

Newark Central School District

Acronyms Commonly Used in Newark

(Acronyms, Initialisms and Terms)

3020-a	Process for discipline of tenured employees
504 Plan	Section 504 Accommodation Plan - Rehabilitation Act of 1973
AADA	Adjusted Average Daily Attendance
AAESA	American Association of Educational Service Agencies
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
ACCESS	Adult Centers for Comprehensive Education and Support Services
ACE	Alternative Comprehensive Education (or American Council on Education)
ACT	American College Testing Assessment Program
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADM	Average Daily Membership
ADP	Average Daily Participation
AEA	Adult Educaiton Act
AED	Automated External Defibrillators
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act
AI/DP	Attendance Improvement /Dropout Prevention
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIDS	Academic Intervention Services
AIS	Academic Intervention Services
ALE	Adult Literacy Program
AMO	Annual Measurable Objective
AOE	Approved Operating Expense (for staid aid purposes)
AP	Advanced Placement Program
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
API	Alternate Performance Indicators
APPR	Annual Professional Performance Review
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
APPR	Annual Professional Performance Review
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials
ASCD	Association for Supervision in Curriculum Development
ASL	American Sign Language
Assessed Valuation	Value of real property as determined by assessors

AYP	<i>Adequate Yearly Progress</i>
BAC	<i>Budget Advisory Council</i>
BAN	<i>Bond Anticipation Notes</i>
BEDS	<i>Basic Education Data System; a state education department activity to compile educational data</i>
Big 5	<i>Buffalo, New York City, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers</i>
BOCES (bo-sees)	<i>Board of Cooperative Educational Services</i>
BOE	<i>Board of Education</i>
C&I	<i>Curriculum and Instruction</i>
C4E	<i>Contract for Excellence</i>
CAD	<i>Computer-aided Drafting for design</i>
CAP	<i>Ceiling on Aid</i>
CAP	<i>Concepts About Print</i>
CAR	<i>Comprehensive Assessment Report</i>
CAT	<i>California Achievement Tests</i>
CBT	<i>Computer-Based Testing</i>
CBVH	<i>Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped</i>
CCLS	<i>Common Core State Standards</i>
CDC	<i>Centers for Disease Control</i>
CDEP	<i>Comprehensive District Education Plan</i>
CDOS	<i>Career Development and Occupational Studies</i>
CHAPS	<i>Comprehensive Health and Pupil Services</i>
CIMS	<i>Comprehensive Instructional Management System</i>
CNP	<i>Child Nutrition Program</i>
COLSBA	<i>Council of Local School Boards Associations</i>
Congruence	<i>The link between developmental and remedial programs resulting in a common educational plan for learners</i>
CPSE	<i>Committee on Pre-School Education</i>
CRC	<i>Career Resource Center</i>
CSD	<i>Central School District</i>
CSE	<i>Committee on Special Education</i>
CSEA	<i>Civil Service Employees Association</i>
CSHN	<i>Coordinated School Health Network</i>
CSI	<i>Charter Schools Institute</i>
CSIP	<i>Comprehensive School Improvement Plan</i>
CSO	<i>Chief School Officer</i>
CT	<i>Consultant Teacher</i>
CTB	<i>Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills</i>
CTC	<i>Controlled Testing Center</i>
CTE	<i>Career and Technical Education</i>
CTEPP	<i>CTE Program Plan</i>

CUNY	City University of New York
CWR	Combined Wealth Ratio
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DASH	Division of Adolescent and school Health
DBQ	Document Based Questions
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DDI	Data Driven Instruction
DDSO	Developmental Disabilities Service Office
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DINI	District in Need of Improvement
Distance learning	Computer assisted instruction with teacher providing lessons to students in remote locations
DO	District Office
DRP	Degree of Reading Power
DS	District Superintendent (also serves as Chief Executive Office for BOCES)
DSS	Department of Social Services
ECCC	Erie Canal Cultural Center
ED	Emotional Disturbance
ED	Education Department (U.S. Department of Education)
EDP	External Diploma Program
EduTech	Genesee Valley/Wayne Finger Lakes Educational Technology Service
EIEP	Emergency Immigrant Education Program
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learner
Emotionally Disabled	Handicapping condition that is determined by a psychologist
EMR	Educable Mentally Retarded; student with an I.Q. Between 50 and 75
EMSC	Office of Elementary, Middle, Secondary and Continuing Education
EOP	Education Opportunity Programs
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
E-Rate	E-Rate Universal Discount Program
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
ERS	Employees Retirement System
ERSS	Educationally Related Support Services
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESFLP	Even Start Family Literacy Partnership
ESL	English as a Second Language

ESTEC	Elementary Science Training Education Center
ESY	Extended School Year
ETS	Educational Testing Service
F & CS	Family & Consumer Sciences
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FCSBA	Four County School Boards Association
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FERPA	Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974
FIPSE	Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education
Flat Grant	Minimum Apportionment of Aid
FLCC	Finger Lakes Community College
FLTCC	Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center
FS-10	Budget Form
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FRPL	Free and Reduced Price Lunch
GAO	General Accounting Office
GED	General Education Development Test
Gifted	Student with an I.Q. of 140 or more
GMAT	Graduate Management Admission Test
GRE	Graduate Record Examinations General Test
Grievance	Defined by individual contracts but generally means claim of violation of one or more contractual provisions
Grievance Arbitration	Final step in resolving grievance through a neutral; unless designated otherwise, decision binding
GVSBI	Genesee Valley School Boards Institute
Hearing Panel	Three persons to hear and decide on charges made on tenured teacher; one each selected by employer and employee and neutral (selected by other two members)
HEDI	Highly Effective, Effective, Developing, Ineffective
HEOP	Higher Education Opportunity Program
HSE	High School Equivalency Diploma
HVAC	Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning
ICT	Integrated Co-Teaching
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individual Education Plan; program designed to meet the individual needs of a handicapped student
Individualized Educati	Instruction designed to meet a given student's educational needs
ILL	Inter-Library Loan

IPE	<i>Individualized Plan for Employment</i>
IPT	<i>IDEA Proficiency Test for Limited English Proficiency standards</i>
IQ	<i>Intelligence Quotient</i>
ISS	<i>Improved School Services</i>
IST	<i>Instructional Support Team</i>
ITBS	<i>Iowa Tests of Basic Skills</i>
JMT	<i>Joint Management Team</i>
LAB-R	<i>Language Assessment Battery ~ Revised</i>
LAKENet	<i>(Learning Access Knowledge Education Computer Network)</i>
LAN	<i>Local Area Network</i>
LAP	<i>Local Assistance Plan</i>
LD	<i>Learning Disabled (or disorder); student not classified as handicapped yet requires special</i>
LEA	<i>Local Educational Agency</i>
LEP	<i>Limited English Proficiency</i>
LMS	<i>Library Media Specialist</i>
LOTE	<i>Language Other Than English</i>
LRE	<i>Least Restrictive Environment</i>
LSAT	<i>Law School Admission Test</i>
LUST	<i>Leaking Underground Storage Tanks</i>
LYC	<i>Law, Youth and Citizenship Program</i>
Mainstream	<i>Incorporating handicapped student into regular classroom</i>
MAP	<i>Measures of Academic Progress</i>
MASLA	<i>Management Advocates for School Labor Affairs</i>
MAT	<i>Miller Analogies Test</i>
M/C	<i>Managerial/Confidential</i>
MCAT	<i>Medical College Admission Test</i>
MCSBA	<i>Monroe County School Boards Association</i>
MD	<i>Multiple Disabilities</i>
Mediation	<i>Process using neutral to facilitate agreement between negotiating parties</i>
MH	<i>Multiple Handicapped</i>
MPC	<i>Materials Processing Center</i>
MR	<i>Mentally Retarded</i>
MRSE	<i>Midwest Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center</i>
MSA	<i>Metropolitan Statistical Area</i>
MSDS	<i>Material Safety Data Sheet</i>

MST	<i>Mathematics, Science and Technology</i>
NAA	<i>Newark Administrators' Association</i>
NAEP	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress</i>
NARA	<i>National Archives and Records Administration</i>
NASSP	<i>National Association Secondary Schools Principals</i>
NCES	<i>National Center for Education Statistics</i>
NCLB	<i>No Child Left Behind Act</i>
NEA	<i>National Education Association</i>
NEA-NY	<i>National Education Association of New York Affiliated with NEA</i>
NHS	<i>National Honor Society</i>
NJHS	<i>National Junior Honor Society</i>
NMSQT	<i>National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>
NOVEL	<i>New York Online Virtual Electronic Library</i>
NP	<i>Nurse Practitioner</i>
NPA	<i>Newark Paraprofessionals' Association</i>
NSBA (niss-bah)	<i>National School Boards Association</i>
NSLP	<i>National School Lunch Program</i>
NSPRA	<i>National School Public Relations Association</i>
NTA	<i>Newark Teachers' Association</i>
NTE	<i>National Teaching Examination</i>
NTE	<i>Network Team Equivalent</i>
NYSAA	<i>New York State Alternate Assessment</i>
NYSCOSS	<i>New York State Council of School Superintendents</i>
NYSED	<i>New York State Education Department</i>
NYSESLAT	<i>New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test</i>
NYSPHSAA	<i>New York State Public High School Athletic Association</i>
NYSSBA	<i>New York State School Boards Association</i>
NYSSMA	<i>New York State Music Association</i>
NYSSPRA	<i>New York State School Public Relations Association</i>
NYSTRS	<i>New York State Teachers Retirement System</i>
NYSSPRA	<i>New York State Public Relations Association</i>
NYSUT	<i>New York State United Teachers; affiliated with AFL-CIO</i>
O&M	<i>Orientation and Mobility</i>
OCFS	<i>Office of Children and Family Services</i>
OCR	<i>Office of Civil Rights</i>
OQS	<i>Office of General Services</i>
OHI	<i>Other Health Impaired</i>
OI	<i>Orthopedic Impairment</i>
OJT	<i>On-the-Job Training</i>

OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMH	Office of Mental Health
OMRDD	Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
OPWDD	Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
OSA	Office of State Assessment
OSES	Office for Special Education Services
OSHA	Occupational Safety Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapy
PAP	Professional Assistance Program
PAR	Pupil Attendance Report
PARP	Parents as Reading Partners
PART 100	State Regulations – mandates for education programs
PART 200	State Regulations – mandates for students with disabilities
PCEN	Pupils with Compensatory Education Needs
PDP	Professional Development Plan
PEF	Public Employees Federation
PEL	Preferred Eligibility List
PERB	Public Employment Relations Board
PET	Program Evaluation Test
PINS	Persons In Need of Supervision
PIP	Principal Improvement Plan
PL	Public Law
PPS	Pupil Personnel Services
PreK	Prekindergarten
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test
PSEN	Pupils with Special Education Needs
PSPAA	Public School Personnel Administrators Association
PT	Physical Therapy
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organizaion
Quota Pupil	Pupils using transportation system who are countable for state aid purpose
RCT	Regents Competency Test
REGS	Regulations (Abbreviated)
RFP	Request For Proposal
RIC	Regional Instructional Council
RIF	Reading is Fundamental
RIF	Reduction in Force
RT	Recreation Therapist

RTI	<i>Response to Intervention</i>
RTTT	<i>Race to the Top</i>
RWADA	<i>Resident Weighted Average Daily Attendance used in computing state aid</i>
SAANYS	<i>School Administrators Association of New York State</i>
SARA	<i>State Archives and Records Administration</i>
SAS	<i>Supplementary aids and services</i>
SASS	<i>Systems of Accountability for Student Success</i>
SAT	<i>Scholastic Aptitude Test</i>
SAVE	<i>Safe Schools Against Violence in Education</i>
SBI	<i>School Based Inquiry Teams</i>
SDM	<i>Shared Decision-Making</i>
Section V	<i>Four County Section of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association</i>
SED	<i>State Education Department</i>
SEDCAR	<i>Special Education Data Collection Analyses and Reporting</i>
SEE	<i>Signing Exact English</i>
Self-Contained	<i>All academic instruction usually provided on one classroom</i>
SEQA	<i>Special Education Quality Assurance</i>
SETRC	<i>Special Education Training Resource Center (for Parents and Teachers)</i>
SI	<i>Speech Impaired</i>
SINI	<i>School in Need of Improvement</i>
SLI	<i>Speech Language Impairment</i>
SLP	<i>Second Language Proficiency</i>
SMS	<i>Student Management System</i>
SOSHA	<i>State Occupational Safety Health Administration</i>
SPE	<i>Speech</i>
Special Education	<i>Instruction of students with mental, physical and/or emotional handicapping condition or learning disability</i>
SRP	<i>Statewide Reference Point</i>
SRO	<i>State Review Officer</i>
SSA	<i>Social Security Administration</i>
SSD	<i>Social Skill Development</i>
SSDI	<i>Social Security Disability Income</i>
SSI	<i>Social Security Income</i>
ST-3	<i>School District Annual Financial Report</i>
STAC	<i>Systems for Tracking and Accounting for Children</i>
STARR	<i>School Tax Relief</i>

<i>Staff Development</i>	<i>Continuous professional growth directly relating to changing program needs</i>
<i>STEP</i>	<i>Science and Technology Entry Program</i>
<i>STW</i>	<i>School-to-work</i>
<i>SUNY</i>	<i>State University of New York</i>
<i>SURR</i>	<i>Schools Under Registration Review</i>
<i>SWD</i>	<i>Student with a Disability</i>
<i>TAP</i>	<i>Tuition Assistance Program</i>
<i>TAPU (ta-poo)</i>	<i>Total Aidable Pupil Units; used in computing state aid</i>
<i>TBI</i>	<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>
<i>Tenure</i>	<i>Permanent status earned by staff member after completing probationary period. Can be removed only through special provisions of Education Law Section 3020a.</i>
<i>TIMC</i>	<i>Technology Integration Management Committee</i>
<i>TIMSS</i>	<i>Third International Mathematics and Science Study</i>
<i>TIP</i>	<i>Teacher Improvement Plan</i>
<i>Title I</i>	<i>Federal education funding for schools targeted for children from low-income families</i>
<i>Title IX</i>	<i>Education Amendments of 1972 bans sex discrimination in schools receiving federal funds, whether in academics or athletics</i>
<i>TMR</i>	<i>Trainable Mentally Retarded; student with an I.Q. between 35 and 50</i>
<i>TOEFL</i>	<i>Test of English as a Foreign Language</i>
<i>TONYSS</i>	<i>Tests of New York State Standards</i>
<i>TOT</i>	<i>Teachers for Tomorrow</i>
<i>TRC</i>	<i>Teacher Resource Center</i>
<i>TRS</i>	<i>Teachers' Retirement System</i>
<i>True (Full) Valuation</i>	<i>Value of real property after applying equalization formula determined by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment</i>
<i>TWPU</i>	<i>Total Wealth Pupil Units; used in computing state aid</i>
<i>UFSD</i>	<i>Union Free School District</i>
<i>UFT</i>	<i>United Federation of Teachers</i>
<i>USDA</i>	<i>United States Department of Agriculture</i>
<i>USDOE</i>	<i>United States Department of Education</i>
<i>USNY</i>	<i>University of the State of New York</i>
<i>VADIR</i>	<i>Violent and Disruptive Incident Report</i>
<i>VATEA</i>	<i>Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act</i>

VESID	<i>Office of Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities</i>
VI	<i>Visually Impaired</i>
VLS	<i>Virtual Learning System</i>
VR	<i>Vocational Rehabilitation</i>
VTEA	<i>Vocational and Technical Education Act</i>
WADA	<i>Weighted Average Daily Attendance</i>
WAN	<i>Wide Area Network</i>
WEP	<i>Work Experience Program</i>
WIA	<i>Workforce Investment Act</i>
WTCC	<i>Wayne Technical and Career Center</i>