

Rye Neck Schools

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Dear Rye Neck Families,

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Where are we?

New York State has a population density of 421 people per square mile, but almost 43% of the total population lives in NYC, which is only .56 % of the total square mileage of the state. That tells you something about averages. Westchester County has about 2,250 people per square mile and our municipalities are relatively small and dense. And they can be somewhat confusing...

- Mamaroneck residents of Rye Neck live in the Village of Mamaroneck. The Mamaroneck River (which empties into the harbor) divides the Village of Mamaroneck in two: the Town of Mamaroneck half to the west and the Town of Rye half to the east.
- The Town of Mamaroneck is made up of the Village of Mamaroneck west of the river, the Village of Larchmont, and the Town of Mamaroneck itself.
- The Town of Rye consists of Port Chester and Rye Brook and the Rye Neck portion of the Village of Mamaroneck east of the river. Rye Brook and Port Chester are not geographically connected to Rye Neck.
- Rye residents of Rye Neck live in the City of Rye, which sits between the two portions of the Town of Rye.

The moral of the story is that when people ask where you live, the simplest way to identify yourself is to say "*I live in Rye Neck.*" Whether you're a Panther from the City of Rye or Town of Rye/Village of Mamaroneck, our district identity is what makes us unique.

Best regards,

Dr. Eric Lutinski
Superintendent of Schools