

# Miller Place Union Free School District

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## VIA Connect Ed Message

August 24, 2020

RE: Student Temperature Checks and School Calendar (Start Dates Updated)

Dear Student, Parents, Guardians, and Staff,

There have been two significant changes to the Reopening Plan of Schools for September 2020.

**Student Temperature Checks:** The District has confirmed the ordered student temperature taking devices are scheduled to be delivered by September 8, 2020. Receiving these devices now allows the District to take each child's temperature as they arrive for school, and not require parents to do so prior to their child leaving for school each day. It is the District's understanding that modifying this procedure creates a safer environment for students, staff and our school community.

**School Calendar:** In order to ensure the procedures and practices outlined in the Reopening Schools Plan are implemented accordingly (including the safety precaution of taking student temperatures as they arrive to school) the calendar is being revised as follows:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020	Staff conference day
Wednesday, September 9, 2020	Staff conference day
Thursday, September 10, 2020	First day for elementary students First day for cohort 2 secondary students
Friday, September 11, 2020	Second day for elementary students Second day for cohort 2 secondary students
Monday, September 14, 2020	Third day for elementary students First day for cohort 1 secondary students

In addition, the first day for virtual Wednesday for secondary students will be September 16, 2020.

Please note, the first day to report to work for 10-month employees (nurses, teacher aides, teacher assistants, security) remains Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

Due to the delay in the start of the school year by three days, school will now be in session on:

Wednesday, November 25, 2020  
Wednesday, December 23, 2020  
Monday, April 5, 2021

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation as we continue to prepare for the 2020-21 school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marianne F. Cartisano  
Superintendent of Schools