Download the iCal feed to sync the calendar with your phone, tablet, or other device!



Our Mission

Working together as a community, we will inspire creativity and prepare each student to achieve academically, grow personally, and contribute positively to a global society.
Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes.

Contact Us

Joseph E. Hill Education Center

1500 McDaniel Avenue · Evanston, IL 60201

Main Number - (847) 859-8000
Business Services - (847) 859-8040
Communications Services - (847) 859-8100
Curriculum and Instruction - (847) 859-8030
Family and Community Engagement - (847) 859-8095
Health Services - (847) 859-8120
Human Resources - (847) 859-8020
Nutrition Services - (847) 859-8130
Research, Accountability, Data - (847) 859-8060
School Age Childcare - (847) 859-8306
Special Services - (847) 859-8090
Superintendent's Office - (847) 859-8010
Transportation Services - (847) 424-2425



**EVANSTON/SKOKIE
SCHOOL DISTRICT 65**

*Every Child, Every Day,
Whatever it Takes.*

Welcome to District 65!

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

**Paul D. Goren
Superintendent of Schools**

EVANSTON/SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 65

School Directory

Situated on the shores of Lake Michigan and just north of Chicago, Evanston/Skokie School District 65 is a preK through 8th grade school district serving more than 8,000 students from the City of Evanston and a small neighboring section of the Village of Skokie. The district represents a wide range of diverse ethnic, economic, and cultural backgrounds.

Attendance-area maps for District 65 schools are available at district65.net/attendance. For assistance determining a child's attendance-area school, please call (847) 859-8055 or (847) 859-8056.

Magnet Schools

Dr. Bessie Rhodes School of Global Studies and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Literary and Fine Arts School

are the two District 65 magnet schools that draw kindergarten through eighth grade students from across the district. They offer a continuous school setting which differs from the traditional elementary or middle school experience. Each school has a specialized focus designed to appeal to children and families. For more information, please visit district65.net/magnetschools.

Joseph E. Hill Early Childhood Center

The **Joseph E. Hill Early Childhood Center** is home to the following programs designed to prepare children for school readiness: Early Start (serves pregnant women) and Early Head Start (both programs serve children ages birth through three years) and Head Start, Preschool for All, and Early Childhood Special Education (programs serve children ages three through five). There is no cost for the majority of program options. To qualify, families must reside within District 65 boundaries and meet individual state and federal guidelines. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Park School

Park School is a self-contained special education school that is jointly funded and operated by District 65 and District 202. Students, ages 3 to 22, benefit from a self-contained educational facility for reasons of safety, health, and/or the need for an intensive therapeutic environment. Services include speech/language, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and hearing and vision impairment services.

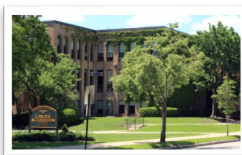
Chute Middle School

Grades 6-8

Principal: James McHolland

Programs: **B E**

1400 Oakton Street · Evanston, Illinois 60202
p (847) 859-8600 district65.net/chute



JEH Early Childhood Center

Ages birth through five years

Director: Sharon Sprague

Programs: **B E**

1500 McDaniel Avenue · Evanston, Illinois 60201
p (847) 859-8300 district65.net/jehearlychildhood



Orrington Elementary

Grades K-5

Principal: Jessica Plaza

Programs: **E**

2636 Orrington Avenue · Evanston, Illinois 60201
p (847) 859-8780 district65.net/orrington



Dawes Elementary

Grades K-5

Interim Principal: Juliana Perisin

Programs: **E T**

440 Dodge Avenue · Evanston, Illinois 60202
p (847) 905-3400 district65.net/dawes



Kingsley Elementary

Grades K-5

Principal: Tricia Murray

2300 Green Bay Road · Evanston, Illinois 60201
p (847) 859-8400 district65.net/kingsley



Park School

Ages three through 22 years

Principal: Jillian Anderson

828 Main Street · Evanston, Illinois 60202
p (847) 424-2300 district65.net/park

Dewey Elementary

Grades K-5

Principal: Donna Sokolowski

Programs: **T**

1551 Wesley Avenue · Evanston, Illinois 60201
p (847) 859-8140 district65.net/dewey



Lincoln Elementary

Grades K-5

Principal: Michelle Cooney

Programs: **E**

910 Forest Avenue · Evanston, Illinois 60202
p (847) 905-3500 district65.net/lincoln



Walker Elementary

Grades K-5

Principal: Ginger Lumpkin

Programs: **E**

3601 Church Street · Evanston, Illinois 60203
p (847) 859-8330 district65.net/walker



Dr. Bessie Rhodes School of Global Studies

Grades K-8 (magnet school)

Principal: Keri Mendez

Programs: **T** (K only)

3701 Davis Street · Skokie, Illinois 60076
p (847) 859-8440 district65.net/rhodes



Lincolnwood Elementary

Grades K-5

Principal: Max Weinberg

2600 Colfax Street · Evanston, Illinois 60201
p (847) 859-8880 district65.net/lincolnwood



Washington Elementary

Grades K-5

Principal: Katharine Ellison

Programs: **T**

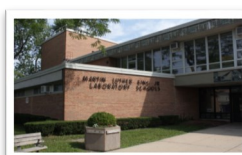
914 Ashland Avenue · Evanston, Illinois 60202
p (847) 905-4900 district65.net/washington

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Literary & Fine Arts School

Grades K-8 (magnet school)

Principal: Dr. Jeff Brown

2424 Lake Street · Evanston, Illinois 60201
p (847) 859-8500 district65.net/kingarts



Nichols Middle School

Grades 6-8

Principal: Adrian Harries

Programs: **B E**

800 Greenleaf Street · Evanston, Illinois 60202
p (847) 859-8660 district65.net/nichols



Willard Elementary

Grades K-5

Principal: Jerry Michel

Programs: **T**

2700 Hurd Avenue · Evanston, Illinois 60201
p (847) 905-3600 district65.net/willard



Haven Middle School

Grades 6-8

Principal: Kathleen Roberson

Programs: **B E**

2417 Prairie Avenue · Evanston, Illinois 60201
p (847) 859-8200 district65.net/haven



Oakton Elementary

Grades K-5

Principal: Dr. Michael Allen

Programs: **A T**

436 Ridge Avenue · Evanston, Illinois 60202
p (847) 859-8800 district65.net/oakton

Legend

- A** African Centered Curriculum (ACC) Magnet Program
- B** Bilingual Support Program
- E** English as a Second Language (ESL) Program
- T** Two-Way Immersion (TWI) Magnet Program

For more information about schools and programming, please visit district65.net.