

Miller Place Union Free School District

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Friday, January 22, 2021 (2:00pm)

Re: Various Updates

Good Afternoon Miller Place School District Community:

The following are school community updates:

Virtual S.T.E.A.M. Week – Attached is the flyer for the events which will take place February 1 – 5, 2021. More specific information will be posted in the near future at the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/view/steamweek/home>

MPHS Vocal Jazz – We are very proud of the dedication of our vocal jazz students as they performed “Stand by Me”. You can enjoy the performance via the following link:

<https://www.millerplace.k12.ny.us/cms/lib/NY02208586/Centricity/Domain/312/StandByMe%20final.mp4>

Spring Student Events: Our staff is in the process of discussing and coordinating how we will celebrate student accomplishments and events that are traditionally scheduled for the spring months. This includes academic and athletics awards, concerts, drama productions, dances and proms, moving up ceremonies and graduation. At this time, please rest assured all appropriate vendor contracts have been secured, such as prom venues, DJ services, bus transportation, production royalty rights, and wireless microphone systems. Although some events may need to be scheduled in a different format, no event has been cancelled. At this time, there is no additional information to share regarding scheduling, as all school districts are still under state and county gathering restrictions for events scheduled beyond the school day. As information becomes available we will share it with the school community.

Health and Safety:

Student Siblings – If a child is symptomatic or being tested for COVID, parents should not send any siblings to school until they receive negative test results, or medical clearance.

Student Sent Home Sick with COVID Symptoms – If a student is sent home sick (parent pick-up) with COVID symptoms, all other siblings will also need to be picked-up.

Travel Quarantine – Travel by students and staff beyond a contiguous state, or outside the United States, is 10 days from when you reenter New York. Travelers may “test out” of the 10 day quarantine period with two negative COVID tests – one three days prior to returning to New York and one four days after returning to New York. Copies of both test results must be provided to the District prior to the student or staff member returning to school or work.

Vaccination as it relates to Quarantine – Receiving the first or full dose of the current COVID vaccine does not exempt an individual from the requirement to quarantine:

- If they have been identified as a close contact,
- If they have traveled beyond a contiguous state, or outside the United States.

Weekly Student Health Questionnaire – As per prior communications, this procedure is mandated by NYS. Please complete the on-line form, for each of your children, each week, as they will not be permitted to attend in-person instruction (in-school). This process takes under 20 seconds to complete. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Secondary Students Instructional Model Update – As discussed at the January 13, 2021 Board of Education meeting, the target date for increasing in-person student instruction days for grades 6 -12 is Monday, March 1, 2021. Additional information will be forwarded in a separate Connect Ed email.

Thank you for your continued support of our students, staff and school community.

Dr. Marianne F. Cartisano
Superintendent of Schools