

# Public Address Systems

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Norwalk Public Schools  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

1/29/15

Proposal Response Date:

2/19/15 by 3:00p.m.  
NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Central Office  
125 East Avenue  
Norwalk, Connecticut 06852-6001

**Repairs, Additions to Existing Systems**  
**(Replacements as noted)**

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**Request for Proposals – Public Address Systems**  
**The Norwalk Public Schools is accepting sealed proposals for**  
**PublicAddress Systems until. 3:00p.m. on 2/19/15.**  
**All proposals must be clearly marked: Public Address Systems**  
**Norwalk Public Schools and should be sent to:**

K. Bartron, Purchasing Agent  
Norwalk Public Schools  
125 East Avenue  
Norwalk, Connecticut 06852-6001

**Proposals may be submitted up to 3:00 p.m. on 2/19/15. Any proposals submitted after that time will be disqualified. Questions concerning the proposal may be directed to [bartronk@norwalkps.org](mailto:bartronk@norwalkps.org) (Purchasing Agent). Enclosed are requirements and specifications.**

At the time designated by Norwalk Public Schools all proposals will be opened in the administrative offices located at 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, The Norwalk Public Schools reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals received or any parts thereof for any reason whatsoever, to waive any informality in any proposal or in any provision in the request for proposals and to select the RFP that in the opinion of the Norwalk Public Schools, will meet its best interests. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to waive any requirement of federal, state or local law. Under no circumstances will the Norwalk Public Schools be responsible for any costs related to preparing any proposal. Norwalk Public Schools reserves the right to cancel this RFP in it's entirety if it believes this to be in the best interests of the school district.

The successful proposer agrees that it will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on grounds of race, religion, color, sex, or national origin; except where religion, sex, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry or mental or physical disability, including but not limited to blindness unless it is shown that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut. The successful proposer agrees to post in a conspicuous place, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause. The successful proposer, in all solicitation and advertisements for employees, placed by or on behalf of the proposer, will state that such successful proposer is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with Federal Law, rules or regulations shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the section.

Awards will be made based on the lowest quotes and considerations of the quality of the Proposal and experience and qualifications of the Proposer while taking into consideration all other relevant factors.

## **Schedule**

- A copy of this RFP will be available on the City of Norwalk website or email or Fax request to:

Karen Bartron  
Purchasing Agent  
Norwalk Public Schools  
125 East Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06852  
Email [bartronk@norwalkps.org](mailto:bartronk@norwalkps.org)

**Drawings of existing systems including functioning and non-functioning areas are available to prospective bidders *who submit a letter of intent by fax or e-mail as listed above.***

- Confirmation: Please refrain from contacting NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS before the pre-bid conference. You are encouraged, to formulate a list of questions and e-mail them by 2/12/15. Please confirm your attendance of attending the pre-bid conference via e-mail to:  
[bartronk@norwalkps.org](mailto:bartronk@norwalkps.org)

<b>Event Public Address Systems – Repair/Replace</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Confirmation to attend pre-bid conference</b>	<b>2/5/15</b>
<b>Submit Questions (final date)</b>	<b>2/12/15</b>
<b>Pre-bid conference Mandatory (Norwalk High School, 23 Calvin Murphy Dr. Norwalk, CT)</b>	<b>2/9/15, 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Proposals due</b>	<b>2/19/15 by 3:00pm</b>

# Request for Proposals Public Address Systems -

## Repair and Replacement of Equipment

**Norwalk Public Schools** is looking to repair (and as necessary to replace) Public Address systems throughout eighteen locations. We are looking for an easy to use system which will integrate with our existing equipment for each of our schools which can be accessed both on a daily basis and in the event of an emergency. It is important that the system is able to reach all areas within the school. Additionally, each school needs the use of outside speakers. The external speakers must be on a separate circuit that can be easily accessed in an emergency situation.

### Overview

#### School Background

Norwalk Public School System is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest school district in the state of Connecticut with more than 11,000 students in 19 schools (27.7 square miles). There are 12 elementary schools, four middle schools, two high schools, and one alternative high school. Norwalk Public School administrative offices are located at: 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06852. (Note that Nathan Hale Middle School's public address system was previously addressed, and is not part of this request for proposal).

#### Primary Contact

All questions regarding this Request for Proposal shall be submitted via e-mail to:  
Karen Bartron  
Norwalk Public Schools  
125 East Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06852.  
bartronk@norwalkps.org

### 1. Proposer's Obligation

By submitting a proposal, the Proposer will be presumed to be thoroughly familiar with the Request for Proposal, Specifications, other documents, including all Addenda and to have reviewed all drawings so as to be fully informed of NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS's needs as they pertain to performance of this contract. Contractor's Responsibilities

#### 1.1 Employee Clearances

The successful proposer will be asked to provide proof of clearances for each employee for pre-employment drug testing, criminal background check and sexual offender registry, to the owner for each workman or employee who will be working on school district property. This requirement shall also apply to all subcontractors employed by the primary contractor and working on district property. This information shall be complete and submitted to the owner prior to the commencement of work. All costs associated with these requirements will be borne by the successful proposer.

## 1.2 Insurance

Prior to the commencement of any work on the project and no later than ten (10) days after notice of award of the contract, the successful Contractor shall submit to Owner evidence of insurance demonstrating that the contractor has coverage for Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Liability, Property Damage, and Automobile/Truck insurance with the minimum limits of liability set forth herein. Certificates of insurance shall contain a provision that such policies shall not be cancelled or permitted to expire until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been provided to Owner. Further, owner shall be named as an additional insured. Insurance shall be provided only by companies licensed to do so in Connecticut and shall have a current A.M. Best Rating of "B+" or greater. **Insurance policy certification must accompany the proposal.**

- (a) **Worker's Compensation Insurance** shall not be written for less than the statutory limits and shall include Employer's Liability Insurance at a limit of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000);
- (b) **General Liability Insurance** shall be insured at a limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for total aggregate liability; additionally, shall be insured with an umbrella coverage not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).
- (c) **Property Damage Insurance** shall be written at a limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each aggregate liability; and
- (d) **Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance** shall be maintained throughout the term of any ensuing contract to cover owned automobiles; leased, hired or rented automobiles; employers' non-ownership liability; medical payments and uninsured motorists. This same coverage is understood to extend to all trucks and motorized equipment. The limits of liability shall be no less than:
  - a. One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each person and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence for personal injury and bodily injury; and.
  - b. One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence of property damage.
  - c. Umbrella insurance of additional One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).

**1.3 Safety Standards:** All items supplies on this contract shall comply with current applicable Occupational Safety and Health Standards of the State of Connecticut and other applicable safety standards.

**1.4 Performance Bond:** All bidders must present evidence, from a bonding company authorized to do business in Connecticut, that a performance bond may be obtained in the full amount of their submission (in the event that the City of Norwalk requires one).

**1.5 Licenses:** Contractor shall maintain in current status all federal, state, and local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the Contractor.

**1.6 Prevailing Wage:** All contractors must comply with all legal requirements for prevailing wage laws in Connecticut. The contractor is responsible to review and submit all documents as required by law. <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wgwkstnd/BidPack.htm> "This is a prevailing wage project. All contractors must comply with all of the legal requirements of the State of Connecticut Department of Labor (DOL) prevailing wage laws. The successful Contractor shall weekly submit to Norwalk Public Schools a certified payroll, which shall consist of a complete copy of its records relating to the wages and hours worked by each employee and a schedule of the occupation or work classification at which each mechanic, laborer or workman on the Project is employed during each work day and week. The submission shall be in such manner and form as the State

Labor Commissioner requires and in compliance with the requirements of Public Act 93-392. This weekly submission shall also include a statement signed by the employer (the Contractor) indicating the information set forth in Section l(f) of Public Act 93-392." (See attached).

## **2. Response Date**

Proposals must be received at the Business Office prior to **3:00p.m. on 2/19/15**. Any proposal in route to this location or delivered to other locations in the School District will not be considered timely and will be unopened. Proposals received after the deadline will be late and ineligible for consideration.

## **3. Consideration and Award**

The NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS may award a contract based upon the initial proposals received without discussion of such proposals. Accordingly, each initial proposal should be submitted with the most favorable price and service standpoint. All proposals shall include completed forms as provided by the District. The Norwalk Public School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received or any parts thereof for any reason whatsoever, to waive any informality in any proposal or in any provision in the request for proposals, to require a modification of contract terms at any time, and to select the bidder who, in the opinion of the District, will meet the best interests of the District, provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to waive any requirement of federal, state or local law. Under no circumstances will the District be responsible for the cost of preparing any bid or proposal.

The awardee vendor must supply all new equipment; no refurbished equipment will be accepted. Award of the proposal will be based upon the following criteria:

- Experience (vendors should provide a brief narrative of past experiences with Norwalk Public Schools or references of work with other school districts, or organizations similar in size and structure).
- Ability to deliver a complete package (all parts, labor, installation and training).
- Flexibility of the vendor to work with the school district
- Pricing
- Availability (ability to provide all parts and installation in a timely manner)

## **4. Issuing Office**

The Business Office is the issuing office for this document and all subsequent addenda relating to it.

Questions related to any portion of this Request for Proposal should be directed in writing to the business office via mail, email, or fax. Only written questions will be accepted.

## 5. Specifications

Below is a summary of requirements for each location. Suppliers must ascertain that these requirements will be met, and advise if there are any additional components or changes which need to be addressed to provide adequate coverage of the public address systems. All prices quoted must include all labor, materials and expenses which are needed to have the system fully installed and fully operational.

**The base proposal must include the following:**

- **Functional PA systems in every room**
- **External Speakers to reach playgrounds and playing fields**
- **Separate circuit for external speakers**
- **All Call button – To reach all internal and external speakers locations**

## 6. System Requirements

Provide all equipment and devices compatible with the existing UL listed commercial grade systems. Provide UL listed power supplies, transformer, battery and associated wiring harness as required. Power supplies shall provide a minimum of eight hours of battery power upon loss of AC power. Low battery output relay shall be connected to an ACC input for power supply “low battery” indication.

### 6.1 Codes and Standards

The complete installation shall be in accordance with all local, state, federal, and national electrical building codes including, but not limited to, the following: NFPA 70 “National Electric Code,” and NFPA 101 “Life Safety Code”.

### 6.2 Quality Assurance

- A. The hardware shall have been specifically designed for Public Address system applications. The contractor shall use a manufacturer regularly engaged in manufacturing components that comply with the requirements of this specification and the following:
- B. All systems shall be produced by manufacturers who have been regularly engaged in the production and development of integrated public address system of a similar type and complexity as used in the district. This experience must be for at least five (5) years.
- C. The systems provided shall be of the manufacturer’s latest released product.

- D. Supply only new materials. Refurbished products are not acceptable. Equipment shall be free of defects.
- E. All materials and equipment supplied shall be rated for continuous duty.
- F. The contractor shall engage the services of factory trained, experienced personnel on the existing equipment installed to perform all work required to maintain existing warranties and maintenance agreements. The contractors shall coordinate work with the owner to ensure the integrity of said warranties and maintenance agreements.

**6.3 Warranty**

Provide a minimum of one full year warranty on all parts, labor and material. If there are additional warranties , they must be clearly stated.

**6.4 Delivery, Storage and Handling**

The contractor is responsible for delivery and storage of all materials through the entire installation. On-site storage may be provided at the option of the district. Any storage areas provided by the district will not diminish the contractor's responsibility for maintaining adequate protection for all materials. The district shall have no responsibility for lost or stolen materials prior to project completion and acceptance.

**6.5 Removal of Used Equipment and Components**

Norwalk Public Schools reserves the right of first refusal for any parts/components which are removed due to replacement. If any components are deemed unusable the contractor will be responsible for removal and disposal.

**Installations and all products and materials must conform to Section 16050 – BASIC ELECTRICAL MATERIALS AND METHODS**

**It is required that all proposers submit a listing of all materials and components that are specified in the proposal.**

**Detailed drawings of all systems (including working and non-working areas) are available to prospective bidders who submit a letter of intent to: [bartronk@norwalkps.org](mailto:bartronk@norwalkps.org) prior to 2/9/15.**

## Norwalk Schools Site Surveys

**Note:** Below is a summary of the current equipment at each location along with a brief description of needs. *For detailed information please refer to drawings. In the event there is a discrepancy between the description and the drawings, the drawings will prevail.*

### Elementary:

**Brookside** – Bogen PZM –(TIM, CPU, and 3ZPM) with Peavey IPA 300T

Library and Café need speakers taped up.

Need 5 exterior speakers added, cable run required. Need another ZPM to zone out exterior pages.

**Columbus** – Bogen PZM with TPU 250

Speaker in Gym and Kitchen areas – speakers for outside

Summing circuit for music input.

**Cranbury** – Rauland TC21

Install exterior speakers and amplifier.

**Fox Run** – Simplex BCS-5100 – Paging microphone and cassette in B wing closet (not in office), no outside

Identical to Cranbury, (Minor changes in map, wings have Extra rooms)

**Jefferson** – Bogen PZM with TPU 100B –

outside speakers, may need replacement speakers interior.

**Kendall** – Bogen PZM – with TPU 100B

5 exterior speakers, requires cable pull and separate zoning.

**Marvin** – Rauland TC21 – Cable installed to room A-2, stage and gym. (furthest Gym run is approx. 150')

At least four exterior speakers CD player to replace cassette. Needs summing circuit.

**Naramake** – Simplex BCS-5100 – Quote on Repairs entire system

Art room (C4) - existing speaker needs repair or replacement. Room L1 has strobe only, cannot hear fire alarm

Need horn strobe. Room B4 needs fire alarm alerting device.

**Rowayton** – Bogen PZM with TPU 100B– Current amplifier noted as underrated for speaker load.

System driving 150 watts, needs larger amp.

Need new microphone.

**Silvermine** – Simplex BCS-5100 –

120 Hertz hum and buzz on system, no transformer speakers, Nurse's office - speaker

is disconnect requires Volume control. Exterior speakers are disconnected, need to be toned, traced and reconnected. Need to be programmed for separate zone. Suggest system replacement will need to add transformers to speakers if done. Also **Quote on Replacement of Entire System**

**Tracey** – Bogen PZM –with TPU 100

1 Speaker with volume control in Main Office (wire mold, 1 stick and 1 box)  
5 - exterior speakers. Zone module to provide separation for exterior paging.

**Wolfpit** – Bogen PZM – with TPU 100BHum from system, some levels excessively loud

May need transformer, current amplifier underrated for load. System hum and buzz—must be adjusted/repairs volume adjustment – Nurse’s office Measured load 168 watts total exist amplifier 100 watt capacity1 Larger amp.

## **Middle Schools**

**Nathan Hale** – Not included in this Request for Proposal

**Ponus Ridge** – Telcor –

Gym - existing bullhorns, need to be toned and traced. Exterior speakers needed. Replace and add to cable pulls Café needs speakers; need approx. 8 speakers and amp.  
Spline ceiling 134 E and 134 B.

**Roton** – Telcor XL– Café has speakers, in wall amp is Dukane unit requires replacement.

May need cable pull to head end in office. 6 exterior speakers and cable run.

**West Rocks** – Rauland TC21 – Tap down speaker in office (10’ ceiling)

Auditorium cable run approx 100’ will 2 speakers to mount behind existing grills.

## **High Schools**

**Brien McMahon** – Telcor – Separate zone for outside paging- added external speakers (2-4)

**Briggs High** – Unknown model – repair system to eliminate squeal during paging. Add 2 external Speakers

**Norwalk High** – Peavey – Repair as needed. Also : **Quote on Replacement of Entire System**

**NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**LISTING OF SCHOOLS**

(Includes all locations)

**BID SUBMITTAL FORM**

**SCHOOLS**

**COST**

- |  |                        |                             |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.) Brien McMahon High School<br>300 Highland Avenue<br>Norwalk, 06854         | 1.) \$ _____           |                             |
| 2.) Briggs High School<br>350 Main Avenue<br>Norwalk, CT 06851                 | 2.) \$ _____           |                             |
| 3.) Norwalk High School<br>23 Calvin Murphy Drive<br>Norwalk, CT 06851         | 3.) \$ _____<br>repair | 3.) \$ _____<br>replacement |
| 4.) Nathan Hale Middle School<br>176 Strawberry Hill Ave.<br>Norwalk, CT 06851 | 4.) Not included       |                             |
| 5.) Ponus Ridge Middle School<br>21 Hunters Lane<br>Norwalk, CT 06850          | 5.) \$ _____           |                             |
| 6.) Roton Middle School<br>201 Highland Avenue<br>Norwalk, CT 06853            | 6.) \$ _____           |                             |
| 7.) West Rocks Middle School<br>81 West Rocks Road<br>Norwalk, CT 06851        | 7.) \$ _____           |                             |



18.) Tracey Elementary School  
20 Camp Street  
Norwalk, CT 06851

18.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

19.) Wolfpit Elementary School  
Starlight Drive  
Norwalk, CT 06851

19.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS:**  
(repairs)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Bid submitted by:**

**Typed Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Non-Collusion Affidavit**

The undersigned, as a company proposing on the above indicated project, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this proposal as principals or in the contract proposed to be taken are named herein; that this proposal is fair in all respects and made without collusion or fraud; that the proposer has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the Specifications including the Request for Proposal and all addenda thereto, prepared by the Owner; and proposed and agrees if these terms and conditions are accepted that the undersigned will contract, to provide all necessary and proper personnel to do all the work and furnish all labor and material necessary or proper to carry out the contract in the completion of the work for the following lump sum pricing.

The undersigned further agrees, if awarded the contract on this proposal, to commence work at the time stated in the notice to proceed, unless otherwise permitted or directed by the Owner and further agrees to complete the work of this contract as specified.

This form must be signed by an officer authorized to represent and commit the organization to all terms and conditions contained in the proposal. The authorized person signing below further certifies that this bid has been prepared without collusion with any other bidder, the Norwalk Public Schools, or any employee of the Norwalk Public Schools.

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:**

1. FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONSIBLE COMPANY AGENT:  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OF OPERATION (Bank, School, Industrial, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

2. FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONSIBLE COMPANY AGENT:  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OF OPERATION (Bank, School, Industrial, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

3. FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONSIBLE COMPANY AGENT:  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OF OPERATION (Bank, School, Industrial, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

# NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Norwalk, Connecticut  
2014-2015 School Calendar

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Board of Education - Approved 4/1/14

M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
July 2014					February 2015 (17 days)				
	1	2	3	4					
7	8	9	10	11	2B	3C	4D	5E	6F
14	15	16	17	18	9A	10B	11C	12D	13
21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18E	19F	20A
28	29	30	31		23B	24C	25D	26E	27F
August 2014 (2 days)					March 2015 (21 days)				
				1					
4	5	6	7	8	2A	3B	4C	5D	6E
11	12	13	14	15	9F	10A	11B	12C	13D
18	19	20	21	22NT	*16CE	*17CF	*18CA	*19CB	*20CC
25TR/CV	26PD/NS	27SEA	28A	29B	*23CD	*24CE	*25CF	*26CN*A	27PD/NS
					*30CB	*31CC			
September 2014 (20 days)					April 2015 (16 days)				
1	2C	3D	4E	5F			*1CD	*2CE	3
8A	9B	10C	11D	12E	6F	7A	8B	9C	10D
15F	16A	17B	18C	19D	13	14	15	16	17
22E	23F	24A	25	26B	20E	21F	22A	23B	24C
29C	30D				27D	28E	29F	30A	
October 2014 (22 days)					May 2015 (20 days)				
		1E	2F	3A					1B
6B	7C	8D	9E	10F	4C	5D	6E	7F	8A
13	14A	15B	16C	17D	11B	12C	13D	14E	15F
20E	21F	22A	23B	24C	18A	19B	20C	21D	22E
27D	28E	29F	30A	31B	25	26F	27A	28B	29C
November 2014 (17 days)					June 2015 (10 days)				
					1D	2E	3F	4A	5B
3CC	4PD/NS	5CD	6CE	7CF	8HDC	9HDD	10HDE	11HDF	12HDA
10CA	11CB	12CC	13CN*D	14CE	15	16	17	18	19
17CF	18CA	19CB	20CC	21CD	22	23	24	25	26
24E	25F	26EDA	27	28	29	30			
December 2014 (17 days)					July 2015				
							1	2	3
1B	2C	3D	4E	5F	6	7	8	9	10
8A	9B	10C	11D	12E	13	14	15	16	17
15F	16A	17B	18C	19D	20	21	22	23	24
22E	23EDF	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
29	30	31							
January 2015 (19 days)					August 2015				
			1	2					
5A	6B	7C	8D	9E	3	4	5	6	7
12F	13A	14B	15C	16D	10	11	12	13	14
19	20E	21F	22A	23B	17	18	19	20	21
26C	27D	28E	29F	30A	24	25	26	27	28
					31				
August-January - 97 days					February-June - 84 days				

### SUMMARY OF HOLIDAYS AND/OR NO SCHOOL DAYS

September 1 - Labor Day	Dec. 24-Jan. 2 - Holiday Recess	March 16 - April 2 - Kdg. Registration
September 25 - Rosh Hashanah	January 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	March 27 - Prof. Day/NS
October 13 - Columbus Day	February 13-17 - Winter Recess	April 3 - Good Friday
November 4 - Election Day/Prof. Day/NS	February 16 - Presidents' Day	April 13-17 - Spring Recess
November 27-28-Thanksgiving Recess		May 25 - Memorial Day

### BEGINNING AND END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Notes: August 22 (NT) - New teachers report; August 25 (TR) - All teachers report; August 26 - Professional Day  
 August 27 (SE) - Staggered Entry; (1/2 Kindergarten, Grades 1 through 5; Grade 6; All Grade 9 and Grade 12 students at Brien McMahon and all Grade 9 students at Norwalk High..  
 August 28 - First Day of School for all other students. *Half Kindergarten*  
 June 12 - Last Day of School (not counting all emergency make-up days).  
 If we use three emergency make-up days by December 10<sup>th</sup>, the first make-up day will be February 17<sup>th</sup> and all other emergency make-up days will begin June 15<sup>th</sup>.

### KEY

☐ - Holiday	NS - No School For Students
CV - Convocation	NT - New Teachers Report
C - Conference	PD - Professional Day
CN* - Conference Night (90 min. early dismissal)	SE - Staggered Entry
ED - 90 minute Early Dismissal	TR - All Teachers Report
HD - 2 hour Early Dismissal	
* Kdg. Registration	

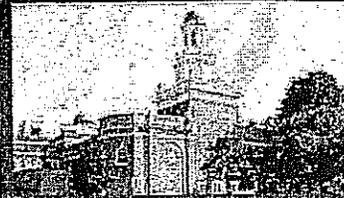
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## SCHOOL HOURS

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SCHOOL	OPENING				CLOSING					
	NORMAL	1 HOUR DELAY	90 MIN. DELAY	2 HOUR DELAY	NORMAL	SHORT DAY	90 MIN.	2 HOURS	3 HOURS	
Brien McMahon	7:30	8:30	9:00	9:30	2:15	1:15	12:45	12:15	11:15	
Norwalk High	7:30	8:30	9:00	9:30	2:15	1:15	12:45	12:15	11:15	
Nathan Hale	8:15	9:15	9:45	10:15	2:50	1:50	1:20	12:50	11:50	
Ponus Ridge	8:15	9:15	9:45	10:15	2:50	1:50	1:20	12:50	11:50	
Roton	8:15	9:15	9:45	10:15	2:50	1:50	1:20	12:50	11:50	
West Rocks	8:15	9:15	9:45	10:15	2:50	1:50	1:20	12:50	11:50	
Briggs High	7:45	8:45	9:15	9:45	1:25	12:25	11:55	11:25	10:25	
West Hill	7:25	8:25	8:55	9:25	2:05	11:45	12:35	12:05	11:05	
Wright Tech	7:40	8:40	9:10	9:40	2:00	12:00	12:30	12:00	11:00	
Early Elementary Schools										
Fox Run	8:45	9:45	10:15	10:45	2:50	1:50	1:20	12:50	11:50	
Jefferson	8:45	9:45	10:15	10:45	2:50	1:50	1:20	12:50	11:50	
Marvin	8:45	9:45	10:15	10:45	2:50	1:50	1:20	12:50	11:50	
Naramake	8:45	9:45	10:15	10:45	2:50	1:50	1:20	12:50	11:50	
Late Elementary Schools										
Brookside	9:20	10:20	10:50	11:20	3:25	2:25	1:55	1:25	12:25	
Columbus	9:20	10:20	10:50	11:20	3:25	2:25	1:55	1:25	12:25	
Cranbury	9:20	10:20	10:50	11:20	3:25	2:25	1:55	1:25	12:25	
Kendall	9:20	10:20	10:50	11:20	3:25	2:25	1:55	1:25	12:25	
Rowayton	9:20	10:20	10:50	11:20	3:25	2:25	1:55	1:25	12:25	
Silvermine	9:20	10:20	10:50	11:20	3:25	2:25	1:55	1:25	12:25	
Tracey	9:20	10:20	10:50	11:20	3:25	2:25	1:55	1:25	12:25	
Wolfpit	9:20	10:20	10:50	11:20	3:25	2:25	1:55	1:25	12:25	
All Saints Catholic School	7:50	8:50	9:20	9:50	2:10	12:20	12:40	12:10	11:10	
Side by Side	9:00	10:00	10:30	11:00	3:30	2:30	2:00	1:30	12:30	



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**Minimum Rates and Classifications  
for Building Construction**

ID# : B 20113

**Connecticut Department of Labor  
Wage and Workplace Standards Division**

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By virtue of the authority vested in the Labor Commissioner under provisions of Section 31-53 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, the following are declared to be the prevailing rates and welfare payments and will apply only where the contract is advertised for bid within 20 days of the date on which the rates are established. Any contractor or subcontractor not obligated by agreement to pay to the welfare and pension fund shall pay this amount to each employee as part of his/her hourly wages.

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<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
1a) Asbestos Worker/Insulator (Includes application of insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings, & finishes to all types of mechanical systems; application of firestopping material for wall openings & penetrations in walls, floors, ceilings	35.75	28.82
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1b) Asbestos/Toxic Waste Removal Laborers: Asbestos removal and encapsulation (except its removal from mechanical systems which are not to be scrapped), toxic waste removers, blasters. <b>**See Laborers Group 7**</b>		
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2) Boilermaker	35.24	25.01

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3a) Bricklayer, Cement Mason, Concrete Finisher (including caulking), Stone Masons	32.50	29.77 + a
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3b) Tile Setter	33.75	24.21
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3c) Terrazzo Mechanics and Marble Setters	31.69	22.35
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3d) Tile, Marble & Terrazzo Finishers	26.26	20.69
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3e) Plasterer	32.50	29.45
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-----LABORERS-----

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4) Group 1: Laborers (common or general), acetylene burners, carpenter tenders, concrete specialists, wrecking laborers, fire watchers.	27.05	17.80
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4a) Group 2: Mortar mixers, plaster tender, power buggy operators, powdermen, fireproofers/mixer/nozzleman (Person running mixer and spraying fireproof only)..	27.30	17.80
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4b) Group 3: Jackhammer Operators/Pavement Breaker, mason tender (brick) and mason tender (cement/concrete)	27.55	17.80
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4c) **Group 4: Pipelayers (Installation of water, storm drainage or sewage lines outside of the building line with P6, P7 license) (the pipelayer rate shall apply only to one or two employees of the total crew who primary task is to actually perform the mating of pipe sections) P6 and P7 rate is \$26.80	27.30	17.80
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4d) Group 5: Air track operators, Sand blasters	27.80	17.80
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4e) Group 6: Nuclear toxic waste removers, blasters	30.05	17.80
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4f) Group 7: Asbestos/lead removal and encapsulation (except it's removal from mechanical systems which are not to be scrapped)	28.05	17.80
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4g) Group 8: Bottom men on open air caisson, cylindrical work and boring crew	27.55	17.80
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4h) Group 9: Top men on open air caisson, cylindrical work and boring crew	27.05	17.80
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4i) Group 10: Traffic Control Signalman	16.00	17.80
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5) Carpenter, Acoustical Ceiling Installation, Soft Floor/Carpet Laying, Metal Stud Installation, Form Work and Scaffold Building, Drywall Hanging, Modular-Furniture Systems Installers, Lathers, Piledrivers, Resilient Floor Layers.	31.00	22.50
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5a) Millwrights	31.60	22.75
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6) Electrical Worker (including low voltage wiring) (Trade License required: E1,2 L-5,6 C-5,6 T-1,2 L-1,2 V-1,2,7,8,9)	37.27	22.25 + 3% of gross wage
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7a) Elevator Mechanic (Trade License required: R-1,2,5,6)	47.96	28.385+a+b
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----LINE CONSTRUCTION----

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Groundman	24.37	6.5%+10.04
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Linemen/Cable Splicer	44.30	6.5%+17.70
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8) Glazier (Trade License required: FG-1,2)	34.58	18.55
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9) Ironworker, Ornamental, Reinforcing, Structural, and Precast Concrete Erection	34.47	29.74 + a
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----OPERATORS----

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Group 1: Crane handling or erecting structural steel or stone, hoisting engineer 2 drums or over, front end loader (7 cubic yards or over); work boat 26 ft. and over. (Trade License Required)	36.80	22.30 + a
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Group 2: Cranes (100 ton rate capacity and over); Excavator over 2 cubic yards; Piledriver (\$3.00 premium when operator controls hammer); Bauer Drill/Caisson. (Trade License Required)	36.48	22.30 + a
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Group 3: Excavator; Backhoe/Excavator under 2 cubic yards; Cranes (under 100 ton rated capacity), Grader/Blade; Master Mechanic; Hoisting Engineer (all types of equipment where a drum and cable are used to hoist or drag material regardless of motive power of operation), Rubber Tire Excavator (Drott-1085 or similar); Grader Operator; Bulldozer Fine Grade. (slopes, shaping, laser or GPS, etc.). (Trade License Required)	35.74	22.30 + a
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Group 4: Trenching Machines; Lighter Derrick; Concrete Finishing Machine; CMI Machine or Similar; Koehring Loader (Skooper).	35.35	22.30 + a
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Group 5: Specialty Railroad Equipment; Asphalt Paver; Asphalt Reclaiming Machine; Line Grinder; Concrete Pumps; Drills with Self Contained Power Units; Boring Machine; Post Hole Digger; Auger; Pounder; Well Digger; Milling Machine (over 24" Mandrell)	34.76	22.30 + a
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Group 5 continued: Side Boom; Combination Hoe and Loader; Directional Driller; Pile Testing Machine.	34.76	22.30 + a
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Group 6: Front End Loader (3 up to 7 cubic yards); Bulldozer (rough grade dozer).	34.45	22.30 + a
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Group 7: Asphalt roller, concrete saws and cutters (ride on types), vermeer concrete cutter, Stump Grinder; Scraper; Snooper; Skidder; Milling Machine (24" and under Mandrell).	34.11	22.30 + a
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Group 8: Mechanic, grease truck operator, hydroblaster; barrier mover; power stone spreader; welding; work boat under 26 ft.; transfer machine.	33.71	22.30 + a
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Group 9: Front end loader (under 3 cubic yards), skid steer loader regardless of attachments, (Bobcat or Similar): forklift, power chipper; landscape equipment (including Hydroseeder).	33.28	22.30 + a
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Group 10: Vibratory hammer; ice machine; diesel and air, hammer, etc. 31.24 22.30 + a

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Group 11: Conveyor, earth roller, power pavement breaker (whiphammer), robot demolition equipment. 31.24 22.30 + a

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Group 12: Wellpoint operator. 31.18 22.30 + a

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Group 13: Compressor battery operator. 30.60 22.30 + a

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Group 14: Elevator operator; tow motor operator (solid tire no rough terrain). 29.46 22.30 + a

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Group 15: Generator Operator; Compressor Operator; Pump Operator; Welding Machine Operator; Heater Operator. 29.05 22.30 + a

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Group 16: Maintenance Engineer/Oiler.	28.40	22.30 + a
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Group 17: Portable asphalt plant operator; portable crusher plant operator; portable concrete plant operator.	30.60	22.30 + a
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Group 18: Power safety boat; vacuum truck; zim mixer; sweeper; (Minimum for any job requiring a CDL license).	30.29	22.30 + a
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-----PAINTERS (Including Drywall Finishing)-----

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10a) Brush and Roller	31.02	18.55
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10b) Taping Only/Drywall Finishing	31.77	18.55
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10c) Paperhanger and Red Label	31.52	18.55
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10e) Blast and Spray	34.02	18.55
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11) Plumber (excluding HVAC pipe installation) (Trade License required: P-1,2,6,7,8,9 J-1,2,3,4 SP-1,2)	40.31	26.82
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12) Well Digger, Pile Testing Machine	33.01	19.40 + a
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Roofer: Cole Tar Pitch	38.50	14.25
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Roofer: Slate, Tile, Composition, Shingles, Singly Ply and Damp/Waterproofing	37.00	14.25
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15) Sheetmetal Worker (Trade License required for HVAC and Ductwork: SM-1,SM-2,SM-3,SM-4,SM-5,SM-6)	43.41	33.85
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16) Pipefitter (Including HVAC work) License required: S-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 B-1,2,3,4 D-1,2,3,4, G-1, G-2, G-8 & G-9)	(Trade 40.31	26.82
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-----TRUCK DRIVERS-----

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17a) 2 Axle	28.33	19.14 + a
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17b) 3 Axle, 2 Axle Ready Mix	28.43	19.14 + a
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17c) 3 Axle Ready Mix	28.48	19.14 + a
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17d) 4 Axle, Heavy Duty Trailer up to 40 tons	28.53	19.14 + a
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17e) 4 Axle Ready Mix	28.58	19.14 + a
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17f) Heavy Duty Trailer (40 Tons and Over)	28.78	19.14 + a
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17g) Specialized Earth Moving Equipment (Other Than Conventional Type on-the-Road Trucks and Semi-Trailers, Including Euclids)	28.58	19.14 + a
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18) Sprinkler Fitter (Trade License required: F-1,2,3,4)	39.76	19.87 + a
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19) Theatrical Stage Journeyman	25.76	7.34
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*Welders: Rate for craft to which welding is incidental.*

*\*Note: Hazardous waste removal work receives additional \$1.25 per hour for truck drivers.*

*\*\*Note: Hazardous waste premium \$3.00 per hour over classified rate*

***ALL Cranes: When crane operator is operating equipment that requires a fully licensed crane operator to operate he receives an extra \$1.00 premium in addition to the hourly wage rate and benefit contributions:***

***1) Crane handling or erecting structural steel or stone; hoisting engineer (2 drums or over)***

***2) Cranes (100 ton rate capacity and over) Bauer Drill/Caisson***

***3) Cranes (under 100 ton rated capacity)***

*Crane with 150 ft. boom (including jib) - \$1.50 extra*

*Crane with 200 ft. boom (including jib) - \$2.50 extra*

*Crane with 250 ft. boom (including jib) - \$5.00 extra*

*Crane with 300 ft. boom (including jib) - \$7.00 extra*

*Crane with 400 ft. boom (including jib) - \$10.00 extra*

All classifications that indicate a percentage of the fringe benefits must be calculated at the percentage rate times the "base hourly rate".

Apprentices duly registered under the Commissioner of Labor's regulations on "Work Training Standards for Apprenticeship and Training Programs" Section 31-51-d-1 to 12, are allowed to be paid the appropriate percentage of the prevailing journeymen hourly base and the full fringe benefit rate, providing the work site ratio shall not be less than one full-time journeyman instructing and supervising the work of each apprentice in a specific trade.

*The Prevailing wage rates applicable to this project are subject to annual adjustments each July 1st for the duration of the project.*

*Each contractor shall pay the annual adjusted prevailing wage rate that is in effect each July 1st, as posted by the Department of Labor.*

*It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain the annual adjusted prevailing wage rate increases directly from the Department of Labor's website.*

*The annual adjustments will be posted on the Department of Labor's Web page: [www.ct.gov/dol](http://www.ct.gov/dol). For those without internet access, please contact the division listed below.*

*The Department of Labor will continue to issue the initial prevailing wage rate schedule to the Contracting Agency for the project.*

*All subsequent annual adjustments will be posted on our Web Site for contractor access.*

*Contracting Agencies are under no obligation pursuant to State labor law to pay any increase due to the annual adjustment provision.*

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*Effective October 1, 2005 - Public Act 05-50: any person performing the work of any mechanic, laborer, or worker shall be paid prevailing wage*

All Person who perform work ON SITE must be paid prevailing wage for the appropriate mechanic, laborer, or worker classification.

All certified payrolls must list the hours worked and wages paid to All Persons who perform work ON SITE regardless of their ownership i.e.: (Owners, Corporate Officers, LLC Members, Independent Contractors, et. al)

Reporting and payment of wages is required regardless of any contractual relationship alleged to exist between the contractor and such person.

**~~Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clause (29 CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).**

Please direct any questions which you may have pertaining to classification of work and payment of prevailing wages to the Wage and Workplace Standards Division, telephone (860)263-6790.

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