

# Miller Place Union Free School District

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Sunday, January 25, 2015

Good Evening. This is Dr. Higuera, Superintendent of the Miller Place School District with important information on the potential impact the pending storm may have on our school schedule this week. This is going to be a long message. Like most Long Islanders, the District will be monitoring the storm as it proceeds towards us. We are asking parents to prepare for any of the following school schedules:

- #1 The possibility of an early dismissal on Monday
- #2 The possibility for a two or three hour delayed opening on Tuesday
- #3 The possibility for school to be closed on Tuesday
- #4 The possibility for a two or three hour delayed opening on Wednesday
- #5 The possibility for school to be closed on Wednesday.

Regarding Miller Place High School mid-term and final exams, as well as regents exams, the District is going to make every attempt to maintain as much of the exam schedule as possible. This means morning exams may continue as scheduled, with afternoon exams cancelled. Or the reverse, morning exams cancelled, and afternoon exams will continue as scheduled.

Parents, due to the High School exam schedule, please be prepared for an unusual early dismissal or last arrival schedule. For example, tomorrow should we need to implement an early dismissal schedule, we may release North Country Road Middle School first, followed by Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School, then Andrew Muller Primary School and finally Miller Place High School students. This may allow the morning and afternoon exams to be given without interruption. Please do not count on High School students being released first, or arriving first in the morning.

Additionally, High School parents, should an exam session need to be cancelled due to weather, Mr. Slavin and the faculty will advise students when mid-terms and finals will be rescheduled. Please note, regents exams cannot be rescheduled. Any student who is scheduled to take a January regents exam which is cancelled, will need to wait until June to take the regent exam.

The District is also concerned about the impact the storm could have on our ability to communicate with parents and staff should the community or Long Island experience power outages. We will make every effort to follow our already established notification procedures via Connect Ed messages, District web site postings, Channel 12 News and various radio station announcements.

Please remain informed regarding the status of the impending storm and its impact on our school schedule and we will make every effort to keep parents, students and staff as informed as possible regarding our school schedule. For your easy reference, this letter will be posted on the District website. Thank you.

Dr. Marianne F. Higuera, Miller Place School District Superintendent of Schools