# **Greenwich Public Schools Magnet Schools Open House Schedule for 2024-2025 School Year**

Greenwich Public Schools are proud to offer choice to the families of Greenwich that may wish to apply to any of the District's four elementary schools magnet programs. School choice provides opportunities to attend a school with programs that may be of particular interest to a family and/or an individual student. School choice also provides the District with a means of balancing enrollment among its schools on a voluntary basis rather than by mandating school attendance area changes. Magnet School information, guidelines, and application are available only on the <a href="GPS">GPS</a> website, with an online submission deadline of Thursday, February 1.

All Greenwich Public Elementary Schools, K-5, including magnets, teach the same curriculum and provide the same basic support service programs. Below are magnet school details, with dates and times of open houses. Western Middle School will not be accepting new students through the magnet program this year (unless they have had a sibling already attending), due to capacity challenges and the ability to meet the needs of their students.

We are proud to announce in-person, one-hour-long, Open Houses to each of the four elementary Magnet Schools. In case of snow or hazardous road conditions, alternative dates will be provided.

## **Hamilton Avenue School**

# The District's first Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics (STEAM) school boasts an outstanding Suzuki violin program and state of the art STEAM design lab.

# **Open House Sessions**

- Tuesday, January 9 at 9:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 10 at 6:00 AM

# **International School at Dundee**

An authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School and the District's first magnet school, opening in 2000.

# **Open House Sessions**

- Monday, January 29 at 9:15 AM
- Monday, January 29 at 6:00 PM

### **Julian Curtiss School**

Magnet school of world languages since 2003; JC students represent 60 countries & 30 languages in one great school, offering the choice of learning either Spanish or French. It has been described as "the little United Nations School of Greenwich."

### **Open House Sessions**

- Monday, January 22 at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 24 at 9:15 AM

### **New Lebanon School**

A magnet school since 2009 and an authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School, NL presents the GPS curriculum in a holistic, inquiry-based framework, which makes connections among subject areas with an emphasis on global perspectives.

### **Open House Sessions**

- Tuesday, January 16 at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 17 at 8:15 AM

Spanish translation services will be available. Those requiring special accommodations to attend an Open House should contact the school office at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.