



Plainview-Old Bethpage
Central School District

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2018-2019

DISTRICT CALENDAR



A Message From The Superintendent

Dear Residents:

Our 2018-19 calendar provides an exciting avenue for us to showcase the many wonderful events and programs occurring in our schools year round. Ideas abound here and sometimes they present us with the challenge to accommodate the busy schedule of our students. We have made every effort to include those activities that we know you have come to value. As always, we invite the community to the events offered in the best place for learning on Long Island, POB Schools.



The Class of 2018 was one of our largest, and most accomplished group, in decades. They are on their way to great halls of learning, equipped to accomplish their goals. We send them with bundles of love into great futures. They leave behind a legacy of great performances on the fields, stage and in our classrooms that their underclass peers will be challenged to match. With great anticipation we welcome the new Kindergarten Class of 2031, knowing that because of your support they, too, will have an enriched experience as they journey through our schools.

Our music program is growing and we are pleased to bring a new addition to the calendar as we present an all-district grade four music festival at the end of the year. Equally exciting are the many art shows that reflect the rich array of offerings in this outstanding program. The popularity of Literacy Night, Sports Night and STEAM Night has prompted us to calendar those opportunities again.

We are in the throes of the final phase of our 2014 bond projects. Our goal is to have all our instructional spaces fully air conditioned by the end of 2019. The Stratford Road and POBMS school auditoriums are under construction this year so we will need to be creative as we try to accommodate the various musical concerts and plays. Flexibility will be key here.

We are proud of our strong school-community partnership, and thank you for your continued support. Together we will face and meet the challenges of these demanding times. Our outstanding students, talented staff, dedicated Board of Education and supportive community all make Plainview-Old Bethpage a very special place to live and raise a family.

I look forward to working with you in the 2018-19 school year to provide the highest quality education for all of our students. As always, I welcome your comments and enjoy 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



SEATED:

Ms. Jodi Keller, *Vice President*, Mrs. Ginger Lieberman, *President*, Dr. Lorna R. Lewis, *Superintendent*

STANDING:

Mr. Seth Greenberg, *Trustee*, Mrs. Lauren Sackstein, *Trustee*, Mrs. Debbie Bernstein, *Trustee*,
Mrs. Susan Stewart, *Trustee*, Ms. Ronelle Hershkowitz, *Trustee*

The Board of Education establishes policies and adopts regulations for the operation of the district's seven 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 the first and third Monday 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

Guercio & Guercio, Attorney Jeanne Tyler, Clerk

BOARD MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:

August 22; September 5, 17; October 1, 22; November 5, 19; December 3, 17;
January 7, 28; February 11, 25; March 11, 19, 25; April 15, 29;
May 13, 20; June 3, 17

All residents are encouraged to attend.

Our School District

In 2018-2019, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District will operate one high school, two middle schools and four elementary schools, with an approximate enrollment of 4851. Of the school system's employees, approximately 544 are professional staff, and 338 are support staff.

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 communications between and among students, teachers, parents, administrators and community members.

Our Education Program

The Plainview-Old Bethpage education 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 95% 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 interest and abilities to find suitable programs. As well, students may choose from a number of advanced placement courses. Students are encouraged to supplement their academic requirements with a variety of elective courses. Colleges 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 opportunities to advance their repertoire and craft with experiences both on-site and off-campus. Experts in the respective subject areas are often a part of the continuing work.

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 21, 2019. Any questions regarding our budget should be directed to Mr. Richard Cunningham at (516) 434-3050.



August 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13 V/JV All Athletes; Clearances, 7:30-11am @ HS Adult Ed. Open Reg. 6:30-8:30pm @ POBMS SCHOOL CLOSED	14 SCHOOL CLOSED	15 TRANSPORTATION PORTAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	16 SCHOOL CLOSED	17 SCHOOL CLOSED
20 V/JV Football Only; Physicals 7:30-8am & Clearances, 7:45-11am @HS V/JV Football Begins SCHOOL CLOSED	21 Kindergarten Tea, 6:30pm V/JV All Athletes; Clearances, 7:30-11am @ HS SCHOOL CLOSED	22 PORTAL DAY Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm SCHOOL CLOSED	23 SCHOOL CLOSED HS YEARBOOK PORTRAITS	24 HS Gr. 12 Operation Apply SCHOOL CLOSED
27 V/JV All Athletes; Physicals 7:45-8am & Clearances, 7:45-11am @HS V/JV Fall Sports Begins SCHOOL CLOSED	28 POBMS Gr. 5 Orientation, 8am MMS/POBMS Gr. 5 Locker Move-In, 9am-12pm SCHOOL CLOSED	29 HS Gr. 9 Orientation MMS Physicals, 7:45-8:45am; Clearances, 8:00-10am POBMS Physicals, 9-10am; Clearances, 10-12pm SCHOOL CLOSED	30 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	31 SCHOOL CLOSED
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The 6-Day Cycle

Our 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 4th is Day 1, September 5th 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 2018

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." –John Dewey

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 SCHOOL CLOSED	4 DAY 1 MMS/POBMS Gr. 5-8 Locker Move-In, 5-7pm K-12 First Day of School	5 DAY 2 MMS/POBMS Gr. 5-8 Locker Move-In, 5-7pm HS Safe Teen Driving, 6:30pm Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	6 DAY 3 HS Freshmen Welcome, pd.10 HS Staff Appreciation Breakfast HS Gr. 12 Guidance Info Night @ MMS, 7pm	7 DAY 4 SAT Registration Deadline HS Senior BBQ JJP Family Movie Night (rain date 9/14) OB Movie on the lawn (rain date 9/14) PAS Back to School Picnic 5:30-7:30pm (rain date 9/14)	8 ACT Away
9	10 (R) SCHOOL CLOSED	11 (R) SCHOOL CLOSED	12 DAY 5 (R) MS Fall Sports Begin HS PTA, 7:30pm ELEM. Back to School Night; (K, 6-6:45pm; Gr. 1, 7-7:30; Gr. 2, 7:30-8; Gr. 3, 8-8:30; Gr. 4, 8:30-9)	13 DAY 6 PTA Pres/Supt Mtg., 9:30am MMS/POBMS Club Fair, pd. 9 HS Gr. 9 Independent Research Parent Mtg. 6:30pm HS Back to School Night, 7pm HS PICTURE DAYS	14 DAY 1 MMS Gr. 5 BBQ	15
16 POB Heart Walk	17 DAY 2 HS PTA Curriculum, 9:45am BOE Room MMS/POBMS Gr. 5 1:1 Parent Mtg. 6:30; Gr. 5/6 Back to School Night, 7pm HS Safe Teen Driving, 6:30pm Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	18 DAY 3 SR PTA, 9:30am	19 (R) SCHOOL CLOSED	20 DAY 4 HS Deadline to drop a class to add lunch (Gr. 9-12) HS Gr. 12 Operation Apply MMS/POBMS PTA, 9:30am MMS/POBMS Gr. 7/8 Back to School Night, 7pm	21 DAY 5 (R) JJP/PAS PTA, 9:30am	22
23 (R)	24 DAY 6 (R)	25 DAY 1 (R)	26 DAY 2 (R)	27 DAY 3 (R)	28 DAY 4 (R)	29 (R)
30 (R)	Adult Ed. Fall Classes Begin Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE	HS Sr. Bleacher Photo, 1:49pm SEPTA, 7:30pm @ POBMS POB Athletic Booster Club Mtg, 7:30pm @ HS	Audit Committee Mtg. 7pm @ BOE PTA Council 7:30pm @ HS	HS Deadline to drop a class to add another (Gr. 9-12) Security/Trans. Committee, 9:30am @JJP HS Club Fair, pd. 10 & 11 HS Financial Aid Night @ MMS, 7pm OB PTA, 7:30pm	ACT/PSAT Registration Deadline SR Back to School Social, 6:30pm	

SEPTEMBER 2018

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October 2018

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

-Colin Powell



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 DAY 5 (R)	2 DAY 6 (R)	3 DAY 1	4 DAY 2	5 DAY 3	6
	Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ MMS ENL Parent Tea, 7pm @HS HS DECA Installation @ MMS, 7pm	MS PTA Curriculum, 10am @ BOE Room HS Parent/Teacher Conf. Afternoon & Evening, L-Z	Health/Safety Committee, 4pm @JJP POB K Literacy & Math Night, 7pm @ PAS	SAT Registration Deadline SR Gr. K/1 Night Out HS Freshman Elections	SAT @ POBJFK

7	8 SCHOOL CLOSED	9 DAY 4 (R) BOE/PTA Council Meet the Legislative Candidates Night @ MMS	10 DAY 5 MMS Gr 5/6 Picture Day ELEM PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ BOE Room HS Parent/Teacher Conf. Afternoon & Evening, A-K	11 DAY 6 PTA Council-Seminar, 7pm MMS Gr 7/8 Picture Day POBMS Picture Day HS WL Honor Society Induction @ MMS, 4pm	12 DAY 1 HS Deadline to drop a class or to level change (Gr. 10-12) MMS PRIDE PEP Rally POBMS Picture Day	13 PSAT @ POBJFK																																																																																																															
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November 2018

"Education is the movement from darkness to light."

-Allan Bloom



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	30 31					
				SEPTA Night Out	ACT/SAT Registration Deadline OB Halloween Party SR Gr.2/3 Night Out PAS Book Fair	SAT-Away

4	5 DAY 5	6 DAY 6 ELECTION DAY POBMS Book Fair HS Kickball Tournament, 2:30pm (11/8 Rain Date) Audit Committee Mtg. 7pm @ BOE HS Gr. 11 Guidance Info Night @ SR, 7pm Gr. K-6 Parent/Teacher Conf. - Full Day PAS/SR BOOK FAIR SCHOOL CLOSED K-6 ONLY	7 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY V/JV Wrestling & Cheerleading Begin SCHOOL CLOSED	8 DAY 1 Security/Trans. Committee, 9:30am @ POBMS POBMS Book Fair Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ OB ELEM. Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf. - Evening MMS/POBMS Gr. 5-6 Parent/Teacher Conf. Afternoon & Evening	9 DAY 2 MMS/POBMS Financial Literacy Day	10 R
11 R	12 SCHOOL CLOSED	13 DAY 3 V/JV Winter Season Begins PTA Pres/Supt Mtg., 9:30am POB Parent Academy @ MMS	14 DAY 4 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Ends HS Deadline to level change from an AP class (Gr. 9-12) POBMS Picture Retake/Gr. 8 Panoramic MS PTA Curriculum, 10am @ BOE Room SNAP Annual Benefit	15 DAY 5 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Begins Health/Safety Committee, 4pm @POBMS HS SADD Blood Drive SR PTA, 7:30pm MMS PTA, 7:30pm POB Athletic Booster Club Mtg, 7:30pm @HS	16 DAY 6 SR Gr. 4 Night Out MMS/POBMS Gr. 7 Career Fair @MMS HS Fall Play @ MMS, 8pm LISFA FESTIVAL - SECONDARY	17 HS Fall Play @ MMS, 8pm
18 LISFA Festival - Secondary	19 DAY 1 POBMS STREAM Day Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	20 DAY 2 Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted PAS PTA, 9:30am V/JV Fall Sports Awards Ceremony @ SR, 7pm JJP HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE	21 DAY 3 R ELEM PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ SR	22 SCHOOL CLOSED	23 SCHOOL CLOSED	24
25	26 DAY 4 PTA Council, 7:30pm @PAS	27 DAY 5 POB Engineering Awareness Event @ HS, 6:30pm MMS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE POP-UP (LUNCH PERIODS) SR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE OB HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE	28 DAY 6 HS PTA, 7:30pm PAS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE	29 DAY 1 JJP/OB PTA, 7:30pm POBMS PTA, 7:30pm POBMS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE	30 DAY 2	

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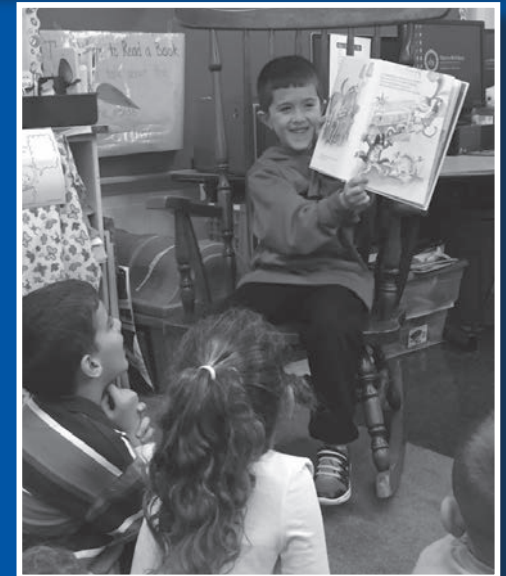
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December 2018

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
 –Benjamin Franklin



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2 (R)	3 DAY 3 (R) Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	4 DAY 4 (R) JJP Picture Retake MMS Winter Concert, 7pm POBMS Winter Concert @ SR, 7pm	5 DAY 5 (R) Gr. K-4 End of Marking Period Athletic Council Mtg, 9am @ HS OB Picture Retake SR Picture Retake & Gr. 4 Class Picture	6 DAY 6 (R) Gr. K-4 Beginning of Marking Period Security/Trans. Committee, 9:30am @PAS MMS Picture Retake HS Parent Night Out	7 DAY 1 (R)	8 (R) ACT – Away
9 (R)	10 DAY 2 (R) MMS Winter Concert, 7pm POBMS Winter Concert @ SR, 7pm	11 DAY 3 PAS Picture Retake SEPTA, 7:30pm @POBMS	12 DAY 4 Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted Nutrition/Health Advisory Committee, 9:30am @BOE PAS/SR Winter Concert, 10am HS Orchestra & Jazz Concert @ MMS, 7pm	13 DAY 5 Health/Safety Committee, 4pm @PAS PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am HS Reading Night, 7pm MMS Winter Concert, 7pm POB Athletic Booster Club Mtg, 7:30pm @HS	14 DAY 6 JJP/OB Winter Concert, 10:45am	15 HS DECA Regional
OB BOOK FAIR				HS METMUNC CONFERENCE @ HS		
16	17 DAY 1 HS PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ BOE Room Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	18 DAY 2 HS PTA, 7:30pm	19 DAY 3 Gr. 5-12 Progress Reports Posted HS Senior Citizen Tea, 3pm PTA Council, 7:30pm @OB	20 DAY 4 HS Title IX Meeting, 1:30pm HS Choir Concert @ SR, 7pm	21 DAY 5	22
JJP BOOK FAIR						
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January 2019

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 DAY 6	3 DAY 1	4 DAY 2	5
		SCHOOL CLOSED		HS Incoming Gr. 9 Parent Orientation, 7pm	PAS Gr. 1 Night Out HS Night of A Cappella @ SR, 6:30pm & 8:30pm	

6 (R)	7 DAY 3 (R) Board of Ed. 7pm (Student Recognition Ceremony)	8 DAY 4 HS PSAT Score Back Night: Now What? 7pm	9 DAY 5 ELEM PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ OB All-County Music Festival Div. 1 East	10 DAY 6 Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ JJP HS Title IX Meeting, 1:30pm Adult Ed. Open Reg. 6:30-8:30pm @ POBMS	11 DAY 1 ACT Registration Deadline All-County Music Festival Div. 1 East HS POB Idol @ MMS, 7pm	12 All-County Music Festival Div. 1 East																																																																																																																
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February 2019

"The aim of education is the knowledge, not of facts, but of values."
 -William S. Burroughs



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 DAY 3 SR Jump Rope for Heart PAS PARP/Guest Reader Day POBMS Musical, 7:30pm HS COLLEGE TOUR	2 POBMS Musical, 7:30pm

3	4 DAY 4 HS Research Parent Info Mtg. 7pm	5 [Ⓜ] SCHOOL CLOSED	6 DAY 5 Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ POBMS HS Band Concert @ POBMS, 7pm	7 DAY 6 Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted SEPTA Family Night	8 DAY 1 SAT Registration Deadline JJP Jump Rope for Heart Kick-Off PAS Gr. 2 Night Out	9
10	11 DAY 2 SEPTA, 9:30am @POBMS Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	12 DAY 3 PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am HS Exchange Concert (Home) @ POBMS, 7pm (Snow Date 2/13) MMS/POBMS PTA, 7:30pm	13 DAY 4 JJP Mah Jongg Tournament Spec. Ed. Parent Transition Mtg. @ HS; Gr. 4-5, 7pm; Gr. 8-9, 7:45pm POB Athletic Booster Club Mtg, 7:30pm @HS	14 DAY 5 ELEM PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ JJP	15 DAY 6	16
SR PARP WEEK						
17	18 SCHOOL CLOSED	19 SCHOOL CLOSED	20 SCHOOL CLOSED	21 SCHOOL CLOSED	22 SCHOOL CLOSED	23
24	25 DAY 1 Adult Ed. Spring Classes Begin Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Meeting #1)	26 DAY 2 VJV Winter Sports Awards Ceremony @ SR, 7pm	27 DAY 3 MMS/POBMS Incoming Gr. 8 Parent Transition Mtg, 7pm PTA Council, 7:45pm @POBMS	28 DAY 4 HS PTA, 7:30pm	JANUARY 2019 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 2019 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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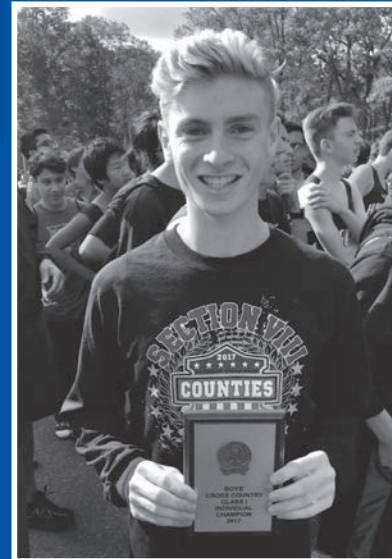
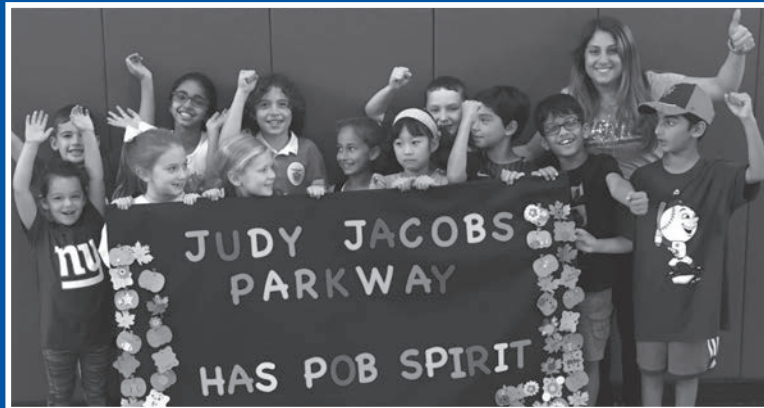
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March 2019

"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you."

-B. B. King



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					HS Battle of the Classes, 2:30pm HS Talent Show @ MMS, 7pm	
					HS BATTLE WEEK	
					NYSSMA PIANO @ NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE	

3	4 DAY 6 V/JV Spring B/G Lax, Baseball, Softball Begin MMS/POBMS Incoming Gr. 6 Parent Transition Mtg. 6:30pm; Gr. 7, 7:45pm	5 DAY 1 (R) Gr. 3 District Wide Music Assembly, 9:45am @ POBMS SEPTA, 7:30pm @POBMS	6 DAY 2 (R) Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ PAS ENL Celebration of Diversity, 7pm @ POBMS	7 DAY 3 MAPOB- Instrumental Petting Zoo, 7:30pm @ POBMS NYS DECA COMPETITION	8 DAY 4 ACT Registration Deadline	9 SAT- Away
OB PARP WEEK						
10	11 DAY 5 V/JV Spring B/G Outdoor Track, B/G Golf Begin St. Baldrick's @ MMS Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Meeting #2)	12 DAY 6 Gr. 5-12 Progress Reports Posted PTA Pres/Supt Mtg, 9:30am Audit Committee Mtg. 7pm @ BOE HS Gr. 11 College Rep Talk, 7pm JJP/OB PTA, 7:30pm	13 DAY 1 MS PTA Curriculum, 10am @ BOE Room PTA Founders Day, 6:15pm SR BOOK FAIR	14 DAY 2 JJP/PAS/SR Staff Appreciation ELEM. Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf Evening MMS/POBMS Gr. 5-6 Parent/Teacher Conf. Afternoon & Evening HS Title IX Meeting, 1:30pm POB Athletic Booster Club Mtg,7:30pm @HS PAS BOOK FAIR POBMS BOOK FAIR	15 DAY 3 Gr. K-4 End of Marking Period JJP Community Service Night, 7pm HS SADD Blood Drive HS BAND & ORCHESTRA DISNEY TRIP	16
17	18 DAY 4 Gr. K-4 Beginning of Marking Period SR PTA, 7:30pm V/JV Spring B Tennis, G Badminton Begin HS PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ BOE Room HS Gr. 11 College Essay Night, 7pm	19 DAY 5 MMS PTA, 9:30am PAS PTA, 9:30am Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Meeting #3)	20 DAY 6 (R) Athletic Council Mtg, 9am @ HS ELEM. Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf. - Morning JJP BOOK FAIR	21 DAY 1 (R) Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted POB Family Night POB Sports Night @ POBMS	22 DAY 2 PAS Gr. 3 Hoedown, 7pm	23 Leadership Summit HS Senior Citizen Prom, 5-8pm
24	25 DAY 3 ELEM. Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf. - Morning Arts in Ed. Mtg. 9:30am @ BOE Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Meeting #4)	26 DAY 4 PAS Spring Pictures CPSE to CSE Parent Transition Mtg. @ POBMS, 6:30pm HS Pre-Prom Mtg. 7pm	27 DAY 5 HS PTA, 7:30pm ELEM. Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf. - Morning ELEM. PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ PAS HS Tri-M Induction Ceremony, 3pm JJP PARP	28 DAY 6 Security/Trans. Committee,9:30am @ OB HS MOOT Court Tournament POB STEAM Night	29 DAY 1 NYSSMA Classical Guitar @ Uniondale Health Advisory Committee, 12pm @BOE	30 NYSSMA Classical Guitar @ Uniondale

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"Learning never exhausts the mind."

-Leonardo da Vinci



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 DAY 2	2 DAY 3	3 DAY 4 (R)	4 DAY 5	5 DAY 6	6
	ELEM. Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf. Morning		HS 101 @ MMS HS Pre-Prom Mtg. 7pm	Health/Safety Committee, 4pm @ OB HS College Fair, 7pm	Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Ends SAT Registration Deadline JJP Family Night	NYSSMA All-State Jazz/Jazz Voice @ Oceanside
			GR. 3-8 NYS ELA EXAMS		GR. 3-8 NYS ELA EXAM MAKE-UPS	

7	8 DAY 1 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Begins PTA Council 7:30pm @SR GR. 3-8 NYS ELA EXAM MAKE-UPS	9 DAY 2 SEPTA, 7:30pm @POBMS HS Art Honor Society Induction, 3pm GR. 3-8 NYS ELA EXAM MAKE-UPS	10 DAY 3 SR PTA, 9:30am SR Birthday Wishes, 7-8pm	11 DAY 4 OB PTA, 9:30am HS Musical, 4:30pm	12 DAY 5 MMS/POBMS Gr. 7 Career Fair @ POBMS PAS K Night Out HS Musical, 8pm	13 ACT-Away HS Musical, 8pm
14 (R)	15 DAY 6 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Adoption)	16 DAY 1 BOCES BUDGET VOTE Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted PTA Pres/Supt Mtg, 9:30am HS Poetry Night, 7pm MMS/POBMS PTA, 7:30pm	17 DAY 2 HS 101 @ POBMS MS PTA Curriculum, 10am @ BOE Room HS Orchestra Concert, 7pm PAS PTA, 7:30pm OB BOOK FAIR	18 DAY 3 (R) POB Athletic Booster Club Mtg, 7:30pm @HS	19 (R) SCHOOL CLOSED	20 (R)
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28 (R)	29 DAY 4 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm HS DECA ICDC	30 DAY 5 HS PTA, 7:30pm MMS/POBMS Incoming Gr. 5 Parent Transition Night, 7pm			MARCH 2019 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	MAY 2019 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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"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and diligence."

—Abigail Adams



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			Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ HS Gr. 4 Parent Puberty Presentation, 7pm @ SR HS Drama Production, 7pm HS DECA ICDC	Relay For Life Kickoff	ACT/SAT Registration Deadline SR Guest Reader Day PAS Parents Night Out	
			GR. 3-8 NYS MATH EXAMS			SAT @ POBJFK

<p>5</p>	<p>6 DAY 3 (R)</p> <p>Arts in Ed. Mtg. 9:30am @ BOE HS PTA Curriculum, 1:45pm @ BOE Room JJP/OB PTA, 7:30pm</p>	<p>7 DAY 4</p> <p>MMS Staff Appreciation Lunch MMS/POBMS PTA 7:30pm JJP PLANT SALE</p>	<p>8 DAY 5</p> <p>Athletic Council Mtg, 9am @HS ELEM. PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ BOE Room POBMS Spring Concert, 7pm</p>	<p>9 DAY 6</p> <p>Security/Trans. Committee, 9:30am @MMS SR Incoming K Orientation, 10am @ BOE Room MMS Musical, 4:30pm SEPTA, 7:30 @ POBMS</p>	<p>10 DAY 1</p> <p>JJP Fitness Day (rain date 5/17) MMS Musical, 8pm NYSSMA Level 5/6/AS @ Syosset</p>	<p>11</p> <p>NYSSMA Level 5/6/AS @ Syosset MMS Musical, 8pm</p>	
<p>12</p>		<p>13 DAY 2</p> <p>PTA Pres/Supt Mtg, 9:30am JJP Incoming K Orientation, 10am Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Hearing)</p>	<p>14 DAY 3</p> <p>VOTER REGISTRATION 4-8pm</p> <p>Health/Safety Committee, 4pm @MMS POBMS Staff Appreciation PTA BOE Candidates' Night, 7pm @POBMS JJP/OB Spring Concert, 7pm</p>	<p>15 DAY 4</p> <p>SR PTA, 9:30am MS PTA Curriculum, 10am @ BOE Room OB Incoming K Orientation, 10am MMS Spring Concert, 7pm PAS/SR Spring Concert, 7pm</p>	<p>16 DAY 5</p> <p>PAS PTA, 9:30am HS Title IX Meeting @BOE Room, 1:30pm MMS/POBMS Spring Concert, 7pm POB Athletic Booster Club Mtg, 7:30pm @HS</p>	<p>17 DAY 6</p> <p>Gr. 5-12 Progress Reports Posted</p> <p>OB Parent Night Out SR Field Day (rain date 5/21) PAS Incoming K Orientation, 10am HS Night of A Capella, 6:30pm & 8:30pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>SEPTA/SNAP Track & Field Day, 12-2pm HS Junior Gala, 7pm</p>
<p>19</p>		<p>20 DAY 1</p> <p>Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Student Recognition Ceremony)</p>	<p>21 DAY 2</p> <p>SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE 6am-9pm</p> <p>HS Science Honor Society Induction, 3pm; Research Symposium, 4:30pm Audit Committee Mtg. 7pm @ BOE HS PTA, 7:30pm Elem. Art Expo, 4-6:30pm @POBMS</p>	<p>22 DAY 3</p> <p>HS Band Concert, 7pm</p>	<p>23 DAY 4 (R)</p> <p>PTA Council 7:30pm @ HS OB 2nd Annual Memorial Day Celebration HS Election Assembly</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Inclement Weather Day # 2 SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>		<p>27</p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Inclement Weather Day # 1 SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>29 DAY 5</p> <p>HS Underclassmen Awards Ceremony, 7pm</p>	<p>30 DAY 6 (R)</p> <p>Health Advisory Committee, 12pm @BOE POBMS Art 9 Show, 5-6:30pm Night of Jazz Concert, 7pm @ HS</p>	<p>31 DAY 1 (R)</p> <p>SR Family Picnic PAS Field Day (Rain Date 6/7) OB Field Day (Rain Date 6/7) MMS Carnival for a Cure, 3:40-5pm</p>	

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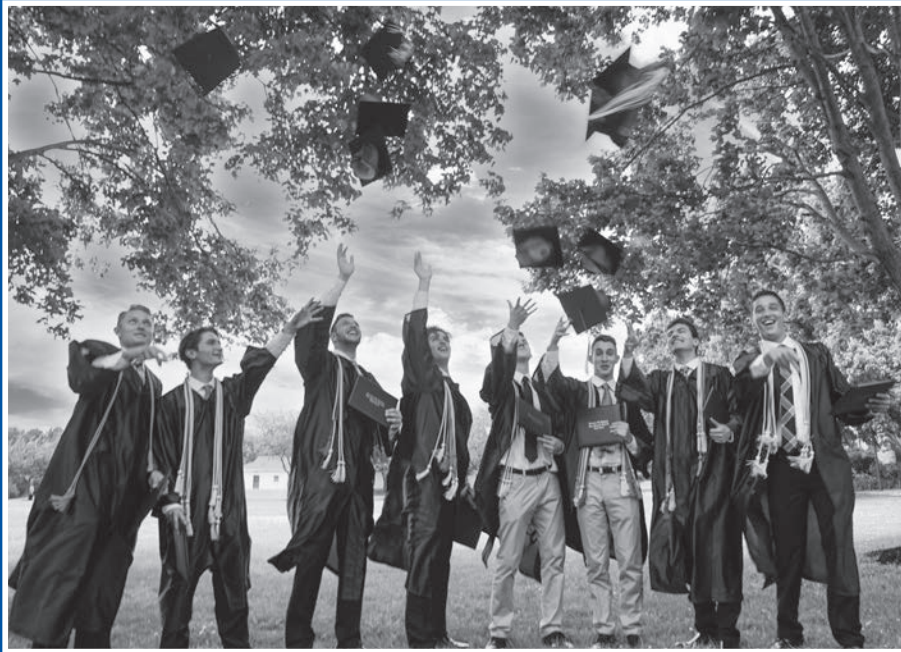
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2	3 DAY 2 Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE MMS Art 9 Show, 5-6:30pm Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm GRADES 4 & 8 SCIENCE WRITTEN EXAM HS GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY II REGENTS	4 DAY 3 Social Skills In Our Schools Celebration @ SR, 7pm HS Choir Concert, 7pm GRADES 4 & 8 SCIENCE WRITTEN EXAM MAKE-UP	5 DAY 4 (R) PTA Central Admin Lunch PTA Outgoing Presidents Dinner	6 DAY 5 Security/Trans. Committee, 9:30am @SR MMS/POBMS Gr. 8 Visit to HS HS Orchestra Tea, 2:30pm HS Thespian Honor Society Induction, 5pm JJP/OB Gr. 4 Meet & Greet, Parent/Students, 7pm @MMS POB Athletic Booster Club Mtg, 7:30pm @HS	7 DAY 6 JJP Family Picnic (Rain Date 6/14) POBMS Personal Best Awards, 8am MMS Pride Awards, Per. 9 HS Sign & Dine, 3pm HS Choir Formal, 5pm	8 (R) Relay For Life @ POBMS ACT @ POBJFK
9 (R)	10 DAY 1 (R) PAS PTA, 7:30pm HS National Honor Society Induction, 7pm	11 DAY 2 PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am PAS/SR Gr. 4 Meet & Greet, Parent/Students, 6:30pm @POBMS MMS/POBMS PTA, 7:30pm V/JV Spring Sports Awards Ceremony, 7pm @HS	12 DAY 3 Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ SR Fourth Grade All-District Music Festival, 7pm @ SR	13 DAY 4 HS Senior Award & Scholarship Ceremony, 7pm	14 DAY 5 SR Circus, 7pm OB Family Picnic (Rain Date 6/21) JJP Gr. 4 Carnival	15
16	17 DAY 6 MMS Gr. 8 Farewell BBQ HS Graduation Rehearsal @ Tilles Center, 11am HS Business Honor Society Induction, 3pm Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm	18 DAY 1 JJP/OB/SR PTA, 9:30am HS Senior Athletic Awards/Wall of Fame Dinner, 6:30pm @ HS Cafe	19 DAY 2 SR Moving Up Ceremony, 10am HS PTA, 7:30pm	20 DAY 3 (R) JJP/OB/PAS Moving Up Ceremony, 9:45am HS Senior Prom, 7pm-Midnight	21 DAY 4 MMS Moving Up Ceremony, 9am POBMS Moving Up Ceremony, 10am SR Gr. 4 Party, 6:30pm	22
HS FINALS / REGENTS EXAMS						
23	24 DAY 5 SEPTA 7:30pm @POBMS HS FINALS / REGENTS EXAMS	25 DAY 6 Gr. K-4 Regrouping Day JJP/OB/PAS Gr. 4 Breakfast PTA Council, 7:30pm @POBMS	26 DAY 1 Last Day of Classes, K-12 EARLY DISMISSAL Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Ends Gr. K-4 End of Marking Period Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted SR Gr. 4 Breakfast & Human Games OB Staff Appreciation	27 Inclement Weather Day #3 SCHOOL CLOSED	28 Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted	29

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Student Registration

Kindergarten registration takes place starting in January for the full-day kindergarten classes beginning in September. Parents of youngsters who will be five years old by December 31 should complete the kindergarten census form found on the District Website, in the POB Herald, Pennysaver, and Educational Horizons, the district newsletter. After receipt of the Kindergarten Census form, the family will receive a registration packet complete with instructions, contact information, and necessary requirements to register. Each child is registered by scheduled appointment by the District Registrar.

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 physical are necessary.

Bus Transportation

The Bus Transportation Policy for the 2018-2019 school year is:

K-12: All students are eligible for bus transportation

Bus Schedule

School bus stops and time schedules can be obtained by accessing the Parent Portal or by contacting the Transportation Office at (516) 434-3074.

Transportation Requests Due April 1, 2019

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 2019-2020 school year must be submitted in writing no later than April 1, 2019. Transportation request forms can be obtained from the Transportation Office, Administration Building, Howard B. Matlin Middle School, at the Transportation website www.pobschools.org/page/6000 or by calling (516) 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 may attend.

The application(s) must be submitted no later than April 1, 2019. 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.

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. Please check back regularly for updates.

Students' Record 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 educational 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 education 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 Human Resources. 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 Policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202.

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 Students 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 of 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 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 our 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 bears 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 students 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 school grounds. For these reasons, the following rules apply to visitors to the schools:

1. Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student at a particular school will be considered a visitor.
2. All visitors must contact the building at least 30-minutes in advance of the planned visit to a school.
3. All visitors to the school must enter through the designated point of entry (main entrance) and immediately report to the security desk to sign the visitor's register.
4. All visitors are required to present photo identification and will be issued a visitor's identification badge, which must be worn at all times while in the school or on school grounds.
5. The visitors must return the visitor's identification badge to the security desk or principal's office before leaving the building.
6. Visitors attending school functions that are open to the public, such as parent-teacher organization meetings or public gatherings, are not required to register.
7. 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.
8. 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.

Communicating with Parents

Report cards are electronically issued to elementary parents on a trimester basis. For grades 5-12, they are posted quarterly. (Please see calendar for dates). Access can be obtained through the Parent Portal. If you do not have an account, 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 an electronic system called School Messenger to send telephone, text and email messages to parent/guardians. Please be sure your e-mail and phone numbers are up-to-date in the Parent Portal.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the main office of your child's school.

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.

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 school hours.

- Religious observances, exclusive of religious instructions
- 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 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 teacher. 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 the 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 exceeding (9) absences for a half year course exclusive of absences for approval 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 of 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 ¼ absence, and those in excess of fifteen minutes will be considered ½ 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

For the most up-to-date attendance policy, please visit our website at www.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 be 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.

Class Assignments and Testing on Religious Holidays

Our administrative procedures state that, to the extent possible, tests will be avoided during religious holidays. Students who are absent for religious reasons will be given an opportunity to make up any missed work, including homework assignments.

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 day ends and runs until 6:00 PM at the Middle Schools*, 6:15 PM at the Elementary Schools.

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.

**Middle School Program is contingent upon registration. The Middle School programs may be combined if there is insufficient registration.*

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.

Cafeteria

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

Emergency Procedures

Lockout – A lockout is executed to secure school buildings and grounds during incidents that pose an imminent concern outside of the school. Mobility within the building continues. Entry to the building is limited through a locked and monitored door.

Lockdown – Lockdown occurs when there is a threat inside the school. No one will be allowed to enter or leave classrooms or the building. All outdoor activities are cancelled until further notice.

Closed Campus – During adverse weather conditions or events occurring that necessitate action, the campus may be closed. All outdoor activities will be cancelled and no one will be permitted to leave or enter the building.

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 not less than one calendar 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 may be referred for a Superintendent's suspension.

Smoke Free Substance Use/Abuse Policy

It is the policy of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central 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, including e-cigarettes, 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.



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 a person's clothing
- Purposely bumping or brushing against someone
- Kissing or holding a person against his or her will

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

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 our Title IX Compliance Officers; Ms. Laurie Lynn, Director of Guidance at (516) 434-3150, and Mr. Christopher Donarummo, Assistant to the Superintendent for Safety & Transportation Services at (516) 434-3074.

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

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 female students in grade 5 and 7 are screened for scoliosis. Male students are screened in grade 9. 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 the school district for information regarding time deadlines for request 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.

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.

Use of School Buildings and Grounds

Non-profit organizations are granted the use of school facilities under appropriate circumstances. At least ten days prior to the date on which a facility is needed, an online application must be filed. Information regarding fees and insurance requirements may be obtained from the Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD website located online under the "District Offices" area in the Office of Buildings and Grounds section. Once on the Office of Buildings and Grounds online site, click on "Community User Requestors Guide." Any questions regarding your application, please call the Buildings and Grounds Office at (516) 434-3110.

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.



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 14, 2019 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.

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, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (except school holidays). Summer hours for July and August are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00am to 1:00pm 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 (516) 434-3150.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

According to Every Student Succeeds Act, parents can request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher. 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.

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 (516) 434-3110 or Chris Donarummo (516) 434-3074, District Safety Officer to assist you.

Privately Conducted Activities, Trips and College Tours

Annually, the high school offers a college tour for 10th grade students. Participation is open to 10th grade students in good standing. The selection is done by a lottery. The Plainview-Old Bethpage School District does not sponsor or co-sponsor private enterprises which conduct activities, trips and/or college 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.

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 (516) 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 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 Executive Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Ellie Becker, at (516) 434-3020 for additional information.

Vocational Education

Commencing with the eleventh grade, students may apply for approved technical or occupational programs in addition to their regular academic subjects. The district cooperates with BOCES in meeting the needs of vocational students. Interested students must notify their counselor by the end of the first marking period of the year prior to attendance. For additional details, parents and students are encouraged to speak with their high school counselor.

Project Challenge – Gifted Program

Plainview-Old Bethpage hosts a gifted program for students who qualify in grades 3 – 7. The program is designed to provide challenging academic experiences in an intellectually and stimulating classroom environment. Students are encouraged to become motivated leaders, productive group members and curious, proficient researchers.

The selection process begins in January each year, with the administration of the OLSAT (IQ) exam for all second graders and selected 3rd and 4th graders with parent permission. Students in grade 3 who qualify (entry level score of 130 on OLSAT exam inclusive of other measures) attend for half day while students in grade 4-6 attend for one full day a week with a similar qualifying score. The grade 7 students have an option of participating in a Science/Engineering class for one quarter which is a substitute for another course. More information about the program can be found on the district website.

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.

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 (516) 434-3123.

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.

Art Education

The art education program in Plainview-Old Bethpage is designed to provide K-12 students with opportunities to participate in fine art activities and experiences which will develop their understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the Visual Arts.

While supporting the New York State Learning Standards for the Arts, art instruction is based on the Basic Elements of Art and Principles of Design; as well as creating, presenting, responding to, and connecting art to personal meaning and external contexts. Art students are exposed to creative opportunities in various mediums and areas of self-expression, and create projects focused on art history and the works of accomplished artists. All K-12 students are exposed to a wide variety of art enrichment programs, museum trips, art exhibitions and contests, as well as exposure to working artists. Students can choose to participate in the Studio in Art course their 8th grade year.

Elective Visual Art courses are offered to students in grades 9-12, in preparation for AP level Art opportunities. Sequential course offerings include Media Arts, Drawing & Painting, Fashion Design, Photography (Darkroom and Digital), Computer Graphics, Animation/Web/Gaming Design, Advertising and Design, as well as Sculpture and Ceramics.

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 4th grade students participate in chorus and all students also have the opportunity to select a band or orchestra instrument for study in 4th 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 12th grade. Other opportunities exist for students to

play in small chamber ensemble groups. Chamber ensemble groups, Jazz ensembles and a cappella performing groups present day and evening school concerts for community enjoyment.

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

Please contact your school’s music teacher if you have questions about concert selections.

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, and fairness.

Students and community members 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 the district schools. This is a wonderful opportunity to show your support and encouragement for your child and music.



PE, Health, Athletics and Recreation

The K-12 Health and Physical Education is designed to have students learn the skills and concepts necessary to pursue a life of health and fitness, while being in an engaging, fun and safe learning environment. Our high school physical education program is designed to provide students the ability to select various courses of study, which includes courses in Yoga, Dance, Weight Training, team sports, individual sports and fitness.

As students increase their skill development, they have the opportunity to participate in the Interscholastic Athletic Program, which presently consists of more than 90 teams in grade 7 – 12.

Our recreation program includes an intramural program at the middle school level, Friday night recreation for students in grades 5 – 8. 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. In addition to these programs we also offer programs for students with disabilities: Funtime, Special Youth and our challenger basketball program.

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 7th grade (the first year for organized school sports), and run through 12th 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 email your inquiry to pobbooster@yahoo.com

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 website.

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.

Photographs

Photographs and video footage of students are part of the district public relations program and may be included on our school district website. Parental permission is assumed unless the Plainview-Old Bethpage District is contacted in writing by November 1, 2018. Please contact the main office of your child's school with questions and concerns.

Holocaust/Genocide Studies Center

One of the only centers of its kind to be housed in a 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.

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.

Senior Citizens

The Plainview-Old Bethpage School District Senior Citizen Club meets weekly on Fridays at 9:00am 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 (516) 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. The club is open to all residents of POB age 55+. For information concerning the club, call Rachel at (516) 937-6424.

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 of education for our students.

The PTA Council serves as a coordinating body that unites the efforts of the seven school-based PTAs and SEPTA. 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 Unit Presidents, 2018-2019

Old Bethpage	Elisa Michaels	729-8921
Old Bethpage	Ellen Rosenfeld	526-9863
Judy Jacobs-Parkway	Jana Kron	672-6659
Judy Jacobs-Parkway	Nicole Sacks	782-7166
Pasadena	Alison Carey	376-1730
Pasadena	Steve Lindenfeld	646-441-7571
Stratford Road	Sara Bodeker	917-621-5265
Stratford Road	Melody Sherman	808-559-0204
Mattlin MS	Ali Kusnitz	293-6550
Mattlin MS	Donna Lupia	756-2038
POBMS	Amy Jospa	220-1160
POBMS	Sharyn Schwartz	578-1892
POBJFK HS	Frann Rappaport	578-5792
SEPTA	Paula Barsky	987-8677
SEPTA	Jessica Corbett	643-4051
PTA Council	Patrice Finkelstein	639-4921

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 the community organizations follows:

- Brian Harley Assa Memorial
- Janet Baumgarten Memorial
- Leonard & Miriam Berkowitz Memorial
- Concerned Citizens of the POB Community
- Harlean Cort Memorial
- Crestwood Country Day School
- Ruth Gaipman Memorial
- Jordan Abramowitz Memorial
- L.I. Blood Services
- Linda Lippolt Ray of Sunshine Scholarship
- Jeffrey Miller Memorial
- Michael Eichenbaum Award
- The Mark Koehler Scholarship
- Music Association of Plainview-Old Bethpage
- NEFCU – Making a Difference
- Northwell Health/Plainview Hospital Scholarship
- NYU Winthrop Hospital Sports Medicine Award
- Opa Grille Award
- Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS 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
- Swimmer-Scholar Award
- Trio Hardware Award
- Harold Yacker Memorial
- Brooke Zimmerman Memorial
- Jamie Purzak Memorial Scholarship
- Frisch Financial Scholarship for Excellence in Finance
- Joshua Golbert Memorial Award in Music
- Maury D. Golbert Music Award
- Kevin D. Berkowitz Memorial Scholarship
- Plainview-Old Bethpage Chamber of Commerce
- Rechler Equity Partners Scholarship
- Stacy's Warriors Scholarships
- Lucian Veneziano Memorial Scholarship
- SCOPE Education Services Scholarship

Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library - Your Partner in Learning

Read Learn Explore at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library! We excel at helping students locate, evaluate and utilize information effectively. Providing the school community with a wealth of electronic and print information along with a wide array of services for education and entertainment is what we do best!

FREE with your Library Card:

- Download the app for best-selling e-books and audio books
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- Museum Passes
- Participate in an Exercise Class, Craft Program or Book Discussion Group
- Enjoy concerts and lectures
- Utilize electronic tools for book reports and research papers

Library Card Applications are available in the Library or from our website, www.poblib.org. Download your library barcode to your phone and leave your card at home!

Notary, fax and copy services are available.

Library Hours: Monday–Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday 9:30am – 5:30pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 9:00pm

PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

999 Old Country Road, Plainview, NY 11803
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www.poblib.org

The Library is fully handicapped accessible.

Questions and Concerns

If you have questions or concerns about your child's school work, first consult the classroom or subject area teacher. If questions or concerns go beyond classroom instruction or an issue that wasn't resolved by the classroom teacher after you spoke or e-mailed him or her, please reach out to the Chairperson, Guidance Counselor or Principal for further assistance. It is imperative that you adhere to the communication protocol. Classroom teachers most often have first-hand knowledge and experience of the concern and of course want to immediately assist in resolving any outstanding issues. Please expect a delayed response if you have not followed the protocol outlined.



Chain of Communication



Students

We encourage ALL students to express their questions and concerns directly to their teacher and/or guidance counselor or social worker..

Parents

If you are concerned about an issue involving your child's education, experience, or teacher; go directly to the teacher.

Contacting the Teacher

Teachers are available to communicate with students and parents. You can call the school building of your child between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, and leave a detailed message for the teacher indicating times in which you can be reached. You can also email your child's teacher with any questions or concerns you may have.

Contacting the Guidance Counselor or Social Worker

If your concerns stem from your child's social/emotional well-being, or the progress in a particular class, please contact the school guidance counselor and/or social worker. These professionals are available between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm.

In the event that additional clarification is necessary, or if you have not heard back from the teacher within 48 hours (Monday-Friday) by way of phone or email, please use the following chain of communication for further assistance.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School Building Assistant Principals

If your concerns stem from your child's social/emotional well-being, progress, behavior, class assignment or grades, please contact the school building Assistant Principal.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS & HIGH SCHOOL

School Building Assistant Principals

If your concerns stem from your child's behavior, participation in school, absences, or disciplinary issues, please contact the school building Assistant Principal.

Curriculum Chairs/Directors

If your concerns stem from a classroom practice, grade, or a particular book or assignment, please contact the administrator who oversees the curricular area in question.

Building Principals

Most problems will have been resolved by this point. If you still need to speak with someone about the situation, however, please contact the school building Principal.

All calls to the Principal or Assistant Principals are maintained in a telephone log.

Assistant Superintendents

If your problem has not been resolved through the Principal's office, please contact the appropriate Assistant Superintendent.

- Assistant Superintendent for Business
- Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
- Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
- Assistant to the Superintendent for Safety and Transportation

Superintendent of Schools

If your problem has not been resolved through the Assistant Superintendent's offices, please contact the Superintendent of Schools.

Board of Education

If your problem has not been resolved by speaking with the Superintendent of Schools, please contact the Board of Education through the District Clerk.

District Directory (516) 434-3000

Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy H.S.

50 Kennedy Drive, Plainview
James Murray, Principal
Eric Haruthunian, Assistant Principal
Philip Farrelly, Assistant Principal
Vanessa Barbone, Assistant Principal
Attendance Office 434-3147 Main Office 434-3125
Guidance 434-3150 Nurse 434-3210

Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School

121 Central Park Road, Plainview
Alice Bowman, Principal
Kerry Farrell, Dorothy Drexel, Assistant Principals
First Alert 434-3344 Main Office 434-3308
Guidance 434-3324 Nurse 434-3318

H.B. Mattlin Middle School

100 Washington Avenue, Plainview
Dr. Joseph Coladonato, Principal
Dr. Regina M. Buck, Thomas Schwartz, Assistant Principals
First Alert 434-3259 Main Office 434-3250
B House 434-3266 C House 434-3282
D House 434-3292 Nurse 434-3253

Stratford Road Elementary School

33 Bedford Road, Plainview
Dr. Alison Clark, Principal
Lynn Winters, Assistant Principal
First Alert 434-3405 Main Office 434-3389
Nurse 434-3397

Old Bethpage Elementary School

1159 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage
Suzanne Gray, Principal
Dr. Michael Yannucci, Assistant Principal
First Alert 434-3437 Main Office 434-3419
Nurse 434-3428

Judy Jacobs-Parkway Elementary School

300 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview
Gregory Scesney, Principal
Joanna Gentile, Assistant Principal
First Alert 434-3375 Main Office 434-3358
Nurse 434-3362

Pasadena Elementary School

3 Richard Court, Plainview
Karen Heitner, Principal
Jodi Marchese, Assistant Principal
First Alert 434-3467 Main Office 434-3451
Nurse 434-3459

2018-2019 School Hours

POBJFK High School 7:25am-1:49pm
Extra Help (M-Th) 1:49pm-2:29pm
Extra Curricular/Clubs 2:29pm-3:09pm
H.B. Mattlin Middle School 8:40am-2:50pm
Extra Help/Curricular 2:54pm-3:35pm
Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School 8:40am-2:50pm
Extra Help/Curricular 2:54pm-3:35pm
Grades K-4 All Schools 9:20am-3:20pm

Administrative Offices

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Dr. Lorna R. Lewis434-3001
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Director of Technology
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Director of School Facilities & Operations
Andrew Ward434-3110
Supervisor for Transportation
Philip Schlener434-3075

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 FIOS 1
WALK WINS WGBB Cablevision Ch. 12

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.

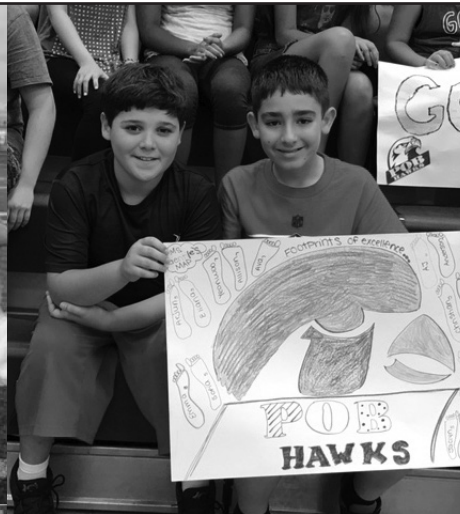
If it is determined that conditions will improve sufficiently to allow for the arrival of staff and students, the Superintendent may authorize a two-hour (or three-hour) delay in the start of the school day. This alternative to closing schools permits greater flexibility in meeting the 183 day minimum session requirement.

- A delayed opening schedule means the following:
1. Classes will start later than normal (see details below) and transportation will be provided two or three 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 times noted below.
 3. In the event of a delayed opening, parents and staff will be notified via School Messenger.

School	Regular Start Time	2-Hour Delayed Start Time	3-Hour Delayed Start Time
POBJFK	7:25am	9:25am	10:25am
MMS	8:40am	10:40am	11:40am
POBMS	8:40am	10:40am	11:40am
OB	9:20am	11:20am	12:20pm
PAS	9:20am	11:20am	12:20pm
JJP	9:20am	11:20am	12:20pm
SR	9:20am	11:20am	12:20pm

Early Dismissal Schedule:

School	Plan A: (Non-Emergency) Early Dismissal	Plan B: (Emergency) Early Dismissal
POBJFK	11:05am	9:40am
MMS	12:05pm	10:40am
POBMS	12:05pm	10:40am
OB	1:05 pm	11:40am
PAS	1:05 pm	11:40am
JJP	1:05 pm	11:40am
SR	1:05 pm	11:40am



Religious Holidays **(R)**

- September 10-11, 2018- Rosh Hashanah
- September 10, 2018- Muharram
- September 12, 2018- Ganesh Chaturthi
- September 19, 2018- Yom Kippur
- September 21, 2018- Ashura
- September 23-30, 2018- Sukkot
- September 30-October 1, 2018- Shemini Atzeret
- October 1-2, 2018- Simchat Torah
- October 9, 2018- Navratri
- October 18, 2018- Dussehra
- November 1, 2018- All Saints' Day
- November 2, 2018- All Souls Day
- November 7-11, 2018- Dewali
- November 21, 2018- The Prophet's Birthday
- December 2, 2018- Advent- Christian
- December 3-10, 2018- Chanukah
- December 6, 2018- St. Nicholas Day
- December 8, 2018- The Immaculate Conception
- December 25, 2018- Christmas Day
- January 6, 2019- Epiphany
- January 7, 2019- Orthodox Christmas Day
- January 14, 2019- Orthodox New Year
- January 15, 2019- Makar Sankranti
- January 20-21, 2019- Tu B'Shevat
- February 5, 2019- Chinese New Year
- March 5, 2019- Maha Shivarati
- March 5, 2019- Mardi Gras
- March 6, 2019- Ash Wednesday
- March 6, 2019- Lent
- March 20-21, 2019- Purim
- March 21, 2019- Holi
- April 3, 2019- Isra and Mi'raj
- April 14, 2019- Rama Navami
- April 14, 2019- Palm Sunday
- April 18, 2019- Maundy Thursday
- April 19, 2019- Good Friday
- April 19-27, 2019- Passover
- April 20, 2019- Laylat al Bara'at
- April 20, 2019- Holy Saturday
- April 21, 2019- Easter
- April 26, 2019- Orthodox Good Friday
- April 28, 2019- Orthodox Easter
- May 6, 2019- Ramadan
- May 23, 2019- Lag B'Omer
- May 30, 2019- Ascension Day
- May 31, 2019- Laylat al Qadr
- June 5, 2019- Eid al-Fitr
- June 8-10, 2019- Shavuot
- June 9, 2019- Pentecost
- June 10, 2019- Whit Monday
- June 20, 2019- Corpus Christi



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