

# Miller Place Union Free School District

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Re: MPSD Updates Related to COVID-19

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff,

In order to keep you updated on school related matters, as they relate to issues surrounding COVID-19, please note the following:

Athletics – Teams are moving forward as scheduled (Middle School, Junior Varsity and Varsity) with practices and games. It has been recommended to coaches and athletes to be vigilant with personal hygiene, including limited face touching, washing hands before and after practice, using disinfecting wipes after practice and games on personal equipment, and no sharing water bottles (athletes may bring their own water bottles to practice and games). We have suspended shaking hands as part of the post-game tradition and are exchanging it with tapping sticks, tapping gloves, or positive verbal exchanges. In addition, for all Miller Place home athletic games we **are not** restricting spectators and fans.

SAT – Is still scheduled at Miller Place High School for Saturday, March 14, 2020.

ACT – Is still scheduled at Miller Place High School for Saturday, April 4, 2020.

Kindergarten 2020-21 Registration – Is still scheduled at Andrew Muller Primary School for March 16 – March 20, 2020, (as always, by appointment only).

Before and After School Childcare Program – Is still operating at Andrew Muller Primary School and Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach Schools.

SCMEA – This weekend's festivals for Divisions 1-3, have been canceled by SCMEA and **will not** be rescheduled this year. SCMEA is in the process of issuing direct refunds for purchased tickets, which may take some time. Students should return their borrowed sheet music to their music teacher.

We will continue to keep you updated regarding any changes to our schedules as information becomes available.

Thank you for your patience surrounding the health concerns COVID-19 presents in an educational environment. Your understanding of the complications media coverage, social media posting, and rumors can have during this rapidly changing situation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marianne F. Cartisano  
Superintendent of Schools