



FRANKLIN SCHOOL
 Circa 1930
 700 Prospect Street
 Dr. Margaret Dolan, Principal
 (908) 789-4590
<http://www.intac.com/~franklin>

Franklin continues as the district's largest elementary school with 529 students. This year, the school is focusing on integrating technology into all areas of the curriculum. Following the completion of the library's automation under the district-wide technology plan, Franklin parents and teachers are raising money to ensure that every class has an updated computer. In early spring, the school was in the process of selecting hardware and software to support and enrich the academic program.



TAMAQUES SCHOOL
 Circa 1962
 641 Willow Grove Road
 Salvatore J. DeSimone, Principal
 (908) 789-4580
<http://www.westfieldnj.com>

Tamaques' 445 students are challenged to develop a strong work ethic by this year's theme of "Work Hard, Get Smarter." Through projects such as a food drive to support Westfield's Food Pantry, a luncheon for senior citizens and an ongoing recycling program, children play an active role in their community. Student Council representatives also visit the Clark Rehabilitation Center two times a year to play Bingo, perform on their musical instruments and visit the residents.



ROOSEVELT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
 Circa 1926
 302 Clark Street
 Kenneth Shulack, Principal
 (908) 789-4560
<http://www.westfieldnj.com/ris>

Roosevelt's Student Council crafted the idea of "SPUNK = Students Producing Unique, New Knowledge" for their school's 1997-1998 theme. Student representatives use this theme on their letterhead and at assemblies to motivate their 528 schoolmates to work harder in class and learn all they can learn. The influx of technology in the revised math and science curricula is challenging these intermediate students to develop the higher-level thinking skills necessary to successfully sort through the information at their fingertips.

Westfield Public Schools



McKINLEY SCHOOL
 Circa 1908, addition 1931
 500 First Avenue
 Charles Hansen, Principal
 (908) 789-4555
<http://www.westfieldnj.com/ms>

This year McKinley's 285 students are participating in an M&M Program developed by their teachers. A focus on "McKinley & Manners" is encouraging children to show respect for their neighbors by using their best lunchroom table manners, and by being quiet in the hallways.



WILSON SCHOOL
 Circa 1935, additions 1963 and 1997
 301 Linden Avenue
 Dr. Andrew Perry, Principal
 (908) 789-4605
<http://www.westfieldnj.com/wilson>

Wilson School is the second largest elementary school with 457 students, up 77 over last year thanks to the addition to six new classrooms. The 1997-1998 theme is "When We All Work Together, Great Things Happen." An excellent example of student teamwork is *Wilson World*, a new school newspaper written and produced by the students themselves. All Wilson students are encouraged to submit interviews, articles, poems and stories for inclusion in this sophisticated publication.



JEFFERSON SCHOOL
 Circa 1954, additions 1956 and 1997
 1200 Boulevard
 Jorden Schiff, Principal
 (908) 789-4490
<http://www.westfieldnj.com/js>

With the addition of six new classrooms, Jefferson's enrollment jumped to 435 students this year. A school-wide contest gave rise to the school theme for the 1997-1998 school year: "Jefferson School is Blasting Off with Science & Technology." Students have spent many hours preparing for a spring Technology Night where they will have an opportunity to display various projects.



WASHINGTON SCHOOL
 Circa 1954, additions 1956 and 1993
 900 St. Mark's Avenue
 Connie Odell, Principal
 (908) 789-4600
<http://www.intac.com/~washingtn>

Washington School is helping its 370 students develop their public speaking skills this year. From "show and tell" in the primary grades, to oral reports in their higher grades, students are gaining valuable experience in speaking in front of a group. Extemporaneous topics further challenge older students' ability to research a topic and prepare a speech.

Westfield Board of Education

The names of the elected board members, with their terms of office, are as follow:

- Susan Jacobson, *President (1987-1999)*
- Darielle Walsh, *Vice President (1992-2001)**
- Arlene Gardner *(1996-1999)*
- Ginger Hardwick *(1995-2001)**
- Eileen Satkin *(1998-2001)**
- Michael J. Kessler *(1997-2000)*
- Carol Molnar *(1988-2000)*
- Annmarie Puleio *(1996-1999)*
- Thomas Taylor *(1997-2000)*

*The three candidates indicated are running unopposed in the Tuesday, April 21, school board election. Mrs. Satkin will join the board April 28.

Formal Public Business Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month.

Special Meetings: First Tuesday of each month.

Meetings begin at 8 p.m., usually in the Board Meeting Room at 302 Elm Street.

The public is welcome. Time is allotted for public questions and input. Further information is available by calling (908) 789-4402.



EDISON SCHOOL
 Circa 1958
 800 Rahway Avenue
 Dennis Murphy, Principal
 (908) 789-4470
<http://www.westfieldnj.com/eis>

Spirit Week at Edison Intermediate School called upon all 530 students to put into action the school's theme for 1997-1998: "Together Everyone Achieves More." Activities raised \$2,200 for the New Jersey Association of Student Councils to support the Colleen Giblin Foundation which helps children with neurological disorders. Spirit Week culminated in a Spirit Night that pitted sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade teams and faculty team against each other in a series of relay races. The eighth grade captured first for the third straight year.



WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Circa 1952, addition 1959
550 Dorian Road
Dr. Robert G. Petix, Principal
(908) 789-4500
<http://www.westfieldnj.com/whs>

This year the Social Studies, English and Foreign Language Departments of Westfield High School are piloting a program that uses the Internet as a teaching tool. Teachers and students are excited by this new opportunity to access current information from real-world situations. While teachers frequently incorporate Web sites into their lesson plans, students are learning to use the Internet to seek the information they need, download it and use it as part of their project development research.



LINCOLN SCHOOL

728 Westfield Avenue

Closed as an elementary school in 1980 due to declining enrollments, the building is leased to the Union County Educational Services Commission, which operates a high school for emotionally-disturbed students.



ELM STREET ADMIN. BUILDING

302 Elm Street

The Elm Street building served in many capacities prior to housing the Board of Education/School Administration Offices. The cornerstone was laid in 1914, and the building opened as a four-year high in 1916. It later became a three-year high school and continued as the town's high school until the present one was built in 1952 on Dorian Road. It was also used as an overflow school during the construction of Roosevelt, Washington, Jefferson and Tamaques Schools. It served as the Franklin School annex until 1976 when it became the administration building.

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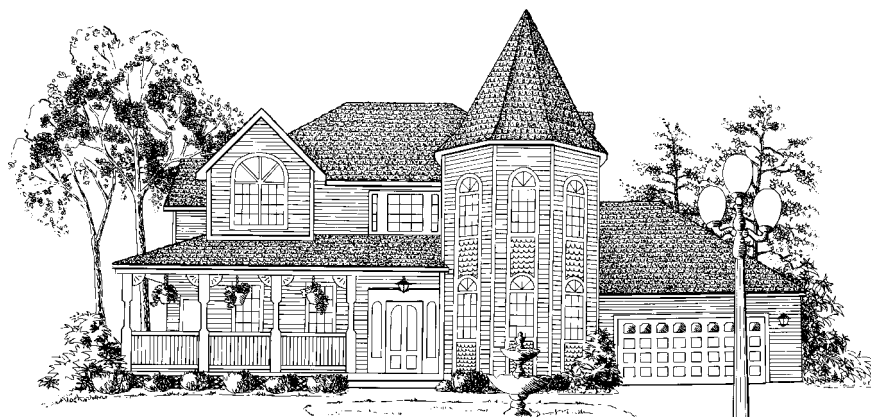
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