

Miller Place Union Free School District

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March 15, 2020 at 5:30pm

Re: MPSD Community Update March 15, 2020

Dear Miller Place School District Community:

Thank you for your patience during this past week as we have been navigating the unprecedented health crisis concerning COVID-19.

As per the Suffolk County Executive's direction, all schools are **closed for students** for the next two weeks beginning Monday March 16, 2020 through Sunday March 29, 2020. As per his directive, we are encouraging social distancing for children, specifically limiting large group interactions.

The school buildings will be open tomorrow, Monday, March 16, 2020 between 11:00am – 12:30pm for parents, guardians and students to pick up student personal belongings, medication and musical instruments.

Beginning Tuesday, printable supplementary instructional materials, for this school closure, will be available for your children on each school building's website. The purpose of these materials is to maintain necessary skills and content knowledge for future academic achievement.

We are awaiting legal interpretation and state guidance regarding the April 2020 recess period. We will update you as soon as confirmed information is received.

All scheduled parent meetings and events for the next two weeks are being postponed, including but not limited to, 2020-21 kindergarten registration, CPSE and CSE meetings, and high school guidance planning meetings.

SAT scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2020 is cancelled and we are awaiting information from College Board regarding a possible new date.

Grades 3-8 assessments are pending further guidance from the State Education Department.

All NYSSMA festivals are suspended until further notice as per the organization.

Before and After School Programs are suspended at AMPS and LADSBS.

All outdoor facilities are closed to the public, including but not limited to, fields, tennis courts, high school track and playgrounds.

For already eligible free and reduced breakfast and lunch children, the District is in the process of organizing a method for providing those students with food.

During the time schools are closed, we will continue to communicate with you to update you accordingly. Thank you again for your anticipated cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marianne Cartisano
Superintendent of Schools