



# Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District

2015-2016

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## A Message From The Superintendent

I have just returned from a graduation ceremony where we celebrated the exciting futures of 375 amazing young men and women. They have amazed us with their talents and generosity of spirit throughout their time here and we simply cannot wait to hear stories of the next phase of their academic journey. Soon the class of 2028 will burst through our doors to begin their story. This is what makes our district vibrant and self-renewing.



When we open school in September the entire district will be wireless and our Grade 5 and 6 students will be the first cohort to work on their assignments with their own tablets. Z-space, a 3-D computer lab, will be available in all of our secondary schools and our middle school scholars will experience music in a 21<sup>st</sup> century lab. Be sure to note the new start times for all of our schools. This will finally allow us to have the two middle schools on the same time schedule.

I write this calendar message amidst the hustle and bustle of the construction going on in the district as a result of the recent passage of the bond. Over the next 3-5 years our district's facilities will have a well-needed face lift as we address roof, windows, asbestos tile removal, technology and safety upgrades. We have broken ground for new tennis courts at Mattlin and POBJFKHS and hope to host an alumni event during homecoming. The POBMS track will have an official opening in the fall as it is just about ready for the community. Included in this calendar are many reasons for us to be proud of our schools and our strong partnership with the community. Please take time to note the many events and activities that are open to all residents. We encourage everyone to attend these special events as we enjoy showcasing the accomplishments of our talented students. Our theme for the new school year, Yes WE Can, was chosen to demonstrate the confidence we have in what can be accomplished when a school and community works together. Our outstanding students, talented staff, dedicated Board of Education and supportive community all make Plainview-Old Bethpage a very special place where possibilities are endless.

I look forward to our working together in the 2015-16 school year to provide the highest quality education for all of our students. As always, I welcome your comments and appreciate hearing from you. You may reach me at (516-434-3001). I am here to serve you!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Lorna R. Lewis, Superintendent of Schools

## Board of Education and Superintendent



Left to Right  
Mrs. Ginger Lieberman, *Trustee*; Mrs. Lauren Sackstein, *Trustee*;  
Dr. Lorna Lewis, *Superintendent*; Mr. Gary Bettan, *President*;  
Mrs. Debbie Bernstein, *Vice President*; Mrs. Emily Schulman, *Trustee*;  
Mrs. Jodi Campagna, *Trustee*; Mr. Seth Greenberg, *Trustee*

The Board of Education establishes policies and adopts regulations for the operation of the district's eight public schools. Its seven members serve without pay and are elected by the qualified voters of the district for a term of three years. Responsibility for administering Board policies is vested in the Superintendent.

The Board normally meets on two Mondays of each month at 7:45pm in the Board Room at Howard B. Mattlin Middle School, B House, as designated in an advance schedule available to the public. All district residents are invited to attend and to participate in these meetings.

Board agendas and meeting minutes are available on the district website:  
[www.pobschools.org](http://www.pobschools.org)

Guercio & Guercio, Attorney    Jeanne Tyler, Clerk

### BOARD MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:

August 12; September 9, 21; October 5, 26; November 9, 23; December 7, 21;  
January 11, 25; February 8, 22, 29; March 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18; May 9, 23; June 6, 20

All residents are encouraged to attend.



## Our Mission

To provide an academically challenging and stimulating environment for all students, and to enable them to realize their full potential to be happy, ethical and analytical citizens of the world. We do this by:

- making tolerance, acceptance, respect, honesty and kindness expectations for all students, and for members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage school community;
- identifying each student's academic, social-emotional, aesthetic and physical needs, and striving to meet those needs; and
- encouraging communication between and among students, teachers, parents, administrators and community members.

## Notice to Parents/Guardians and Participants in Privately Conducted Activities, Trips and Ski Tours

The Plainview-Old Bethpage School District does not sponsor or co-sponsor private enterprises which conduct activities, trips and/or ski tours.

The Plainview-Old Bethpage School District has no involvement whatsoever directly or indirectly, with any arrangements for such private enterprises, nor does the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District have any relationship, affiliation or connection with any private enterprise which conducts activities, trips, and/or ski tours. Persons acting as chaperones, supervisors or instructors for any such private activity, trips and/or ski tour are not performing such a function as employees of the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District. Consenting parents or guardians of participants and participants of any privately conducted activity, trip and/or ski tour are hereby advised that the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District will not be responsible to any participant or to his/her parent or guardian for any bodily injuries or other losses to participants if such should occur arising in the course of such privately conducted activity, trips and/or ski tours.

Should any parent, guardian or student have any questions as to whether or not a trip or activity is school-related or school-sponsored, please contact the building principal.

## Voter Qualifications

A person shall be eligible to vote at any school meeting for the election of school board members, the school district budget, and upon other matters which may be brought before such meeting, who is:

1. A citizen of the United States.
2. Eighteen years of age, or older.
3. A resident within the district for a period of thirty days preceding the meeting of the vote.
4. Any person who is registered to vote for general election purposes (Federal, State or County elections) will be entitled to vote in school district elections without further registration. In summary, you may vote if your name appears on the school district registration lists or on the county registration lists.

Registration dates for new voters are announced through public notices and school district mailings. Residents may register at the Jamaica Avenue School, POB Middle School, and Old Bethpage School. Registration is on May 10, 2016 from 4pm-8pm, unless otherwise specified.

Absentee ballots may be utilized for voting on the school district budget and on any propositions presented, and for voting for members of the Board of Education.

## Our School District

In 2015-2016, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District will operate one high school, two middle schools, four elementary schools, and one kindergarten center, with an approximate enrollment of 4930. Of the school system's employees, approximately 530 are professional staff, and 300 are support staff.

## Our Budget

The school budget is reviewed and approved by the Board of Education, and submitted to district voters after public hearings. Qualifications for voting and registration are made public in advance through school district publications distributed to all residents. Our Budget Vote will take place on May 17, 2016. Any questions regarding our budget should be directed to Mr. Richard Cunningham at 434-3050.

## Student Registration

Kindergarten registration takes place in February for the full-day kindergarten classes beginning in September. Parents of youngsters who will be five years old by December 31 will receive letters from the Kindergarten Center informing them of registration dates for the coming school year. Kindergarten registration schedules are also published in the POB Herald, Pennysaver and Educational Horizons, the district newsletter. Each child is registered by scheduled appointment.

At registration, parents must furnish proof of residency and proof of age (original birth certificate, baptismal record or passport). As required by law, proof of immunization and a New York State 2015 physical are necessary.

## Non-Discrimination Regulations

The Plainview-Old Bethpage School District, under the requirements of TITLE IX, Part 86, does not discriminate on the basis of gender in the educational program or activities which it operates either in the employment of personnel or the administration of students.

Inquiries regarding our sexual harassment or non-discrimination policies may be made to the Title IX Compliance Officer, Laurie Lynn, Director of Guidance at 434-3150.

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District, Plainview, New York 11803 hereby gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of disability in violation of ADA or section 504 of the REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973. The school district further gives notice that it does not discriminate in admission or access to its programs and activities.

No person shall be denied employment solely because of any physical, mental, or medical impairment which is unrelated to the person's ability to engage in the activities involved in the job for which application has been made.

Inquiries concerning this policy may be referred to the Section 504 Compliance Officer, 106 Washington Ave., Plainview, New York 11803.

# August 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>17</b> HS JV,V Football begins SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>18</b> SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>19</b> SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>20</b> SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>21</b> SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>24</b> HS Fall Sports begin SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>25</b> SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>26</b> Portal Day SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>27</b> KC Open House, 9am-12pm SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>28</b> SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>31</b> HS Sr. Yearbook Pictures SCHOOL CLOSED				



## The 6-Day Cycle

Our kindergarten/elementary schools operate on a 6-day cycle for "specials." This means that your child will attend art, music, library, language, and physical education classes once (except for physical education which meets twice) every 6 days. For example, your child's schedule might look like this:

- Day 1 – art
- Day 2 – library
- Day 3 – physical education
- Day 4 – music
- Day 5 – language
- Day 6 – physical education

The schedule of days is noted on this calendar. **September 9th is Day 1**, September 10th is Day 2, etc. Only days in which school is in session are so designated. If schools are closed because of snow, the days will continue as printed in the calendar. For example, if schools are closed for snow on Day 3, when school resumes the next day, it will be Day 4. The Make-up snow day would be Day 3.

# September 2015

*"You are always a student, never a master. You have to keep moving forward."* –Conrad Hall

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> HS Sr. Yearbook Pictures SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>2</b> HS Sr. Yearbook Pictures MMS/POBMS Gr. 5 Orientation 9am-12pm MMS/POBMS Gr. 5/6 locker move-in, 9am-12pm SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>3</b> HS Sr. Yearbook Pictures MMS/POBMS Gr. 7/8 locker move-in, 9am-12pm Oct. SAT Reg. Deadline SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>4</b> HS Sr. Yearbook Pictures HS Gr. 9 Orientation SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>5</b>



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Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy HS  
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Old Bethpage Elementary School

HS  
MMS  
POBMS  
OB

Parkway Elementary School  
Pasadena Elementary School  
Stratford Road Elementary School  
Plainview-Old Bethpage Kindergarten Center

PKWY  
PAS  
SR  
KC

# October 2015

*"I did then what I knew how to do. Now that I know better, I do better."*  
 -Maya Angelou



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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> DAY 4 HS Make Up Yearbook Photos Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	<b>6</b> DAY 5 HS Make Up Yearbook Photos	<b>7</b> DAY 6 OB Picture Day Elem. PTA Curr. Mtg. 9:30am @BOE room SEPTA 7:30pm @POBMS MAPOB 7:30pm @MMS	<b>8</b> DAY 1 POBMS Gr. 5/6 Picture Day PTA Council 7:30pm @HS	<b>9</b> DAY 2 POBMS Gr. 7/8 Picture Day SR Gr. 1 Night out Nov. SAT Reg. Deadline	<b>10</b>
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<b>MMS PRIDE WEEK</b>						ACT-Away
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# November 2015

*"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."*

–John Dewey



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	HS Gr. 9-11 Makeup Photos Fall Athletic Awards, 7pm	Election Day – Schools Open PTA Council 7:30pm @MMS	MS Winter Sports begin HS Parent/Teacher Conf. aft. & eve. L-Z Gr.5 Puberty Boys, 6:30pm @SR	HS Parent/Teacher Conf. Make-up Day Nutrition Mtg, 9:45am Gr.5 Puberty Girls, 6:30pm @SR Dec. SAT Reg. Deadline	SR Gr. 2/3 night out HS Talent Show, 7pm Dec. ACT Reg. Deadline	SAT & Subject Tests - Away



<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> DAY 4 HS JV, V Wrestling Begins SR PTA 9:45am Board of Ed. Mtg, 7:45pm	<b>10</b> DAY 5 HS Kickball (Rain Date 11/13) SEPTA Night Out	<b>11</b> SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>12</b> DAY 6 KC PTA 9:45am MMS/POBMS Gr. 7 Career Day @MMS POB Family Night	<b>13</b> DAY 1 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Ends SR Gr. 4 Night Out LISFA Gr. 8-12	<b>14</b> LISFA Gr. 8-12																																																																																					
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# December 2015

*"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom."*

—George Washington Carver



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> DAY 5	<b>2</b> DAY 6	<b>3</b> DAY 1	<b>4</b> DAY 2	<b>5</b>
		PAS Picture Retake HS PTA Curr. 1:45pm PTA Council 7:30pm @OB	OB/SR Picture Retake MMS/POBMS Gr. 5-8 Parent/Teacher Conf. A-K aft & eve	MMS Picture Retake HS World Language Honor Soc. Induction, 3pm MMS Concert, 7pm	Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted HS Video Game Tourn, 6pm	SAT & Subject Tests - Away
		POBMS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE		OB/PKWY HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE		ALL STATE MUSIC





# January 2016

*"A child miseducated is a child lost."*  
 -John F. Kennedy



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<b>ALL COUNTY MUSIC GRADE 5</b>						
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> DAY 3 Board of Ed. Mtg, 7:45pm	<b>12</b> DAY 4 Adult Ed. Open Reg. 6:30-8:30pm @POBMS Incoming Gr.8 Parent Transition Mtg., 7pm	<b>13</b> DAY 5 KC Picture Retake HS 101, POBMS Elem. PTA Curr. 9:30am HS PTA 7:30pm	<b>14</b> DAY 6 MMS/POBMS PTA 9:45am	<b>15</b> DAY 1 PAS Guest Reader Day	<b>16</b>
<b>PAS PARP WEEK</b>						
<b>ALL COUNTY MUSIC GRADE 5</b>			<b>ALL COUNTY MUSIC GRADES 6-12</b>			
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>19</b> DAY 2 MS. Winter II Sports Begin PTA Council 7:30pm @KC	<b>20</b> DAY 3 HS 101, MMS PTA Pres/Super 9:45am Title IX Mtg, 1:30pm HS DECA Parent Mtg. 7pm	<b>21</b> DAY 4 MS PTA Curr. 10am PKWY PTA 7:30pm SR Parent Night Out	<b>22</b> DAY 5 HS POB Idol	<b>23</b>
<b>OB WOW WEEK</b>						
<b>SAT &amp; Subject Tests - Away</b>						
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> DAY 6 PKWY Picture Retake Board of Ed. Mtg, 7:45pm	<b>26</b> DAY 1 Athletic Booster Club 7:30pm	<b>27</b> DAY 2 PTA Pres. Principal Dinner	<b>28</b> DAY 3 OB Talent show, 6:30pm @MMS MAPOB 7:30pm @MMS	<b>29</b> DAY 4 PAS Gr. 1 Family Night	<b>30</b>
<b>HS REGENTS AND MIDTERM EXAMS</b>						
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# February 2016

"Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know."

-Daniel J. Boorstin



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 DAY 5	2 DAY 6	3 DAY 1	4 DAY 2	5 DAY 3	6
	Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Ends Arts in Ed. 9:30am @MMS	Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Begins SR PTA 9:45am Spec. Ed. Parent Transition Mtg, Gr. 4/5 7pm; Gr. 8/9, 8:15pm @HS		Nutrition Mtg. 9:45am POBMS Musical, 4:30pm	KC PTA 9:45am POBMS Musical, 7:30pm March SAT Reg. Deadline	PTA Legislative Breakfast @ Jericho POBMS Musical, 7:30pm

<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> DAY 4 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	<b>9</b> DAY 5 Orchestra Exchange concert, 7pm AWAY	<b>10</b> DAY 6 PAS PTA 9:45am PTA Council 7:30pm @SR	<b>11</b> DAY 1 HS Band Concert, 7pm	<b>12</b> DAY 2	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>16</b> DAY 3 HS PTA Curr. 1:45pm SEPTA 7:30pm @MMS	<b>17</b> DAY 4 OB/PKWY PTA 9:45am HS PTA 7:30pm	<b>18</b> DAY 5 PTA Pres/Super 9:45am Athletic Booster Club 7:30pm	<b>19</b> DAY 6 KC PARP Kickoff HS Battle of the Classes	<b>20</b> KC PARP Family Event
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> DAY 1 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Mtg. #1)	<b>23</b> DAY 2 MMS/POBMS PTA 7:30pm	<b>24</b> DAY 3 MS PTA Curr. 10am POB Family Night	<b>25</b> DAY 4 PTA Mah Jongg Tourn, 7pm @PKWY	<b>26</b> DAY 5 Health Advisory 12pm @BOE PAS Gr. 2 Night Out HS SING, 7pm	<b>27</b> HS SING, 7pm
<b>28</b> LISFA Gr. 5-7	<b>29</b> DAY 6 OB PARP Week Adult Ed. Spring Classes Begin Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Meeting #2)				JANUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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# March 2016

*"Education is the movement from darkness to light."*

-Allan Bloom



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 DAY 1	2 DAY 2	3 DAY 3	4 DAY 4	5
		<p><b>Winter Athletic Award</b> Ceremony, 7pm @HS</p>	<p>HS 101, POBMS  <b>Elem.</b> PTA Curr. 9:30am  <b>HS</b> College Roundtable, 7pm  <b>Gr. 3</b> District Wide Music Assembly,                      10am @SR  <b>KC PTA</b> 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Nutrition</b> Mtg, 9:45am  <b>PAS</b> Gr. 3 Hoe-down, 7pm</p>	<p>Apr. <b>ACT</b> Reg. Deadline</p>	<p><b>SAT &amp; Subject Tests</b>- Away</p>
<b>OB PARP WEEK</b>						



<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> DAY 5 MS Spring Sports Begin HS JV, V Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball and Track Begin MMS/POBMS Incoming Gr. 6 Parent Transition Mtg, 6:30pm MMS/POBMS Incoming Gr. 7 Parent Transition Mtg, 7:45pm	<b>8</b> DAY 6 PAS PTA 9:45am OB Incoming Gr. 1 Parent Mtg, 9:45am	<b>9</b> DAY 1 SR Kindergarten Incoming Parent Mtg, 9:45am PTA Founder's Day, 6:15pm	<b>10</b> DAY 2 OB Incoming Kindergarten Parent Mtg, 9:45am HS PTA 7:30pm	<b>11</b> DAY 3 Gr. K-4 Marking Period Ends PAS Spring Pictures NYSSMA Piano Festival PKWY Incoming K Parent Mtg, 9:45am OB Incoming K Parent Mtg,	<b>12</b> NYSSMA Piano Festival																																																																																																			
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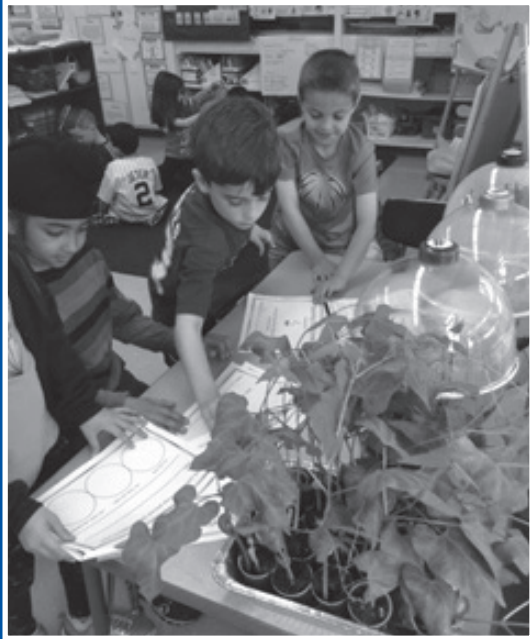
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# April 2016

*"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."*  
 -Malcolm Forbes



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					OB/PKWY Parent Night Out HS Senior Show, 7pm	





# May 2016

*"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives."*  
 –Robert M. Hutchins



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 DAY 1	3 DAY 2	4 DAY 3	5 DAY 4	6 DAY 5	7
	NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Begins OB/PWKY PTA 9:45am MMS/POBMS Gr. 5 Incoming Transition/Meet and Greet Evening Parents & Students, 7pm	MMS Staff Appreciation SEPTA 7:30pm @POBMS	SR PTA 9:45am MS PTA curr. 10am Gr. 4 Puberty Night 6:30pm @SR HS Drama Prod. 7pm PTA Council 7:30pm @PKWY	Nutrition Mtg. 9:45am MMS Spring Musical, 4:30pm PAS Parents Night Out	MMS Musical, 7:30pm June SAT Reg. Deadline	
	KC VEGGIE/FRUIT PLANT SALE			PAS/PKWY/SR POBMS PLANT SALE		
			OB PLANT SALE			
			MMS BOOK FAIR			MMS Musical, 7:30pm
			HS AP EXAMS			
						SAT & Subject Tests @POBJFK HS

8	9 DAY 6 KC Field Day (Rain Date 5/10) Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Hearing)	10 DAY 1 Voter Registration, 4-8pm KC Field Day Rain Date PTA Candidates Night, 7pm @POBMS OB Incoming Gr. 1 Orientation	11 DAY 2 SR Gr. 1 Incoming Parent Mtg. 9:45am OB/PKWY Concert, 7pm HS PTA 7:30pm	12 DAY 3 PAS Field Day (Rain Date 5/18) PKWY Incoming Gr. 1 Parent Mtg. 9:45am MMS/POBMS Concert, 7pm	13 DAY 4 SR Field Day 9:45am (Rain Date 5/17) PAS Incoming Gr. 1 Parent Orientation, 9:45am NYSSMA ALL STATE SOLO FESTIVAL	14																																																																																				
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# June 2016

*"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."*  
 -John F. Kennedy



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			<b>1</b> DAY 1  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Common Core Algebra II Regents</div> PTA Central Admin Staff Lunch HS 101 MMS Night of Jazz, 7pm @HS	<b>2</b> DAY 2  HS Underclassmen Award Ceremony, 7pm	<b>3</b> DAY 3  POBMS Personal Best MMS Carnival for a Cure, 3-4:30pm OB/PAS/PWKY Family Picnic (Rain Date 6/10)	<b>4</b>  SAT & Subject Tests @POBJFK HS
<b>GRADES 4 AND 8 SCIENCE PERFORMANCE TEST</b>						



<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> DAY 4</p> <p><b>GR. 4 &amp; 8 Science Written Test</b></p> <p>MMS Pride Awards  HS Science Honor Soc. Induction, 3pm  HS Science Research Symposium, 4:30pm  Board of Ed. Mtg, 7:45pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> DAY 5</p> <p>KC PTA 9:45am  HS Choir Concert, 7pm</p> <p><b>MAKE-UPS GR. 4 AND 8 SCIENCE WRITTEN</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> DAY 6</p> <p>PKWY Fitness Rain Date  MS PTA Curr. 10am  HS Orchestra Tea, 2pm  HS Social Skills in our Schools, 7pm @SR  HS 101 POBMS  HS Senior Award &amp; Scholarship Ceremony, 7pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> DAY 1</p> <p>MMS Science Fair  PAS Gr. 4 party  <b>Celebration of Learning</b>, 3:15pm @MMS  HS Thespian Honor Soc. Induction Dinner, 5pm  OB/PWKY PTA 7:30pm  <b>Athletic Booster Club</b> 7:30pm  HS Spring Athletic Award Ceremony, 7pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> DAY 2</p> <p>HS Sign and Dine, 3pm  HS Choir Formal, 5pm  SR Circus  OB/PAS/PWKY Family Picnic Rain Date  PKWY Gr. 4 Year end Event</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>ACT @POBJFKHS</p>																																																																																											
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## Attendance Policy

The Plainview-Old Bethpage School District is committed to the success of all its students. A critical component of academic success is coming to school on a regular, consistent basis. Students who are in school each day, all day, learn in a consistent, orderly way. They apply the knowledge they have gained one day to the new insights and understanding they will gain in the next day. A disruptive attendance pattern interferes with the continuity of instruction that is essential to the learning process. There is simply no substitute for being in class: to listen, to participate, to question, to experiment, to challenge. The stimulation of being in a classroom with other learners, guided by a knowledgeable, insightful teacher, is at the core of a sound education. Learning builds day by day, and consistent attendance is vital to make learning meaningful.

In order to encourage students to achieve excellence in their attendance habits, and thereby provide themselves with the best opportunity to succeed in school, the Board of Education, has adopted the following attendance policy.

In accordance with New York State Law, the Board of Education requires that students attend school full time from the age of six (6) years old until the last day of the school year in which they turn sixteen (16), unless the student has completed an approved four-year high school course of study.

The following is a summary of the district's attendance policy. The full text is available from your school principal, or on the district's web site: [www.pobschools.org](http://www.pobschools.org).

## Excused and Unexcused Absences

If a student is absent from school for all or part of the school day, the student must provide a reason for the absence to the building principal or his/her designee. The building principal or his/her designee shall then determine whether the absence is considered excused or unexcused.

### Excused Absences

A. The district recognizes the following absences as "excused" absences:

- Family death, illness, or emergency
- Student illness
- Chronic/Extended Illness
- Pre-arranged appointments with the court, social service agencies or other state agencies as well as appointments with health care providers that cannot be scheduled outside of school hours.
- Religious observances, exclusive of religious instruction
- Approved college visits (with documentation)

- Suspensions
- Exceptional circumstances: The principal may approve a pre-arranged absence where the absence from attendance is in the best interests of the student and his/her family. Approval for such absences must be requested of the principal in writing. In extenuating circumstances that are supported by adequate documentation, the principal may approve an exceptional circumstance after it has occurred.

### B. Documentation of Absences

Absences for any of the aforementioned reasons may be considered excused by the building principal or his/her designee upon receipt of a written, signed explanation from the student's parent(s)/person(s) in parental relation, together with any supporting documentation that may be required. This information should be submitted to the school immediately by the student or parent/person in parental relation upon return from his/her absence and in no case later than within five (5) school days upon the student's return.

### C. Make-up Work for Excused Absences

Students with properly excused absences will be given the opportunity and are expected to make up all missed work. It is the responsibility of students to arrange Make-up work/tests with their teachers. All work missed must be satisfactorily completed by a date set by the student's teacher(s) for the class(es) in which the absence(s) occurred. Students who fail to make up all missed work resulting from an excused absence will have that absence converted to an unexcused absence.

## Unexcused Absences

Absences for any reason other than those set forth as "excused absences" under this policy, shall be considered "unexcused."

Students who leave early or arrive late for any other reason than those set forth as "excused absences" under this policy, shall be considered "unexcused."

## Nonattendance Disciplinary Sanctions

### Denial of Course Credit

A student will be denied course credit when he/she has exceeded eighteen (18) absences for a full year course or exceeded nine (9) absences for a half year course exclusive of absences for approved school sponsored trips and activities and pre-arranged school appointments.

However, if the absences are determined to be the result of "unexcused" absences i.e. truancy/cutting, a student will be denied credit when he/she has exceeded

six (6) "unexcused" absences per full year course or exceeded four (4) "unexcused" absences per half year.

In the middle school, 7th and 8th grade students who fall below the minimum standards for attendance will be given a grade of "incomplete." Students given an incomplete grade must attend summer school to earn a final grade. For courses not offered in summer school, students must satisfactorily complete, over the summer, an independent project under the supervision of the principal or his/her designee.

In summer school, absences in excess of three (3) will result in denial of credit. Lateness of less than fifteen minutes will be considered 1/4 absence, and those in excess of fifteen minutes will be considered 1/2 absence.

## Other Disciplinary Sanctions Include:

- Ineligibility for co-curricular and interscholastic activity
- Ineligibility for driver's education
- Detention or in-school suspension
- Ineligibility for student parking
- Ineligibility for summer school registration

## Physical Education Attendance

Please note that this policy was under review at the time that the calendar was printed. For the most up-to-date attendance policy, please visit our website at [POBSchools.org](http://POBSchools.org). Students with **three (3) or more unexcused absences in a semester** in physical education class will receive a failing grade and be denied credit for physical education for that semester. An unexcused absence will not allowed to be made up and will result in full loss of credit for the day.

## Appeals Process

Students faced with loss of credit in a course due to absence may bring their appeals before the principal or his/her designee no later than five (5) school days after being informed of the decision to withhold credit or invoke sanctions.

An appeal of the principal's decision may be made to the Superintendent of Schools.

## Students With Disabilities

Students with disabilities who receive unexcused absences shall be referred to the CSE or Section 504 team.

## Students Past the Age of Compulsory Attendance

A student who is past the compulsory age of attendance may be dropped from enrollment if he/she has been absent for twenty (20) consecutive days.



## Our Education Program

The Plainview-Old Bethpage educational program at all district schools goes beyond the minimal requirements established by New York State. In addition to providing a basic, district-wide curriculum that is both nurturing and demanding, all elementary and middle schools also develop special programs designed to meet the individual needs of their students.

Our high school offers many programs: college preparatory, business, vocational, etc. More than 96% of the high school graduates go on to institutions of higher learning, including a large number of the more selective four year colleges. An extensive variety of course offerings enables students of greatly varying interests and abilities to find suitable programs. Qualified students may choose from a number of advanced placement courses. Students are encouraged to supplement their academic requirements with a variety of elective courses, which may include business, vocational and career offerings. Colleges, it should be noted, are interested in a well-rounded student whose high school experiences go beyond the academic requirements.

A district-wide effort of staff development for teachers focuses on improving instruction by providing staff with the best of current educational research and practice.

## Gifted Program

Plainview-Old Bethpage has a program for gifted students called Project Challenge. The selection of students is based upon teacher recommendation, informal assessments and the child's IQ. Screening occurs in the spring of 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade for participation the following year. Students in grades 3 and 4 are pulled from their homeroom classes one day a week to attend; students in grades 5 and 6 attend on a rotating schedule.

## Vocational Education

Commencing with the eleventh grade, students may apply for approved technical or occupational programs in addition to their regular academic or technology subjects. The district cooperates with BOCES and other districts in meeting the needs of vocational students. For additional details, parents and students are encouraged to speak with their high school counselor.

## Music Education

The music education program in Plainview-Old Bethpage is designed to provide students with opportunities to participate in music activities and experiences which will develop their understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of music.

The program includes general music, which is required of all students from kindergarten through 7th grade. This program introduces students to a variety of listening and "hands-on" experiences which draw from the musical elements of rhythm, melody, harmony, form, tone, color and expression. All 4<sup>th</sup> grade students participate in chorus, and all students also have the opportunity to select a band or orchestra instrument for study in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Music teachers assist students in selecting an appropriate instrument. Students can continue to participate in large music groups, including chorus, band and orchestra through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Other opportunities exist for students to play in small chamber ensemble groups. All performing groups present day and evening school concerts for community enjoyment.

Courses in elective music are offered to students in grades 9-12. Course offerings include beginning and advanced theory. High school students receive credit for elective courses and participation in performing music organizations.

Some concerts may include holiday music. Please contact your school's music teacher if you have questions about concert selections.

## Physical Education, Health, Athletics and Recreation

A sequential K-12 Physical Education Program is in place in the Plainview-Old Bethpage schools. The curriculum gives students the opportunity to engage in diverse and challenging activities which lead to positive, healthy life styles. Students in our high school also have the opportunity to select activities in fitness, adventure education and lifetime sports, the skills of which they can carry through their adult years.

Swim Programs are offered for students in our Saturday morning Instructional Swim Program. Saturday afternoon recreational swims are available for the community, while Monday and Wednesday recreational swims are reserved for adults.

Our Intramural Programs, which are a direct outgrowth of our physical education program, enjoy tremendous popularity.

As students increase their skill development, they have an opportunity to participate in our Interscholastic Program, which presently consists of more than 90 teams in grades 7-12. Our interscholastic programs are well attended and provide an excellent opportunity for structured sports activities.

## Class Assignments and Testing on Religious Holidays

Our administrative procedures state that, when possible, no tests be given during religious holidays. Students who are absent for religious reasons will be given an opportunity to make up any missed work, including homework assignments.

## Annual Asbestos Notification

In accordance with 40CFR § 763.84.c, regard this statement as the district's annual notification to all workers, students and/or their legal guardians that the district continues to maintain its Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) which documents all performed or planned asbestos related inspections, response actions, and post-response action activities, including periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities within the school district.

A copy of this AMP is available for review and/or inspection at the district's facilities office.

## Pesticide Notification

Education Law 409-h requires that all public and private schools in New York State establish a pesticide notification procedure to inform parents about school pesticide practices and provide them the opportunity to be notified when pesticides are applied in their children's schools.

It is the intent of the Plainview Old Bethpage Central School District to continue to practice Integrated Pest Management (IPM) methods that do not employ the use of pesticides at your child's school whenever possible. To maintain compliance with the requirements of the law, the principal has been designated as the contact person at your child's school and he/she will keep you informed of all relevant issues. In the event the principal is not available, please call our Building and Grounds office (434- 3110) or Mr. Malone (434-3074), District Safety Officer to assist you.

## Holocaust/Genocide Studies Center

One of the only centers of its kind to be housed in a high school library, the Holocaust/Genocide Center is open to all residents during regular school hours and also by appointment. Materials on the Holocaust and other acts of genocide may be borrowed and include books, videos, survivor testimonies, periodicals and pamphlets of interest to children and adults.

## District Publications

Our district publication, Educational Horizons, is the official publication of the Board of Education and highlights items of interest in our schools such as: board and budget information and news about staff, students and alumni. It is mailed to district residents and is posted on our school district web site.

Student publications abound in the district. Student handbooks, produced by the high school and the two middle schools, offer rules of conduct, regulations, student rights and responsibilities, and other important information. In addition to the senior yearbook published by the high school, the high school and the middle schools publish their own newsletters and literary magazines.

Other brochures describing programs, courses, college requirements and extra-curricular activities are given to students to take home, or are mailed to parents/residents, and are available online at [www.pobschools.org](http://www.pobschools.org).

## Adult Education Program

Please consult your Continuing Education brochure for details regarding the fall and spring programs. These programs are designed to appeal to a diversity of needs and interests in the community. Suggestions for new courses are always welcome. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Office at 434-3122.

Senior Citizens, 60 years of age and over, are given a 50% discount on many courses. Proof of age is required.

High school seniors may enroll in Adult Education courses at the senior citizen fee. Parental consent and approval of the high school principal and guidance counselor are required.

## Our Radio Station

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District operates a radio station, WPOB 88.5 FM, which airs student produced programs that are educational, informational and entertaining. The station will broadcast public service announcements from community organizations. Contact the department at 434-3185 for details.

## Student Activities

A wide range of planned activities that take place outside of regular school hours is available to students according to their interests and abilities. Such activities include sports, debates, plays, clubs, musical performances, social events, and additional clubs organized as student interest indicates the need. Information on such activities is available from individual schools, and where applicable, activities are described in student handbooks and on our website.

## Pupil Personnel Services

Pupil Personnel Services is a team effort consisting of school guidance counselors, classroom teachers, psychologists, speech and language therapists, special education teachers, social workers, related service providers, AND YOU, THE PARENT, working together to help your child. If you have a question and wish to speak with a member of the department, please call 434-3020.

Parents of students with disabilities who are parentally placed in non-public schools must request special education services in writing to the school district of location by June 1 preceding the school year for which the request for services is made, except that when a student is first identified as a student with a disability after the first day of June preceding the school year for which the request is made. In this case the parent must submit the written request for services within 30 days after the student was first identified.

A message for incoming Kindergarten families and new entrants to the POB district:

The District provides special education services and programs to students with disabilities pursuant to applicable federal and state laws. Any parent or person in parental relation who suspects that his/her child has a disability may refer the child for an evaluation by the District's Committee on Special Education (CSE) for eligibility for special education services and programs. More detailed information on this process is available in A Parent's Guide to Special Education, which is published on the New York State Education Department's website in English and Spanish. Parents or persons in parental relation should contact the District's Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Ellie Becker, at 516-434-3020 for additional information.

## Use of School Buildings and Grounds

Non-profit organizations are granted the use of school facilities under appropriate circumstances. At least ten work days prior to the date on which a facility is needed, an application form must be filed in the office of Buildings and Grounds (B&G). Information regarding fees and insurance requirements may be obtained from the B&G Department Office. Applications for the use of facilities will be accepted by the Department of B&G during July. Assignments for use of facilities at elementary schools will be permitted two weeks after the start of school and four weeks after the start of school for high school and middle schools.

## Child Care Program

The Child Care Program is open to all district students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. It provides before and after school supervision on all days in which school is in session. Each school has its own child care facility enabling the children to remain in their building for the entire day. The before school portion of the program begins at 7:00 AM in each school\* and runs until the beginning of the school day. The after school portion begins immediately after the school days ends and runs until 6:00 PM at the Middle Schools\*, 6:15 PM at the Elementary Schools, and 6:30 PM at the Kindergarten Center.

The Child Care Program provides a choice of cereal with milk in the mornings and a snack with juice in the afternoon. While at child care, the children will be provided an opportunity to do homework and engage in various activities such as arts & crafts, reading, television/movies, or playing outdoors/indoors (weather and space permitting).

Registration for the Program is open year-round. Additional information about the Child Care Program may be found on the District's website or by calling (516) 434-3124.

## Half-Day Program

Independent of the regular child care program, the District's Half-Day Program is open to all district students in Kindergarten through Fourth Grade for a fee. Registration forms for the half days will be emailed home through school messenger a few weeks prior to the half-day. Additional information for the Half-Day Program can be found on the Child Care page of the District's website or by calling (516) 434-3124.

\*Middle School Program is contingent upon registration.

## **Smoke Free Substance Use/Abuse Policy**

It is the policy of the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District to promote healthy life styles for students and staff using appropriate instructional strategies and to inhibit the use/abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other substances within its jurisdiction. Plainview-Old Bethpage is a substance free district in which smoking is prohibited in all school buildings and on school grounds. Therefore, no person may use, possess, sell or distribute alcohol or other substances, nor may use or possess drug paraphernalia on school property or at school sponsored events, except drugs as prescribed by a physician. Further, any person exhibiting behavior, conduct, or personal or physical characteristics indicative of having used or consumed alcohol or other substances shall be prohibited from entering school grounds or school sponsored events.

## **Dangerous Instruments and Weapons in School**

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Board of Education, in order to provide a safe and healthy environment where students learn, has adopted a policy prohibiting dangerous instruments and weapons in school.

Dangerous instruments, firearms, chemicals, explosive devices or weapons are prohibited from school grounds, buildings, buses and field trips.

A weapon is any instrument capable of inflicting bodily harm, such as, but not limited to, Swiss army knives, pen knives, razor blades, switchblade knives, gravity knives, pilum ballistic knives, cane swords, electronic dart guns, chukka sticks and Kung Fu stars.

Any student found guilty of bringing a firearm onto school premises shall be suspended for a period of one year, subject to review by the Superintendent. In addition, he/she shall be referred to the appropriate criminal justice or juvenile delinquency authorities.

Students who bring a weapon to school face a Principal's suspension and the possibility of a Superintendent's suspension.

## **Working Papers**

Working papers are required up to age eighteen. They are issued in the School Counseling Department of POBJFK High School, Monday to Friday, 1:30pm to 3:00pm (except school holidays). Summer hours for July and August are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:00am to 12:00pm and Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00am to 3:00pm. Applications are required and may be obtained at both middle schools and the high school. For further information, call 434-3150.

## **Health Services and Guidelines**

The school nurse is responsible for the planning, coordination, and implementation of a health services program, which meets all the requirements set forth in the laws and Commissioner's regulations. A cumulative health record is maintained for all students. Registered nurses are available for consultation in all matters pertaining to the health and well-being of the students.

## **Health Examinations**

In addition to first aid and physical inspection, nurses keep records of students' physical examinations. All students between the ages of 8 and 16 are screened for scoliosis. Referrals are made to private physicians whenever necessary.

## **Immunization**

According to New York State law, students will not be permitted to enter school or school-sponsored programs if they have not met the immunization requirements. Please consult your school nurse for a complete list of diseases requiring immunization.

## **Contact Information Card**

It is most important that the contact information card given to your child at the beginning of the school year be returned to the school nurse, listing the name and telephone number of two responsible adults (one of whom must live in Plainview or Old Bethpage) who are to be notified if you are not readily available. The individuals you choose for this responsibility should be available to come to school during the day to pick up your child if necessary. The annual health survey on the back of the card must also be completed.

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CARD AS NECESSARY.**

## **Medication**

If medication prescribed by your physician must be taken during school hours, please contact the school nurse. The school may not give your child any medication (including over the counter) unless there is written direction by the family physician and parent.

## **Other**

It is not uncommon for schools to have occasional incidents of head lice. Please encourage your child not to share combs, hats, and other personal items. The school nurse must be informed immediately if your child has head lice. Parents will be notified by the school nurse should any problems arise. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

## **Child Abuse and Maltreatment**

Each year more than a million children in the United States are subjected to severe neglect or the agony of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse. To report suspected child abuse or maltreatment, call the NEW YORK STATE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE at 800-342-3720. The calls are completely anonymous.

## **Child Find Statement**

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District recognizes its responsibility to provide a free and appropriate public education to eligible students with disabilities within its geographical boundaries. The District has a "child find" process that is designed to locate, identify and evaluate children with disabilities residing within its geographical boundaries preschool through grade 12 or through age 21 if they have not received a high school diploma.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District and attends school in the District who may be in need of special education and/or related services, please contact the District's Office of Pupil Personnel Services for further information regarding the referral and evaluation process. If the student is a school age student who attends a non-public private school that is not located within the geographical boundaries of the School District, the student may need to be referred to the school district in which the non-public school is located in order to receive services during the regular school year. Please contact that school district for information regarding time deadlines for requests for services.

The District's Child Find process extends to students with physical or mental impairments that substantially limit a major life activity. Such students may be eligible for services or accommodations pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Section 504 is a Federal civil rights statute that prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities and programs receiving Federal financial assistance. Please contact your child's building assistant principal for more information regarding Section 504 eligibility and services.



## No Child Left Behind Act

According to the No Child Left Behind Act, parents can request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. Information such as licensing criteria, certification status, undergraduate degree major and graduate certificates, if applicable, can be provided to all parents. Parents wishing to receive this information should contact the principal of their child's school.

## Title IX Committee Mission Statement

The purpose of this committee is to develop, strengthen, and raise awareness of gender equity through education and communication.

We accomplish this by securing and promoting celebrations of women's achievements that foster gender equity, distributing materials, monitoring issues within the school community, and encouraging student participation in all endeavors toward this goal.

## Cafeteria

The food service program sponsored by the Board of Education is a self-sustaining operation. All schools have a complete hot and cold food service.



## Bus Transportation

The Bus Transportation Policy for the 2015-2016 school year is:

K-8 All students are eligible for bus transportation

9-12 Students are eligible for bus transportation who live more than 1 mile from school

### Bus Schedule

School bus stops and time schedules can be obtained from the Transportation Office, Administration, Matlin Middle School.

### Transportation Requests Due April 1, 2016

In accordance with New York State Education Law and Board of Education policy, all requests for transportation of children to private and parochial schools for the 2016-2017 school year must be submitted in writing no later than April 1, 2016. Transportation request forms can be obtained from the Transportation Office, Administration Building, Matlin Middle School, or by calling 434-3074.

Transportation authorization is not automatic or continuous from one school year to the next. Requests must be filed each year for each child requiring such transportation. A parent who plans to apply, or who has applied to private or parochial schools and is awaiting acceptance, should complete an application for each school the child might attend. The application(s) must be submitted no later than April 1, 2016. In this way, the district may include the cost of transporting the child in the operating budget.

The policy of the Board of Education is to provide transportation to private and parochial schools no more than fifteen (15) miles from the child's home.

## Parking on School Grounds

Please be informed, the Nassau County Police will ticket, without warning, all vehicles parked illegally. District driveways and parking lots have been posted in accordance with the appropriate Town of Oyster Bay ordinance and Nassau County Parking regulation. Enforcement is now the responsibility of the NCPD.

In general, parking within 20 feet of any district facility, on the curb that is adjacent to any building and within a designated handicapped parking space without a valid permit is in violation of the above referenced parking regulations.

## Students' Records Policy

Parents and eligible students have the following rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). These include the right to:

1. Be informed about the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Acts rights.
2. Inspect and review the student's education record.
3. Exercise a limited control over other peoples' access to the student's education record.
4. Seek to correct the student's education record, in a hearing, if necessary.
5. Report violations of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, no personally identifiable information about any student, other than information classified as student directory information (i.e. name, address, grade, school, photographs) may be released to a particular person or agency without the written consent of the parent. A parent who wishes to restrict access to directory information must inform the principal in writing by November 1. In the absence of such a request, directory information will be made available to an outside group upon the principal's or district's discretion, including the posting of student pictures on the school district website. However, parental consent is not required for disclosure of any student records to school officials with legitimate educational interests. In addition, upon request of another school district in which the student seeks to enroll, the district will disclose educational records.

FERPA also enables parents of students to review, obtain copies (for a reasonable fee), and challenge the accuracy or fairness of the students' educational records. Information regarding specified procedures to obtain access to educational records can be obtained through the office of each school or from the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, Administration and Staff Development. Complaints regarding the district's failure to make records available or to respond adequately to challenges about accuracy or fairness should be forwarded to the Superintendent's office. Subsequent complaints may be filed in writing to The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office, Department of Education, 330 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201.



## Parent-Teacher Organizations

The Plainview-Old Bethpage School district is generously and faithfully supported by the Parent-Teacher Associations. Thanks to the PTA's dedication to the welfare of children and the cause of public education, this community has had an outstanding record of public support for the highest quality education of our students.

The PTA Council serves as a coordinating body that unites the efforts of the eight school-based PTAs and SEPTA and the Project Challenge Parent Association. Membership of PTA Council is composed of delegates elected by each of these PTAs.

The Parent-Teacher Associations seek to bring together the home, the school, and the community in order to develop the cooperation necessary to secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental and social education. The PTAs extend a cordial welcome to all parents to join their membership and attend their meetings which are listed in this calendar.

Special Education Parent-Teacher Association (SEPTA) is a group of concerned people interested in the welfare and education of children with special needs and their families. Anyone with questions or ideas can contact SEPTA members. Everyone is welcome to attend their meetings which are listed in this calendar.

## PTA Council, 2015-2016

President	Kathy Rea	822-1993
First Vice President	Paula Barsky	367-6610
Administrative V.P.	Jennifer Novis	914-772-2523
Budget/Financial V.P.	Barbi Silverstone	942-3617
Procedures/By-Laws V.P.	Diane Collins	420-0127
Founder's Day V.P.	Vivian Chen	822-2740
Founder's Day V.P.	Marie Giulietti	938-5273
Communications V.P.	Jennifer Hilber	694-0789
Recording Secretary	Brianne Sulibavi	554-4385
Asst. Recording Secretary	Hilary Starr	931-1017
Corresponding Secretary	Marina Bournias	644-5664
Asst. Corres. Secretary	Debbie Edelstein	349-0609
Treasurer	Patrice Finkelstein	681-7894
Historian	Jennifer Federmann	692-9605
Past President	Cheryl Dender	935-9211

## PTA Unit Presidents, 2015-2016

Kindergarten Center	Stacey Wallenstein	917-664-7453
Old Bethpage	Melissa Dossie	586-4461
Parkway	Fern Rothchild	917-225-3052
Parkway	JoAnn Ciccarella	330-5434
Pasadena	Lori Bricker	470-1366
Stratford Road	Priscilla Seidenberg	369-1632
Stratford Road	Julie Shishko	578-6658
Mattlin MS	Heidi Beattie	987-4908
POB MS	Missy Bartoletta	822-3798
POBJFK HS	Eileen Dershowitz	938-8992
SEPTA	Paula Barsky	367-6610
SEPTA	Ali Kusinitz	293-6550

## Photographs

Photographs and video footage of students are part of the district public relations program and may be included on our school district web site. Parental permission is assumed unless the Plainview-Old Bethpage District is contacted in writing by November 1, 2015. Please contact Sharon Lasher at 434-3125 with questions, comments or concerns.

## Questions and Concerns

If you have questions or concerns about your child's work, consult the classroom or subject teacher. Do this through the principal's office. If your question concerns your child's educational program at the secondary level, consult his/her guidance counselor. If your concern is a matter of school procedure or function, consult the principal of your child's school.

## Communicating with Parents

All district schools issue reports designed to share information with parents regarding students' progress. These reports are available electronically through our Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Please contact the main office of your child's school for further information on access to the Parent Portal.

Parents are urged to discuss these reports with their children. When a child is experiencing difficulties, parents should contact the child's teacher and/or guidance counselor to determine the reason for the difficulties so that a plan for improvement may be developed.

In case of a school or district emergency the district utilizes a telephone and electronic information system called School Messenger.

## Parent Classroom Visitations

In each of our schools there will be an opportunity for parents to visit classrooms during regular instruction. These visitations offer parents the opportunity to see their children in their actual learning environment. Details regarding the month and dates of visitations will be made available to all parents in September.

## Statement on Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is UNWANTED and UNWELCOMED sexual behavior that interferes with a student's life. Sexual harassment is NOT flirting or other behaviors which are fun for everyone involved.

Sexual harassment makes at least one person involved feel uncomfortable. A female can be harassed by a male or by another female. A male can be harassed by a female or another male.

## Inappropriate Behavior

VERBAL (Unwanted and Unwelcomed)

- Comments about body parts or rating someone's body
- Sexual suggestion or threats
- Spreading sexual rumors or stories about a person(s)
- Sexual jokes
- Conversations that are too personal
- Insulting comments about sexual preference
- Not stopping any of the above when asked to do so

VISUAL (Unwanted and Unwelcomed)

- Staring or pointing at a person's body in a way that is too personal
- Displaying obscene sexual material or placing it in someone's locker or computer
- Writing a person's name along with sexual remarks, suggestions, or drawing in public places
- Making obscene gestures
- Drawing degrading graffiti

PHYSICAL (Unwanted and Unwelcomed)

- Grabbing, touching or pinching a person's body
- Tearing or pulling at a person's clothing
- Purposely bumping or brushing against someone
- Kissing or holding a person against his or her will
- Preventing someone from moving freely

Those who sexually harass others are subject to disciplinary action, including referral to the Superintendent.

## Code of Conduct

Please note that our Code of Conduct has been revised to reflect the most recent New York State changes to the Dignity for All Students Act. Please check our website at <http://www.pobschools.org/domain/462> to access the complete version.

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students receive and district personnel deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act and the District's Dignity for All Students Act Policy 7580 and Regulation 7580R, students have a right to be free from harassment, bullying, including cyberbullying and/or discrimination, including but not limited to harassment, bullying, including cyberbullying and/or discrimination based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender/gender identity or sex, by school employees or students on school property, at a school function and/or off school property where such harassment, bullying, including cyberbullying and/or discrimination creates or would foreseeably create a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment, where it is foreseeable that the conduct, threats, intimidation or abuse might reach school property.

The district has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity.

The Board recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline when necessary is administered promptly and fairly. To this end, the Board adopted a code of conduct.

Unless otherwise indicated, this code applies to all students, school personnel, parents and other visitors when on school property or attending a school function

### Student Rights

The district is committed to safeguarding the rights given to all students under state and federal law. In addition,

to promote a safe, healthy, orderly and civil school environment, all district students have the right to:

1. In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, the District's Dignity for All Student Act Policy 7580 and Regulation 7580R, be free from harassment, bullying, including cyberbullying, and/or discrimination by school employees or students including but not limited to harassment, bullying, including cyberbullying, and/or discrimination based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender/gender identity or sex.
2. The opportunity to take part in all district activities free of prohibited discrimination, harassment, and bullying in conformity with the law regardless of actual or perceived race, color, weight, disability, national origin, ethnic group, religion practice, gender, sex or sexual orientation or disability.
3. Present their version of the relevant events to school personnel authorized to impose a disciplinary consequence in connection with the imposition of a penalty.
4. Access school rules and, when necessary, receive an explanation of those rules from school personnel.
5. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a denial of admission into, or exclusion from, a course or instruction based on a person's gender that would be permissible under Education Law Sections 3201-a or 2854(a) and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 USC Section 1681, et seq.) or to prohibit, as discrimination based on disability, actions that would be permissible under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and/or the Americans with Disabilities Act.

All district students have the responsibility to:

1. Contribute to maintaining a safe and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning and to show respect to other persons and to property and refrain from any act of harassment, bullying, including cyberbullying, and/or discrimination including but not limited to any act of harassment, bullying, including cyberbullying, and/or discrimination based on actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender/gender identity, or sex.
2. Be familiar with and abide by all district policies, rules and regulations dealing with student conduct.
3. Attend school every day unless they are legally excused and be in class, on time, and prepared to learn.

4. Work to the best of their ability in all academic and extracurricular pursuits and strive toward their highest level of achievement possible.
5. React to direction given by teachers, Administrators and other school personnel in a respectful, positive manner.
6. Work to develop mechanisms to control their anger.
7. Ask questions when they do not understand.
8. Seek help in solving problems.
9. Dress appropriately for school and school functions.
10. Accept responsibility for their actions.
11. Conduct themselves as representatives of the district when participating in or attending school-sponsored extracurricular events and to hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor, and sportsmanship.
12. Tell a responsible adult if one hears that another student is going to cause harm to others.

### Student Dress Code

All students are expected to dress in a manner that, in the judgment of the faculty and administration, is safe, appropriate and does not disturb or interfere with the educational process. The wearing of hats, clothing or attire which bear items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability are prohibited. Additionally, dress should not promote or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs, or gang related affiliation, or encourage other illegal or violent activities. Furthermore, all underwear must be completely covered. Students that violate the dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item and, if necessary or practical, replace it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

### Prohibited Student Conduct (see full list on district website)

The Board of Education expects all students to conduct themselves in an appropriate and civil manner with regard to the rights and welfare of other students, district personnel and other members of the school community, and other individuals lawfully on school property and with regard to the care of school facilities and equipment.

The Board recognizes the need to make its expectations for student conduct while on school property or engaged

in a school function specific and clear. The rules of conduct listed below are intended to do that and focus on safety and respect for the rights and property of others. Students who will not accept responsibility for their own behavior or students who violate this Code of Conduct's school policies and rules, and/or violate Federal, New York State or Nassau County law will be required to accept the consequences for their conduct which may include disciplinary penalties.

Students may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension from school, when they:

- A. Engage in conduct that is disorderly.
- B. Engage in conduct that is insubordinate.
- C. Engage in conduct that is disruptive.
- D. Engage in conduct that is violent.
- E. Engage in any on or off-campus conduct that endangers the safety, morals, physical or mental health, and welfare of others or substantially disrupts or interferes with the educational process or school environment.
- F. Engage in misconduct while on a school bus.
- G. Engage in any form of academic misconduct.

### **Reporting Violations**

All students are expected to promptly report violations of the code of conduct to a teacher, guidance counselor, the building principal or his or her designee. Any student observing a student possessing a weapon, alcohol or illegal substance on school property or at a school function shall report this information immediately to a teacher, the building principal, the principal's designee or the superintendent.

In order for the District to effectively enforce the District's Dignity for All Student's Act Policy 7580 and Regulation 7580R, it is essential that all victims and persons with knowledge of harassment, bullying, and/or cyberbullying or similar behavior report it immediately in accordance with Dignity for All Student's Act Policy 7580 and Regulation 7580R.

### **Disciplinary Consequences**

Students who are found to have violated the district's Code of Conduct may be subject to the following consequences, either alone or in combination.

1. Oral warning
2. Written warning
3. Written notification to parent

4. Detention
5. Suspension from transportation
6. Suspension from athletic participation
7. Removal/suspension from a specific social event, extracurricular activity or privilege
8. In-school suspension
9. Removal from classroom
10. Short-term (five days or less) suspension from school
11. Long-term (more than five days) suspension from school
12. Permanent suspension from school

### **Discipline of Students with Disabilities**

The Board recognizes that it may be necessary to suspend, remove or otherwise discipline students with disabilities to address disruptive or problem behavior.

The Board also recognizes that students with disabilities have certain procedural protections whenever school authorities intend to impose discipline upon them. The Board is committed to ensuring that the procedures followed for suspending, removing or otherwise disciplining students with disabilities are consistent with the procedural safeguards required by applicable laws and regulations. This code of conduct affords students with disabilities subject to disciplinary action no greater or lesser rights than those expressly afforded by applicable federal and state law and regulations. In any instance where this Code of Conduct differs or is inconsistent with federal or state law or regulation, the federal or state law or regulation is controlling.

### **Visitors to the Schools**

The building principal or his/her designee is responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. For these reasons, the following rules apply to visitors to the schools:

1. Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be considered a visitor.
2. All visitors to the school must report to the security desk or office of the principal upon arrival at the school. There they will be required to sign the visitor's register and will be issued a visitor's identification badge, which must be worn at all times while in the school or on school grounds. The visitors must return the identification badge to the security desk or principal's office before leaving the building.
3. Visitors attending school functions that are open to the public, such as parent-teacher organization meetings or

public gatherings, are not required to register.

4. Any unauthorized person on school property will be reported to the principal or his/her designee. Unauthorized persons will be asked to leave. The police may be called if the situation warrants.
5. All visitors are expected to abide by the rules for public conduct on school property contained in this Code of Conduct.

### **Public Conduct on School Property**

The district is committed to providing an orderly, respectful environment that is conducive to learning. To create and maintain this kind of an environment, it is necessary to regulate public conduct on school property and at school functions. For purposes of this section of the code, "public" shall mean all persons when on school property or attending a school function including students, teachers and district personnel.

The restrictions on public conduct on school property and at school functions contained in this code are not intended to limit freedom of speech or peaceful assembly. The district recognizes that free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the objectives of the district. The purpose of this code is to maintain public order and prevent abuse of the rights of others. All persons on school property or attending a school function shall conduct themselves in an orderly and lawful manner. In addition, all persons on school property or attending a school function are expected to be properly attired for the purpose they are on school property.

## **Senior Citizens**

The Plainview-Old Bethpage School District Senior Citizen Club meets weekly on Fridays at 10:00am in the Jamaica Avenue School (except for school closing days). Transportation is available, within the district, to and from the Senior Citizen Club for the handicapped or other members who may require transportation. For bus transportation call 434-3074.

The Senior Citizen Club provides a friendly social environment. Activities include arts and crafts, card games, dancing, informational programs and speakers, tours and trips. Classes for art and ceramics are available. For information concerning the club, call Rachel at 937-6424.



## Music Booster Club MAPOB (Music Association of Plainview-Old Bethpage)

The mission of MAPOB is to promote and support music education and related activities in the Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD and community; to promote cooperation among all musicians in the school district; to develop musical skills and the characteristics of good fellowship, self-discipline, fairness and self-confidence; to encourage parents, faculty, students, and community members to join together to provide organized support for the music programs in the Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD and community.

Membership is open to all families of students in district schools. This is a wonderful opportunity to show your support and encouragement for your child and music.

## Athletic Booster Club

The Plainview Old Bethpage Athletic Booster Club acts as the advocates for the Plainview-Old Bethpage student athlete. We start advocating in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade (the first year for organized school sports), and run through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Without your input and support we cannot do as much as we wish to.

We also coordinate events with the school, such as homecoming and BBQ's for various teams, Rose Ceremonies for graduating athletes and the Wall of Fame in the High School hallway.

We have a highly attended end of year varsity dinner, where the booster club gives out scholarships and the coaches get to speak about their teams and present All-Class through All-American honors.

**Please join the booster club in support of our town's student athletes.** Your membership allows us to provide everything mentioned above. Flyers with membership information are sent home each year, and our meeting dates are listed on the school calendar. If you have questions about the booster club please direct your inquiry to Anna Ensmenger, President of the Booster Club at 516-293-0259.

## Project Challenge Parent Association

PCPA is a group which seeks to promote and support gifted education and related activities in our school district. Meetings are open to all members of the community.

## Community Organizations

The district has many educational, cultural, social, business and service organizations that provide academic scholarship awards and recognition of student participation. Many memorial scholarships are also offered to outstanding students or to those needing financial aid. A partial list of these community organizations follows:

- Baha'i Award for Race Unity
- Brian Harley Assa Memorial
- Janet Baumgarten Memorial
- Leonard & Miriam Berkowitz Memorial
- Class of '71 Unity Scholarship
- Concerned Citizens of the POB Community
- Dr. Scott DeMel Memorial
- Harlean Cort Memorial
- Crestwood Country Day School
- Jonny Feinstein Memorial
- Philip Ferris Memorial
- Ruth Gaipman Memorial
- Jordan Abramowitz Memorial
- Jason Kaplan Memorial
- L.I. Blood Services
- Jeffrey Miller Memorial
- Michael Eichenbaum Award
- The Mildred Hartman Award for Outstanding Creative Thinking in Math
- The Mark Koehler Scholarship
- Music Association of Plainview-Old Bethpage
- NEFCU - Making a Difference
- North Shore University Hospital
- Opa Grille Award
- POB Chamber of Commerce & Astoria Federal Bank
- PTA
- Plainview Bethpage Lion's Club
- Plainview Diner Award
- Plainview Little League
- Plainview-Old Bethpage Senior Citizen Club
- Plainview-Old Bethpage Soccer Club
- Plainview P.A.L. Award
- Francis L. Phillips, P.E. Engineering Award
- Spencer Cares Scholarships
- Steven Pollicino Memorial
- Paul Rubin Memorial
- Residents Against Garbage Expansion (RAGE)
- Rae Saltzman Scholarship
- Michael Secko Memorial Scholarship
- SEPTA Scholarship Award
- Benjamin W. Sofe Memorial
- Summer Scholar Award
- Trio Hardware Award
- Howard Weinstock Memorial
- Nancy Weisenfeld Memorial
- Harold Yacker Memorial
- Brooke Zimmerman Memorial
- Zwanger-Pesiri Award

## The Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library Your Partner in Learning

Read, Learn and Explore at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library! We excel at helping students locate, evaluate and utilize information effectively. Today's library is much more than books, providing the school community with a wealth of electronic information and a wide variety of services for education and entertainment.

With your library card you may borrow books, magazines, DVDs, videos, audio books, children's kits, music cds, and Playaways. Download your favorite titles through the Overdrive program to your iPod, iPad, Nook or Kobo, or borrow a pre-loaded Nook with popular new titles.

Other programs and services include:

- Quiet Study Rooms
- Online music and magazines
- Computer Service - high speed Internet, Wi-Fi, Scanner
- Online Catalog and Research Databases
- Book Discussion kits and programs
- Interloan of materials from other libraries
- Story Times, Craft Programs and general Family Entertainment
- Concerts, Lectures and Educational Workshops
- Notary and Information and Referral Service
- Fax machine
- Copy machines – both black and white and color
- Zoom text computer software for the visually impaired

Take advantage of our availability – we are open seven days a week, and are accessible online 24/7/365 at [www.poblib.org](http://www.poblib.org).

Library Hours:

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## 2015-2016 School Hours

H.B. Mattlin Middle School 8:33-2:43  
Extra Help/Curricular 2:47-3:28  
Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School 8:33-2:43  
Extra Help/Curricular 2:47-3:28  
Grades 1-4 All Schools 9:10-3:10  
POB Kindergarten Center 9:35-3:35

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## Emergency School Closings

In the event that schools are closed or delayed in opening because of inclement weather or other emergency, the following radio and TV stations will be notified and will make announcements, usually from 7:00am to 9:00am.

WCBS WBAB WKJY WHLI  
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## Delayed School Openings

(Inclement Weather or Emergency Conditions)

In the event of inclement weather or emergency conditions, the Superintendent of Schools determines whether schools will be closed or there will be a delayed opening of schools.

If it is determined that conditions will improve sufficiently to allow for the arrival of staff and students, the Superintendent may authorize a two-hour delay in the start of the school day. This alternative to closing schools permits greater flexibility in meeting the 180 day minimum session requirement.

A delayed opening schedule means the following:

1. Classes will start two hours later than normal (see details below) and transportation will be provided two hours later than the normal pickup for all district and private schools.
2. Staff, with the exception of Buildings and Grounds and custodial personnel, will report as soon after normal arrival time as possible, but no later than the delayed starting time noted below.
3. In the event of a delayed opening, students and staff will be notified via School Messenger.

School	Regular Starting Time	Delayed Starting Time
POBJFK	7:28am	9:28am
MMS	8:33am	10:33am
POBMS	8:33am	10:33am
OB	9:10am	11:10am
PAS	9:10am	11:10am
PKWY	9:10am	11:10am
SR	9:10am	11:10am
KC	9:35am	11:35am

## Early Dismissal Schedule:

School	Elem. Parent Conference and/or Early Dismissal
POBJFK	9:00am
MMS	11:05am
POBMS	11:05am
OB	11:40am
PAS	11:40am
PKWY	11:40am
SR	11:40am
KC	12:05pm



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