



2024 - 2025 | DISTRICT CALENDAR

Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the new school year.

The 2023-24 school year was marked by impressive achievements, including a 99.7% graduation rate, \$10 million in scholarships and over \$90,000 in community awards. Our POB PTA continued its amazing work to enhance student experiences, and the Board of Education engaged with elected officials to advocate for our schools. In finance and facilities, we completed Pasadena Elementary School classroom additions, the POB Middle School library renovation, and the comfort station at POB JFK High School.

For the 2024-25 school year, POB Schools will continue living the theme of *Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts*, with an emphasis on the joy of teaching and learning. With Play Space in our kindergarten program, engaging Discovery Lab trips for students to participate in scientific phenomena, character education across the District as a goal, and more career and technical pathways for our high school students, we are confident students will see themselves in the programs and opportunities offered and find joy while learning and growing.

The support of our Board of Education, coupled with the work of our administrators, faculty and staff, has allowed the priorities outlined in the *POB Strategic Plan* to be realized. We will continue our focus on these priority areas: *Academic Excellence for All; Social, Emotional and Mental Health for Students and Staff; Opportunities for Success; Connections and Collaborations; and Finances and Facilities*. The District will also be calling for community participation on priorities and goals for the next iteration of the *POB Strategic Plan* for 2025 and beyond.

During this year, we continue to study and develop plans to address the increase in student enrollment. This year, we will welcome over 5,200 students – over 300 more students than in the 2019-20 school year. Our growing enrollment has over 1,700 students at POB JFK High School in the next few years, requiring more classrooms as well as cafeteria, gymnasium, field and auditorium spaces.

To remain informed about the various events and activities throughout the school year, I encourage you to refer to the calendar and the District website. For your convenience, the QR code on the calendar will lead you to the online version of the calendar, which is regularly updated.

On behalf of the Board of Education and the District, I wish you a joyful and enriching school year.

Sincerely,
Dr. Mary T. O'Meara



Board of Education and Superintendent



SEATED:

Mr. Seth Greenberg, Vice President, Mrs. Debbie Bernstein, President,
Dr. Mary T. O'Meara, Superintendent of Schools

STANDING:

Dr. Karen Reiss Medwed, Trustee, Mrs. Tara Rock, Trustee, Mrs. Ginger Lieberman, Trustee
Mr. Jared Goerke, Trustee, Mr. Gary Bettan, 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 7:45 pm 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, District Clerk

BOARD MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:

July 2; August 12; September 4, September 16; October 7, October 28;
November 12, November 25; December 2, December 16; January 6, January 27;
February 10, February 24; March 10, March 24; April 7, April 23;
May 5, May 14; June 2, June 16

All residents are encouraged to attend.

Our School District

In 2024-25, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District will operate one high school, two middle schools and four elementary schools, with an approximate enrollment of 5,300. Of the school system’s employees, approximately 550 are professional staff and 450 are support staff.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District is to prepare civic-minded students who productively participate in a diverse and ever-changing world as self-directed, confident, creative, curious, respectful and empathetic learners.

We do this by putting all students first, providing the necessary resources and support to:

- create a safe, inclusive environment that is focused on academic excellence and equity and where all students feel a sense of belonging;
- meet each student’s academic, social, emotional and physical needs;
- engage our learning partners in active collaboration and communication; and,
- include opportunities for student voices to be a part of the decision-making process.

CORE VALUES – We believe that we can achieve our vision and accomplish our mission if in all our work we focus on clearly defined and consistently demonstrated core values. To that end, in all our actions and interactions we will always:

- Actively listen and welcome all perspectives in the pursuit of the greatest good for all students and community members.
- Make decisions that attend to equity and inclusion.
- Engage in continuous learning that forwards the District Mission and Vision.
- Commit to academic excellence for all.
- Demonstrate kindness, empathy, respect and integrity to all in the school community.
- Develop and support leaders who model a commitment to the District’s Mission and Vision.
- Remain fiscally responsible to our taxpayers.

Our Education Program

The Plainview-Old Bethpage educational program reflects the District’s commitment to excellence by providing all students access, opportunities and experiences that reflect both the District’s Mission Statement and the POB Profile of a Graduate. The District’s partnership with distinguished colleges and universities, including Columbia University Teachers College, Hofstra University, Long Island University and Stony Brook University, along with research-based programs used in our elementary academic programs, ensures a rich and responsive experience that sets a firm foundation upon which our students’ futures are built.

The 2024-25 education program includes strategic attention to students’ social and emotional well-being which includes Harmony, our K-8 SEL program. The District maintains its partnership with Northwell Health for additional mental health and well-being support for our students and their families.

The 2024-25 school year will see our K-4 students continue their STEM exploration with visits to the Discovery Lab. Also, the K-8 program has been enhanced with digital citizenship and coding curriculum which supports the District Mission to give students the skills to productively participate in society. Finally, our social skills curriculum has infused the concept of civics and civic participation at all levels K-12 to ensure our students understand the role we all play as informed citizens.

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 20, 2025. Any questions regarding our budget should be directed to Dr. Christopher Dillon at (516) 434-3050.

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District Directory (516) 434-3000

Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy H.S.
50 Kennedy Drive, Plainview
Dr. Heather Dvorak, Principal
Dr. Philip Farrelly, Assistant Principal
Thomas Schwartz, Assistant Principal
TBD, Assistant Principal
Timothy P. Lamb, Assistant Principal
Attendance Office 434-3147 Main Office 434-3125
Guidance 434-3150 Nurse 434-3210

H.B. Mattlin Middle School
100 Washington Avenue, Plainview
Dr. Joseph Coladonato, Principal
Dr. Regina M. Talento, Christine Krowles, 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

Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School
121 Central Park Road, Plainview
Kerry Farrell, Principal
Brian Ciampo, Dorothy Drexel, Assistant Principals
First Alert 434-3344 Main Office 434-3308
Guidance 434-3324 Nurse 434-3318

Judy Jacobs-Parkway Elementary School
300 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview
Joanna Clampitt, Principal
Dr. Stephanie Yohe, Assistant Principal
First Alert 434-3375 Main Office 434-3358
Nurse 434-3362

Old Bethpage Elementary School
1159 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage
Suzanne Gray, Principal
Kristin Seidel, Assistant Principal
First Alert 434-3437 Main Office 434-3419
Nurse 434-3428

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

Stratford Road Elementary School
33 Bedford Road, Plainview
Christina Psihogios, Principal
Lynn Winters, Assistant Principal
First Alert 434-3405 Main Office 434-3389
Nurse 434-3397

2024-2025 School Hours

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|---|---------------|
| POBJFK High School | 7:25am-1:49pm |
| Extra Help (M-Th) | 1:49pm-2:29pm |
| Extracurricular/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

All Phone Numbers are (516) Area Code

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|---|----------|
| Superintendent of Schools | |
| Dr. Mary T. O'Meara..... | 434-3001 |
| Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources & Safety | |
| Christopher T. Donarummo | 434-3040 |
| Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction | |
| Dr. James E. Bolen..... | 434-3010 |
| Assistant Superintendent for Business | |
| Dr. Christopher P. Dillon..... | 434-3050 |
| Executive Director of MTSS, Data & Assessments | |
| Theresa Donohue..... | 434-3082 |
| Director of Pupil Personnel Services | |
| Dolores Espinosa | 434-3020 |
| Asst. Directors of Pupil Personnel Special Ed. | |
| Jennifer Lott Gr. K-4 | 434-3020 |
| Kristin Durante Gr. Pre-K, 5-8 | 434-3020 |
| Sandra Parmentier Gr. 9-12 | 434-3020 |
| Director of Guidance | |
| Laurie Lynn | 434-3150 |
| Director of Phys. Ed., Health, Athletics & Recreation | |
| Joseph Braico | 434-3100 |
| Director of Art and Digital Instruction | |
| Dr. Ben Wiley..... | 434-3014 |
| Director of Music and Performing Arts | |
| Michael Rodgers..... | 434-3283 |
| Director of Technology | |
| Alex Goldberg..... | 434-3090 |
| Director of School Facilities & Operations | |
| Andrew Ward | 434-3110 |
| Assistant Supervisor for Transportation | |
| Seth Brown..... | 434-3075 |

Early Dismissal Times

| School | Early Dismissal A | Early Dismissal B |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| POBJFK | 11:05am | 9:40am |
| MMS | 12:05pm | 10:40am |
| POBMS | 12:05pm | 10:40am |
| JJP | 1:05 pm | 11:40am |
| OB | 1:05 pm | 11:40am |
| PAS | 1:05 pm | 11:40am |
| SR | 1:05 pm | 11:40am |

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, apart from 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 ParentSquare.

| 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 |
| JJP | 9:20am | 11:20am | 12:20pm |
| OB | 9:20am | 11:20am | 12:20pm |
| PAS | 9:20am | 11:20am | 12:20pm |
| SR | 9:20am | 11:20am | 2:20pm |

Emergency School Closings

If schools are closed or delayed in opening due to weather or other emergency, a message will be sent via ParentSquare. The district website, district Facebook page and Channel 12 News will also be updated.

| JULY 2024 | | | | | | |
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| | SCHOOLS CLOSED Adult Ed. Registration Opens (Residents) Online and at Jamaica Ave., 9-11am Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm 12 | SCHOOLS CLOSED 13 | SCHOOLS CLOSED 14 | SCHOOLS CLOSED 15 | SCHOOLS CLOSED Child Care Registration Deadline 16 | SCHOOLS CLOSED 17 |
| SCHOOLS CLOSED 18 | SCHOOLS CLOSED TRANSPORTATION PORTAL DAY Fall Sports JV/V Football Begin 19 | SCHOOLS CLOSED 20 | SCHOOLS CLOSED PORTAL DAY POB Kindergarten Tea, 6:30pm Fall Sports Parent Meeting, 7:30pm 21 | SCHOOLS CLOSED MMS/POBMS Gr 5 Orientation, 10am MMS/POBMS Gr 6-8 New Student Orientation, 12pm Adult Ed. Registration Opens (Nonresidents) Online and at Jamaica Ave., 9-11am 22 | SCHOOLS CLOSED HS Senior Portraits 23 | SCHOOLS CLOSED SAT Exam - Away 24 |
| SCHOOLS CLOSED 25 | SCHOOLS CLOSED HS Gr 9 Orientation, 8:30am HS Freshman Welcome, 11am MMS/POBMS Gr 6-8 Locker Move-In, 11am-2pm, 5-7pm Fall Sports - JV/V Sports Begin HS Senior Portraits 26 | SCHOOLS CLOSED HS Senior Portraits HS Gr 12 Operation Apply 27 | SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY 28 | SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS 29 | SCHOOLS CLOSED HS Senior Portraits 30 | SCHOOLS CLOSED 31 |

Scan the QR Code to view the most current District Calendar posted on the POB website.



The Six-Day Cycle

Our elementary school operates on a six-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 six 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 – FLES/K Playspace
- Day 6 – Physical Education

The schedule of days is noted on this calendar. Sept. 3 is Day 1. Sept. 4 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 makeup snow day would be Day 3.

SEPTEMBER

| AUGUST 2024 | | | | | | |
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| OCTOBER 2024 | | | | | | |
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| | SCHOOLS CLOSED OB PTA Chalk the Walk MMS/POBMS PTA Chalk the Walk | DAY 1 <div>K-12 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</div> Fall Sports MS Sports Begin Fall Sports Kickline Begins POB Booster Club Mtg., 7:30pm @ HS | DAY 2 Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm | DAY 3 POB Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. Option #1, 7pm @ POBMS | DAY 4 | |
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| | DAY 5 HS Gr. 12 Guidance Info Night, 7pm | DAY 6 HS Gr. 9-11 Pictures HS Back to School Night, 7pm | DAY 1 HS Gr. 9-11 Pictures MS PTA Curriculum Mtg., 10am HS Safe Teen Driving Meeting #1, 7pm POB Athletic Code of Conduct Mtg. Option #2, 7pm @ POBMS | DAY 2 HS PTA Curriculum Mtg., 2pm ELEM Back to School Night, K, 6-6:30pm; Gr. 1, 6:30-7pm; Gr. 2, 7-7:30pm; Gr. 3, 7:30-8pm; Gr. 4, 8-8:30pm | DAY 3 MMS/POBMS Gr. 5 BBQ PAS Back to School Picnic | ACT Exam - Away |
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| <p>15</p> | <p>DAY 4</p> <p>Deadline to drop a class to add lunch (Gr. 9-12)</p> <p>HS Gr. 12 Operation Apply</p> <p>Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm</p> <p>16</p> | <p>DAY 5</p> <p>HS Club Fair</p> <p>ELEM PTA Curriculum Mtg., 10am</p> <p>POB Mental Health & Wellness, 12pm BOE Room</p> <p>ELEM Meet the Counselor Night, 7pm @ SR</p> <p>17</p> | <p>DAY 6</p> <p>PAS PTA, 9:30am</p> <p>MMS/POBMS Back to School Night, 7pm</p> <p>18</p> | <p>DAY 1</p> <p>POB Welcoming Committee, 9:45am</p> <p>POB EIB Committee Mtg., 10am BOE Room</p> <p>HS Senior Class Group Photo, 1:45pm</p> <p>OB Welcome Back Social, 5:30pm</p> <p>SR PTA Mtg., 7pm</p> <p>JJP PTA Mtg., 7pm</p> <p>19</p> | <p>DAY 2</p> <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> |
| <p>22</p> | <p>DAY 3</p> <p>Deadline to drop a class to add another (Gr. 9-12)</p> <p>Adult Ed Classes Begin at POBMS & Jamaica Ave</p> <p>MMS/POBMS Club Fair</p> <p>MMS PTA Mtg., 7pm</p> <p>POBMS PTA Mtg., 7pm</p> <p>23</p> | <p>DAY 4</p> <p>POB MTSS Committee Mtg., 10am</p> <p>HS PTA Mtg., 7:30pm</p> <p>OB PTA Mtg., 7:30pm</p> <p>24</p> | <p>DAY 5</p> <p>POB Athletic Council Mtg., 9:30am</p> <p>HS Safe Teen Driving Meeting #2, 7pm</p> <p>POB Technology Committee, 4pm</p> <p>SEPTA Mtg., 7:30pm</p> <p>25</p> | <p>DAY 6</p> <p>POB Health/Safety Committee, 4pm</p> <p>HS Financial Aid Night, 7pm</p> <p>26</p> | <p>DAY 1</p> <p>JJP Welcome Back Color Run, 5pm</p> <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> |
| <p>29</p> | <p>DAY 2</p> <p>SR Adventureland</p> <p>30</p> |  | | | | |

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SEPTEMBER 2024

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|  | | DAY 3 ELEM Gr. 2-4 Extra Help Begins POBMS Picture Day <div>1</div> | DAY 4 OB Picture Day POBMS Picture Day <div>2</div> | SCHOOLS CLOSED <div>3</div> | SCHOOLS CLOSED <div>4</div> | SAT Exam - Away <div>5</div> |
| | DAY 5 Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm <div>6</div> | DAY 6 POB Nutrition & Transportation Committee, 9:30am @ MMS <div>8</div> | DAY 1 Deadline to drop a class or level change (Gr. 10-12) POB Kindergarten Curriculum Night, 7pm @ SR <div>9</div> | DAY 2 HS Gr. 11 Guidance Info Night OB Welcome Event for New Families, 7pm <div>10</div> | DAY 3 Gr. 5-12 Progress Reports Posted HS YAC Denim Day SR Picture Day <div>11</div> | <div>12</div> |

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| 13 | SCHOOLS CLOSED 14 | DAY 4 MMS/POBMS Pep Rally SR Parent Meet and Greet, 7pm POB Booster Club Mtg., 7:30pm @ HS 15 | DAY 5 PAS Fall Pictures Council PTA Meeting, 7:30pm 16 | DAY 6 Deadline to drop a class or to level change (Gr. 9) PAS Fall Pictures POB Title IX Meeting, 1:30pm @ HS POB ENL Parent Tea, 6pm 17 | DAY 1 HS Pep Rally MMS PRIDE Day MMS Talent Show, 7pm 18 | POB Homecoming Parade & Game 19 |
| 20 | DAY 2 Winter Sports Parents Meeting, 7:30pm 21 | DAY 3 Asynchronous Day Day for HS Non-Test Takers PSAT/SAT MMS Picture Day POBMS Book Fair HS PTA Meeting, 7:30pm 22 | DAY 4 HS Parent-Teacher Conf. Afternoon & Evening (In-Person) MMS Picture Day POBMS Book Fair JJP PTA Mtg., 9:45am SEPTA Mtg, 7:30pm 23 | DAY 5 HS Gr. 9-11 Picture Retakes JJP Picture Day POBMS Book Fair 24 | DAY 6 HS Gr. 9-11 Picture Retakes JJP Fall Festival, 5pm SR Fall Festival, 7pm Coaches vs. Cancer Football Game 25 | ACT Exam - Away SEPTA Fall Family Photo Day 26 |
| SEPTA Fall Family Photo Day 27 | DAY 1 HS Senior Portrait Retakes Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm 28 | DAY 2 HS Senior Portrait Retakes MMS PTA, 7:00pm PAS PTA, 7:30pm 29 | DAY 3 HS Parent-Teacher Conf. Afternoon & Evening (Virtual) OB Fall Festival POB Athletic Council Meeting, 9:30am 30 | DAY 4 31 |  | |

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| OCTOBER 2024 | | | | | | |
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SCHOOLS CLOSED

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SAT Exam - Away

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DAY 5

MS Winter 1 Sports Begin

HS Gr. 10 Guidance Information Night

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SCHOOLS CLOSED

5

DAY 6

HS Parent-Teacher Conf. Makeup Date

MS PTA Curriculum Mtg., 10am

6

DAY 1

MMS/POBMS Gr. 5-8 Parent-Teacher Conf. Afternoon & Evening (In-Person)

7

DAY 2

Deadline to level change from AP class (Gr. 9-12)

OB PTA, 9:45am

HS Talent Show, 7pm

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| | SCHOOLS CLOSED | DAY 3 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period 1 Ends MMS Book Fair ELEM PTA Curriculum Mtg., 10am POB EIB Committee Mtg., 4pm @ BOE Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm | DAY 4 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period 2 Begins JJ/P/MMS/PAS Book Fair MMS/POBMS Gr. 5-8 Parent-Teacher Conf. Afternoon & Evening (Virtual) POBMS Picture Retakes | DAY 5 JJ/P/MMS/PAS Book Fair HS PTA Curriculum Mtg., 2pm POB Family Night | DAY 6 JJ/P Book Fair OB Picture Retakes SR 4th Grade Night Out, 7pm | |
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| | DAY 1 JV/V Winter Sports Begin ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent-Teacher Conf. Morning | DAY 2 ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent-Teacher Conf. Morning MMS/POBMS Gr. 5-8 Parent-Teacher Conf. Makeup Date OB/SR Book Fair POB Booster Club Mtg., 7:30pm @ HS | DAY 3 Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent-Teacher Conf. Morning OB/SR Book Fair SR PTA Mtg., 9:30am MMS/POBMS/Council PTA Mtg., 7pm | DAY 4 K-4 Early Dismissal B ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent-Teacher Conf. 1/2 Day & Evening OB/SR Book Fair HS Fall Drama, 7pm | DAY 5 HS Fall Drama, 7pm | HS Fall Drama, 7pm |
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| | DAY 6 Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm | DAY 1 HS Fall JV/V Fall Sports Awards Ceremony, 7pm | DAY 2 | Thanksgiving Recess – Schools Closed | | |
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| | <div>DAY 3</div> <div>Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm</div> | <div>DAY 4</div> <div>SEPTA Night Out</div> | <div>DAY 5</div> <div>MMS/SR Picture Retakes</div> <div>PAS Holiday Boutique</div> <div>POB Athletic Council Mtg., 9:30am</div> <div>HS Orchestra Concert, 7pm</div> | <div>DAY 6</div> <div>JJP Picture Retakes</div> <div>PAS Holiday Boutique</div> | <div>DAY 1</div> <div>Gr. K-4 Marking Period 1 Ends</div> | <div>SAT Exam - Away</div> |
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| | <div>DAY 2</div> <div>Gr. K-4 Marking Period 2 Begins</div> <div>HS PTA Mtg., 7:30pm</div> | <div>DAY 3</div> <div>JJP/OB/SR PTA Holiday Boutique</div> <div>MMS/POBMS PTA Holiday Boutique</div> <div>MMS/POBMS Winter Concert #1, 7pm</div> | <div>DAY 4</div> <div>JJP/OB/SR PTA Holiday Boutique</div> <div>MMS/POBMS PTA Holiday Boutique</div> <div>POB MTSS Committee Mtg., 2pm</div> <div>HS Jazz Concert, 7pm</div> | <div>DAY 5</div> <div>Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted</div> <div>JJP/OB/SR PTA Holiday Boutique</div> <div>MMS/POBMS PTA Holiday Boutique</div> <div>MMS/POBMS Winter Concert #2, 7pm</div> | <div>DAY 6</div> <div>JJP PTA Holiday Boutique</div> <div>SR Winter Concert, 10am</div> <div>HS POB Idol, 7pm</div> | <div>DECA Regional Competition, JFJKHS</div> <div>ACT Exam - Away</div> |
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| | DAY 1 JJP Winter Concert, 10am Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm | DAY 2 PAS Winter Concert, 10am HS Community Service Club Senior Citizen Holiday Tea, 3pm HS Choir Concert, 7pm OB Bingo Night, 7pm | DAY 3 OB Winter Concert, 10am MMS/POBMS Winter Concert #3, 7pm | DAY 4 Gr. 5-12 Progress Reports Posted | DAY 5 HS Caroling Day | |
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SCHOOLS CLOSED

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HS Winter Night of A Cappella, 3pm & 7pm

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DAY 2

Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm

DAY 3

PAS PTA Mtg., 9:30am
HS Incoming Gr. 9 Parent Orientation, 7pm

DAY 4

SEPTA Mtg., 7:30pm

DAY 5

POB Booster Club Mtg., 7:30pm @ HS

DAY 6

MMS Gr. 8 Career Fair Day
SR Game Night, 7pm

HS METMUNC XLV Competition

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ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

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| | DAY 1 Adult Ed. Registration Opens (Residents) Online and at Jamaica Ave., 9-11am HS PTA Curriculum Mtg., 2pm OB PTA Mtg., 7:30pm HS PTA Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 2 POB Nutrition & Transportation Committee Mtg., 9:30am @ JJP MMS/POBMS Gr. 8 Incoming Parent Transition Mtg., 7pm | DAY 3 MS PTA Curriculum Mtg., 10am SR PTA Mtg., 7pm Winter 2 Sports Parent Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 4 Adult Ed. Registration Opens (Nonresidents) Online and at Jamaica Ave., 9-11am JJP PTA Mtg., 9:45am POB Welcoming Committee 9:45am HS "The PSAT: Now What?" Workshop, 7pm POBMS PTA Mtg., 7pm | DAY 5 | |
| | ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL | | | | | |
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| | SCHOOLS CLOSED | DAY 6 Asynchronous Day for HS Non-Test Takers NYS English Regents, GR. 9-12 MMS/POBMS Gr. 6 Incoming Parent Transition Mtg., 6:30pm MMS/POBMS Gr. 7 Incoming Parent Transition Mtg., 7:45pm MS Sports Winter 2 Season Begins | DAY 1 POB Athletic Council Mtg., 9:30am ELEM PTA Curriculum Mtg., 10am MMS/POBMS Gr. 5 Incoming Parent Transition Mtg., 7pm | DAY 2 POB Health/Safety Committee, 4pm POBMS Musical, 5pm JJP Family Game Show Night, 6pm | DAY 3 POBMS Musical, 7pm | POBMS Musical, 7pm |
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| | DAY 4 Board of Ed. Mtg., 7pm | DAY 5 PAS K-1 Night Out MMS PTA Mtg., 7pm | SCHOOLS CLOSED | DAY 6 EIB Committee Mtg., 10am POB Mental Health & Wellness Committee, 12pm POB Title IX Mtg., 1:30pm @ HS Council PTA Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 1 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period 2 Ends SR K-1 Night Out, 7pm |  |
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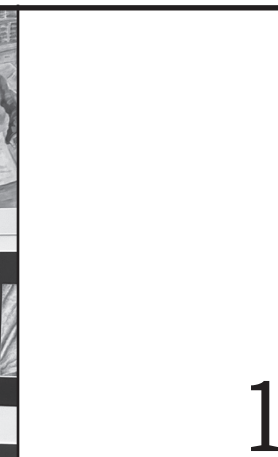
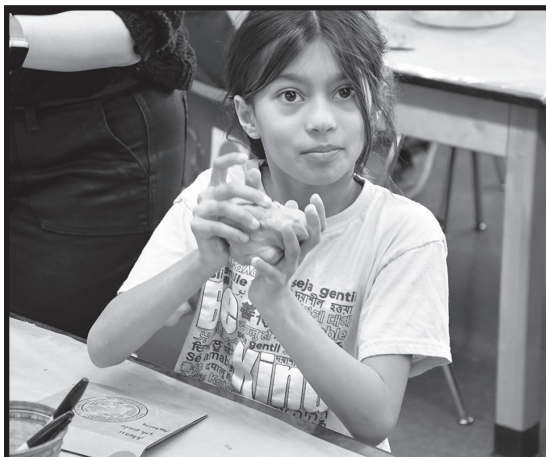
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DAY 2

Gr. 5-12 Marking Period 3 Begins

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DAY 4

POB Technology Committee Mtg., 4pm

POBMS CPSE to CSE Parent Transition Mtg., 6:30pm

SEPTA Mtg., 7:30pm

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DAY 5

HS Parent Night Out, 7pm

OB Talent Show, 7pm

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DAY 6

Electrify Your Strings Concert, 7pm @ POBMS

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ACT Exam - Away

HS ICHSAs, 12pm

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| | DAY 1 Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 2 POBMS Spring Book Fair POB Nutrition & Transportation Committee Mtg., 9:30am @ PAS POB Booster Club Mtg., 7:30pm @ HS | DAY 3 POBMS Spring Book Fair HS Band Concert, 7pm | DAY 4 POBMS Spring Book Fair Special Education Parent Transition Mtg. Gr. 4-5, 7pm; Gr. 8-9, 7:45pm @ POBMS | DAY 5 Deadline to drop a class to add lunch (Gr. 9-12) | |
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| | <div>Winter Recess – Schools Closed</div> | | | | | |
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| | DAY 6 Adult Ed Classes Begin at POBMS & Jamaica Ave. Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 1 JV/V Winter Awards Ceremony, 7pm | DAY 2 POB Athletic Council Mtg., 9:30am HS Band Concert, 7pm (Snow Date) | DAY 3 PAS Gr. 2-3 Night Out Council PTA Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 4 Deadline to drop a class to add another (Gr. 9-12) | |
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HS Senior Vocal
Recital

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DAY 5

HS Gr. 11 College Rep
Talk, 7pm

DAY 6

POB Family Night

DAY 1

Spring Sports Parent
Meeting, 6pm @ HS

SEPTA Mtg., 7:45pm
@ HS

DAY 2

Gr. 5-12 Progress
Reports Posted

POB STEAM Night

DAY 3

NYSSMA Piano at
Nassau Community
College

NYSSMA Piano at
Nassau Community
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SAT Exam - Away

POB Leadership
Summit, 10am @ MMS

JJP/OB/PAS/SR PARP Week

MMS/POBMS Literacy Week

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| | DAY 4 Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 5 POB MTSS Committee Mtg., 10am HS PTA Mtg., 7:30pm PAS PTA Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 6 <div>3-Hour Delayed Opening for HS Non-Test Takers</div> SAT Exam at HS JJP/PAS/SR Book Fair ELEM PTA Curriculum Mtg., 10 am SR PTA Mtg., 7pm HS Pre-Prom Mtg #1 JJP PTA Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 1 JJP/PAS/SR Book Fair HS PTA Curriculum Mtg., 2pm MMS Musical, 5pm | DAY 2 Deadline to drop a class (Gr. 10-12) JJP/SR Book Fair MMS Musical, 7pm | HS Community Service Club Senior Citizen Prom, 4-6:30pm MMS Musical, 7pm |
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| | DAY 3 JV/V Spring Sports Begin ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent-Teacher Conf. Morning POBMS PTA Mtg., 7pm | DAY 4 ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent-Teacher Conf. Morning OB Book Fair PAS Spring Pictures POB Founders' Day | DAY 5 ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent-Teacher Conf. Morning OB Book Fair MS PTA Curriculum Mtg., 10am POB Booster Club Mtg., 7:30pm @ HS | DAY 6 <div>K-4 Early Dismissal B</div> ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent-Teacher Conf. Half Day & Evening OB Book Fair HS Gr. 11 College Essay Night, 7pm | DAY 1 Gr. K-4 Marking Period 2 Ends Deadline to drop a class (Gr. 9) HS Battle of the Classes SEPTA Family Night | District Band Festival, (Gr. 4-12) @ HS |
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| | DAY 2 Gr. K-4 Marking Period 3 Begins JV/V Spring Sports Begin Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 3 MS/HS Choral Orientation @ JFKHS OB PTA Mtg., 9:45am POBMS ENL Celebration of Diversity, 6-8pm | DAY 4 POB Athletic Council Mtg., 9:30am Mental Health and Wellness Committee, 12pm MMS PTA Mtg., 7pm POBMS Gr. 5 Night Out, 6:30pm | DAY 5 <div>Gr. 9 & 12 Asynchronous Day</div> Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted HS Career Day Inc. HS College and Career Fair SR Wizards, 7pm @ POBMS | DAY 6 | |
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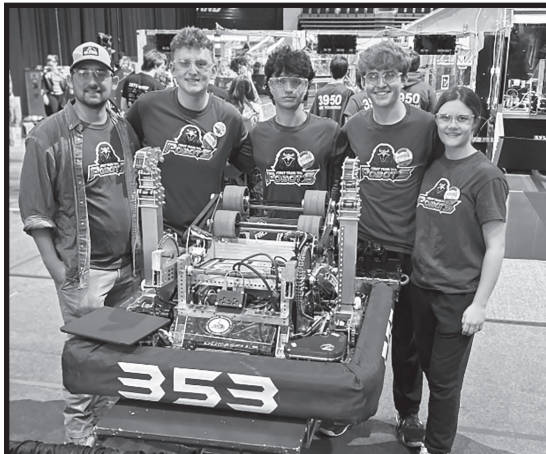
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| <div>DAY 1</div> <div>MS Spring Sports Begin</div> <div>HS Pre-Prom Meeting #2</div> <div>1</div> | <div>DAY 2</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>2</div> | <div>DAY 3</div> <div>Nutrition & Transportation Committee, 9:30am @ HS</div> <div>HS Musical, 7pm</div> <div>3</div> | <div>DAY 4</div> <div>POBMS Gr. 8 Career Cafe</div> <div>HS Musical, 7pm</div> <div>4</div> | <div>ACT Exam - Away</div> <div>HS Spring Musical</div> <div>Senior Citizen Pre-Matineee Lunch, 11:30am</div> <div>HS Musical, 2pm & 7pm</div> <div>5</div> |
| <div>DAY 6</div> <div>PAS PTA Mtg., 9:30am</div> <div>HS PTA Mtg., 7:30pm</div> <div>8</div> | <div>DAY 1</div> <div>Gr. 3-8 NYS ELA Exams</div> <div>POB Technology Committee, 4pm</div> <div>SEPTA Mtg., 7:30pm</div> <div>9</div> | <div>DAY 2</div> <div>Gr. 3-8 NYS ELA Exams</div> <div>HS Orchestra Concert, 7pm</div> <div>10</div> | <div>DAY 3</div> <div>Gr. 5-12 Marking Period 3 Ends</div> <div>SR Gr. 2-3 Night Out, 7pm</div> <div>11</div> | <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>12</div> |

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| EASTER | SCHOOLS CLOSED Inclement Weather Day #2 | DAY 4 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period 4 Begins | DAY 5 BOCES BUDGET VOTE Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm | DAY 6 JJP/MMS/OB Staff Volleyball Relay for Life, 6pm @ MMS POBMS Gr. 6 Night Out, 6:30-8pm | DAY 1 NYSSMA Level 1-6, AS Jazz @ Hicksville | NYSSMA Level 1-6, AS Jazz @ Hicksville |
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| 27 | DAY 2 Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted MMS PTA Mtg., 7:00pm | DAY 3 POB EIB Committee Mtg., 4pm NYSSMA Classical Guitar Festival @ West Hempstead HS | DAY 4 Gr. 3-8 NYS Math Exam POB Athletic Council Mtg., 9:30am POB Incoming 7th and 9th Athletic Transition Mtg., 5pm @ SR SR PTA Mtg., 7pm NYSSMA Classical Guitar Festival @ West Hempstead HS |  | | |
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DAY 5

Gr. 3-8 NYS Math Exam

HS National Honor Society Induction

POB Health & Safety Committee, 4pm

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DAY 6

NYSSMA Solo Festival, Level 5-6 AS @ Syosset

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SAT Exam - Away

NYSSMA Solo Festival, Level 5-6 AS @ Syosset

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DAY 1

Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:30pm

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DAY 2

JJJ Kindergarten Orientation, 9:45am
SR Spring Concert, 7pm
POB Booster Club Mtg., 7:30pm @ HS

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DAY 3

MS PTA Curriulum Mtg., 10am
POBMS Gr. 7 Night Out, 6:30pm
JJJ SEPTA Mtg., 7:30pm

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DAY 4

SR Adventureland
SR Kindergarten Orientation, 9:45am
JJJ Spring Concert, 7pm @ SR
POBMS PTA Mtg., 7pm

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DAY 5

POBMS Gr. 6 BBQ

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SEPTA/SNAP Track and Field Day (Rain Date, 5/17)

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High School AP Exams

Elementary PTA Plant Sales

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| | DAY 6 POB Council PTA Mtg., 6:45pm POB Meet the Candidates Night, 8pm @ POBMS | DAY 1 HS PTA Curriculum Mtg., 2pm PAS Spring Concert, 7pm @ SR OB PTA Mtg., 7:30pm Voter Registration, 3-7pm | DAY 2 MMS Spring Book Fair ELEM PTA Curriculum Mtg., 10am MMS/POBMS Spring Concert #1, 7pm Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:45pm | DAY 3 MMS Spring Book Fair Title IX Award Ceremony, 1:30pm, Board Room JJP Adventureland, 5:30pm OB Spring Concert, 7pm @ SR HS PTA Mtg., 7:30pm PAS PTA Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 4 JJP Field Day (Rain Date, 5/22) MMS Spring Book Fair PAS Kindergarten Orientation, 10am | HS Spring Night of A Cappella, 3pm & 7pm |
| | High School AP Exams | | | | | |
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| | DAY 5 HS Night of Honors, 6pm MMS PTA Mtg., 7pm | DAY 6 SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE 6am-9pm Gr. 5-12 Progress Reports Posted HS Theatre Showcase, 7pm ELEM Gr. 2-4 Extra Help Ends | DAY 1 OB Kindergarten Orientation, 9:45am POB Elementary Art Expo, 4-7pm @ POBMS MMS/POBMS Spring Concert #2, 7pm | DAY 2 | SCHOOLS CLOSED Inclement Weather Day #1 | |
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| | SCHOOLS CLOSED | DAY 3 HS Underclassmen Awards, 7pm @ POBMS | DAY 4 POB Athletic Council Mtg., 9:30am HS Choir Concert, 7pm | DAY 5 SR Field Day (Rain Date, 6/11) MMS/POBMS Spring Concert #3, 7pm | DAY 6 OB Field Day (Rain Date, 6/6) POBMS Gr. 7 BBQ HS Orchestra Tea, 3pm MMS Carnival, 3:30-5pm | Junior Gala @ HS |
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| | DAY 1 MMS Art 9 Show, 4-7pm Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 2 Child Care Orientation, 6:30pm @ SR HS Band Concert, 7pm | DAY 3 POB Mental Health and Wellness Committee, 12pm Board Room MMS/POBMS Incoming Gr. 5 Meet & Greet, 5-6:30pm | DAY 4 MMS/POBMS Gr. 8 Visit to JFKHS POB Welcoming Committee, 9:45am District Night of Jazz, 7pm POB Booster Club Mtg., 7:30pm @ HS | DAY 5 OB Family Picnic (Rain Date, 6/13) PAS Field Day (Rain Date, 6/13) HS Choir Formal, 5-8pm JJP Family Picnic, 5pm (Rain Date 6/13) SR Circus, 7pm | SAT Exam - Away |
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| | DAY 6 HS Senior Sign and Dine, 2pm POBMS Art 9 Show, 4-7pm HS Senior Awards & Scholarship Ceremony, 6pm POBMS PTA Mtg., 7pm | DAY 1 NYS Regents Exams NYS Regents: Biology AM, Earth & Space Sciences PM HS Senior Walk POB MTSS Committee Mtg., 12pm HS JV/V Spring Awards Ceremony, 7pm | DAY 2 Gr. 9-12, 3-Hour Delayed Opening for Non-Test Takers NYS Regents: Geometry HS Senior Prom PAS PTA Mtg., 9:30am SR PTA Mtg., 7pm JJP PTA Mtg., 7:30pm OB PTA Mtg., 7:30pm | DAY 3 PTA Outgoing Presidents Dinner | DAY 4 HS LAST DAY OF CLASSES MMS PRIDE Awards Ceremony MMS Sign & Dine/Gr. 8 Celebration POBMS Gr. 8 Sign & Shine SR Family Picnic, 7pm (Rain Date 6/20) | ACT Exam - JFKHS POB Relay for Life, 5pm |
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| | DAY 5 HS Final Exams SR Moving-Up Ceremony, 10am Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:30pm <div>Final Exams</div> | DAY 6 HS Graduation Rehearsal HS Senior Student Athlete and Wall of Fame Dinner, 6:30pm HS/Council/SEPTA PTA Mtg., 7:30pm <div>NYS Regents & Final Exams</div> | DAY 1 SR Gr. 4 Party JJP Moving-Up Ceremony, 10am @ MMS JJP Gr. 4 Party, 7-9pm OB Gr. 4 Party, 7-9pm PAS Gr. 4 Party, 7-9pm <div>NYS Regents & Final Exams</div> | SCHOOLS CLOSED <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div> | DAY 2 OB Moving-Up Ceremony, 10am @ MMS POBMS Gr. 8 Party, 7pm <div>NYS Regents & Final Exams</div> | |
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| HS Graduation @ Hofstra University, 1pm <div>HS Graduation @ Hofstra University, 1pm</div> | DAY 3 <div>NYS Regents & Final Exams</div> | DAY 4 PAS Moving-Up Ceremony, 10am @ POBMS POB Athletic Code of Conduct Meeting, 6pm <div>NYS Regents & Final Exams</div> | DAY 5 JJP/OB/PAS Gr. 4 Breakfast POB Athletic Code of Conduct Meeting, 6pm <div>NYS Regents & Final Exams</div> | DAY 6 <div>K-4 Early Dismissal B</div> Gr. K-4 Articulation Day MMS Moving-Up Ceremony @ HS POBMS Moving-Up Ceremony <div>K-4 Early Dismissal B</div> | DAY 1 <div>K-4 Early Dismissal B</div> K-8 LAST DAY OF CLASSES Gr. K-4 Marking Period 3 Ends Gr. 5-12 Marking Period 4 Ends Gr. K-12 Report Cards Posted <div>K-4 Early Dismissal B</div> | |
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Student Registration

Student registration is an online process. All requirements related to student registration are located on the www.pobschools.org home page/quick links or by choosing the Central Registration tab under District Offices. You may contact the Registrars via email at registration@pobschools.org or by calling 516-434-3087. Kindergarten registration begins on Jan. 1 for all students who are 5 years old on or before Dec. 31.

Transportation

All K-12 students are eligible for bus transportation.

Bus Assignments, Bus Stop Locations and Schedules

Bus assignments, bus stop locations and pickup/drop-off times as well as late bus schedules are obtained by accessing the Parent Portal. Private/parochial and out-of-district students will receive transportation schedules via U.S. mail. Students are not authorized to use any bus other than their assigned bus and are expected to be at their assigned bus stop 10 minutes prior to pickup. Transportation is arranged to and from each student's primary residence only.

Transportation Applications to Private & Parochial Schools Due April 1

In accordance with New York State Education Law and Board of Education policy, all requests for transportation of students to private and parochial schools must be submitted no later than April 1 for the following school year. Transportation requests are made electronically through FamilyID. Paper applications are no longer accepted. To make a transportation request or for information on how to set up a FamilyID account, please visit the district website at: District Offices/ Student Services & Safety/Transportation/Private Parochial School Information. Applications must be submitted for each student. Transportation authorization is not automatic or continuous from one school year to the next. The parent of a student(s) who plans to apply to private or parochial school(s), or who has applied and is awaiting acceptance, should apply for each school their child(ren) expects to attend. New York State Education Law and Board of Education policy is to provide transportation to private and parochial schools no more than 15 miles from the student'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 visit www.pobschools.org regularly for updates.

Students' Record Policy

Board of Education policies 4321.5; 5500; 5500-R; & 5500-E.1 address student records and privacy.

Parents and eligible students who are 18 years of age or older 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 no later than Nov. 1 each school year. 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 and Safety. 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, U.S. Dept. of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW. Washington, D.C. 20202-5901.

Code of Conduct – BOE Policy #5300

Please note that our Code of Conduct reflects 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 information on the Dignity for All Act.

The Board of Education ("Board") is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive, and district personnel may 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.

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, empathy, honesty and integrity.

In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act and the District's Dignity for All Students Act Policy 0115 and Regulation 0115R, 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 Board recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, at school functions, or off school property where such conduct 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, 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 adopts this Code of Conduct ("Code").

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

Student Rights and Responsibilities

The District is committed to safeguarding the rights given to all students under state and federal law and district policy. In addition, to promote a safe, healthy, orderly and supportive school environment, all district students have the right to:

1. In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, the District's Dignity for All Student Act Policy 0115 and Regulation 0115R, 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 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.
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 policies, regulations and rules and, when necessary, receive an explanation of those rules from school personnel.

5. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a denial of admission into, or exclusion from, a course or instruction based on a person's gender that would be permissible under Education Law Sections 3201a 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, supportive and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning, show respect to other persons and to property, and refrain from any act of harassment, bullying, including cyberbullying, and/or discrimination including but not limited to any act of harassment, bullying, including cyberbullying, and/or discrimination based on actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender/ gender identity, or sex.
2. Be familiar with and abide by all district policies, rules and regulations dealing with student conduct.
3. Attend school every day unless they are legally excused and be in class, on time and prepared to learn.
4. Work to the best of their ability in all academic and extracurricular pursuits and strive toward their highest level of achievement possible.
5. React to direction given by teachers, administrators and other school personnel in a respectful, positive manner.
6. Work to develop mechanisms to control and manage their anger.
7. Ask questions when they do not understand.
8. Seek help in solving problems.
9. Dress appropriately for school and school functions.
10. Accept responsibility for their actions.
11. Conduct themselves as representatives of the district when participating in or attending school-sponsored extracurricular events and to hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor and sportsmanship, and comply with this Code of Conduct and district policies and rules dealing with student conduct.
12. Tell a responsible adult if one hears that another student is going to cause or has caused harm to others.

Student Dress Code

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District Dress Code expresses our commitment to learning, safety, high standards, freedom of expression, and appropriate, responsible dress for school and school functions. Attention to appearance is a reflection of care and concern for our students and our community. We have established these standards to create an atmosphere of self-respect and respect for others. It is the responsibility of our school system to prepare students for the world of work, which requires appropriate dress.

This code is designed to be a guide and is by no means all-inclusive. Final decisions concerning appropriateness of dress will be made by the building administrator.

Students in grades K-12 shall not wear the following:

1. Any clothing or apparel which
 - a. Is considered unsafe, dangerous or a health hazard.
 - b. Contains offensive or obscene symbols, signs, slogans or contains words denigrating, harassing, bullying and/or discriminating against any person, including any person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, religious practice, ethnic group, religion, national origin, disability, gender, sex or sexual orientation.
 - c. Contains language or symbols promoting or endorsing violence, sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or vandalism.
2. Any attire or grooming disruptive to the instructional process which may include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Revealing clothing (i.e., bare midriffs, backless tops, tube tops, clothes insufficient to conceal undergarments, short shorts, short skirts and transparent clothing);
 - b. Bare feet.
 - c. Opaque sunglasses.
 - d. Chains, dog collars, hanging chains.
 - e. Any combinations of clothing or jewelry which law enforcement agencies currently consider gang related. (These may change.)

Exceptions to the Dress Code necessitated by religious practice will be considered individually by the building administrator.

Students who violate the Dress Code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item and, if necessary or practical, replace it with an acceptable

item. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including in-school suspension for the day. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the Dress Code shall be subject to further discipline up to and including out-of-school suspension.

Provisions of the Dress Code are applicable at all times within the school building and during all school activities. Exception or modification of a provision of the Dress Code may be authorized by the building principal for a specific school-related activity on a single event basis.

Prohibited Student Conduct *(see full list in Policy 5300 Code of Conduct)*

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, all members of the school community, and other individuals lawfully on school property and with regard to the care of school facilities and equipment.

The best discipline is self-imposed, and students must learn to assume and accept responsibility for their own behavior, as well as the consequences of their misbehavior. District personnel who interact with students are expected to use disciplinary action only when necessary and to place emphasis on educating students so that the students may grow in self-discipline.

The Board recognizes the need to make its expectations specific and clear for student conduct while on school property, at a school function, or off school property where such conduct creates or would foreseeably create a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment or where it is foreseeable that the conduct, threats, intimidation or abuse might reach school property. 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, 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 or any individual on school property possessing a weapon, alcohol or illegal substance or any other substance prohibited by this Code of Conduct 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 Students Act Policy 0115 and Regulation 0115R, 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 Students Act Policy 0115 and Regulation 0115.

School employees who witness harassment, bullying or discrimination, or receive an oral or written report of harassment, bullying or discrimination, must promptly orally notify the principal, not later than one school day after such school employee witnesses or receives a report of harassment, bullying or discrimination, and must file a written report with the principal not later than two school days after making such oral report.

All district staff who are authorized to impose disciplinary sanctions are expected to do so in a prompt, fair and lawful manner. District staff who are not authorized to impose disciplinary sanctions are expected to promptly report violations of the Code of Conduct to their supervisor, who shall in turn impose an appropriate disciplinary sanction, if so authorized, or refer the matter to a staff member who is authorized to impose an appropriate sanction. Any weapon, alcohol or illegal substance found shall be confiscated immediately, if possible, followed by notification to the parent of the student involved and the appropriate disciplinary sanction if warranted, which may include permanent

suspension and referral to law enforcement authorities.

The building principal or his or her designee must notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency of those code violations that constitute a crime and substantially affect the order or security of a school as soon as practical, but in no event later than the close of business the day the principal or his or her designee learns of the violation. The notification may be made by telephone, followed by a letter mailed on same day as the telephone call is made. The notification must identify the student and explain the conduct that violated the Code of Conduct and constituted a crime.

In order for the Board of Education to effectively enforce the Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy #0115 and to take prompt corrective measures when the policy is violated, it is essential that reports be made in accordance with that policy.

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

1. Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be considered a visitor.
2. Visitors are prohibited from entering any school building from any access point other than the main entrance of the school building.
3. All visitors to the school must enter through the main entrance of the building and report to the security desk or office of the principal upon arrival at the school. There they will be required to sign the visitor's register and will be issued a visitor's identification badge, which must be worn at all times while in the school or on school grounds. The visitor must return the identification badge to the principal's office before leaving the building. The district reserves the right to ask for photo identification.
4. Visitors attending school functions that are open to the public, such as parent-teacher organization meetings or public gatherings, are not required to register.
5. Any unauthorized person on school property will be reported to the principal or his or her designee. Unauthorized persons will be asked to leave. The police may be called if the situation warrants.
6. 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, supportive 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. However, nothing herein shall be deemed to create an open forum or a limited open forum.

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.

All persons on school property are expected to act in a courteous and respectful manner.

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, complete the FamilyID Parent Portal Agreement on the school website.

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 ParentSquare to send telephone, text and email messages to parent/guardians. Please be sure your email 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 (in-school)

(Policy 5100 – Student Attendance)

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central 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 6 years old until the last day of the school year in which they turn 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 website:

<https://www.pobschools.org/cms/lib/NY01001456/Centricity/Domain/1/Attendance%20Policy%205100.pdf>

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)

- **Exceptional circumstances:** The principal may approve a prearranged 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 school days upon the student's return.

C. Makeup 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 makeup 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 high school student will be denied course credit when he/she has exceeded 18 absences for a full-year course or exceeding nine absences for a half-year course exclusive of absences for approved school-sponsored trips and activities and prearranged

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 "unexcused" absences per full-year course or exceeded four "unexcused" absences per half-year course.

In the middle school, seventh and eighth 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 will result in denial of credit. Lateness of less than 15 minutes will be considered a one-quarter absence, and those in excess of fifteen minutes will be considered a one-half absence.

Other Disciplinary Sanctions Include:

- Ineligibility for cocurricular 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 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 request for appeal before the principal or his/her designee no later than five school days after being informed of the decision to withhold credit or invoke sanctions.

A request for 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, as applicable, for a determination as to whether the student's absences are related to the student's disability or medical condition.

Students Past the Compulsory Age of Attendance

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

Class Assignments and Testing on Religious Holidays

Our administrative procedures state that, to the extent possible, testing 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 7am, 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 6pm at the middle schools*, 6:15pm at the elementary schools.

The Child Care Program provides breakfast 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 and crafts, reading or playing outdoors/indoors (weather and space permitting).

Registration for the program is open year-round based on availability. Once the program is at capacity on a given day, registration is closed and a waitlist is formed. 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 only to students enrolled in Child Care, and only available in the elementary schools. There is an additional fee to attend the half-day program. Registration is submitted on Family ID, and notice will be emailed to families enrolled in Child Care several 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

Evacuation: Students are moved from their school building to a predetermined location in response to an emergency.

Shelter-in-Place: Students kept in their school buildings when it is deemed safer to remain inside rather than return home.

Lockdown: Immediately clear hallways, lock and/or barricade doors, hide from view and remain silent. Initiated during incidents that pose an immediate threat of violence and will only end upon physical release from law enforcement.

Hold-in-Place: Restriction of movement within the building while responding to short-term emergencies.

Secure Lockout: Remain inside locked and secured school building during incidents that pose an imminent concern outside the school.

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

Dangerous Instruments and Weapons in School

In order to provide a safe and healthy environment where students learn, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Board of Education 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.

Substance Use/Abuse Policy

It is the policy of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District to promote healthy lifestyles for students and staff using appropriate instructional strategies and to inhibit the use/abuse of alcohol, tobacco, vaping and other substances within its jurisdiction. Plainview-Old Bethpage is a substance-free district in which the use of alcohol, smoking and vaping are 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, possess or distribute drug paraphernalia, including e-cigarettes and other vaping apparatus 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

The Board of Education recognizes that harassment of students and staff on the basis of sex, gender (including gender identity and expression) and/or sexual orientation is abusive and illegal behavior that harms targets and negatively impacts the school culture by creating an environment of fear, distrust, intimidation and intolerance. The Board further recognizes that preventing and remedying such harassment in schools is essential to ensure a healthy, nondiscriminatory environment in which students can learn and employees can work productively.

Sex-based harassment can be comprised of two types of

behavior: sexual harassment and/or gender-based harassment. Sexual harassment is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, which can include unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature (see regulation 0110-R for examples). Gender-based harassment includes verbal, nonverbal or physical aggression, intimidation or hostility that is based on actual or perceived gender (including gender identity and expression) and sexual stereotypes (see regulation 0110-R for examples). Sexual or gender-based harassment of a student can deny or limit the student's ability to participate in or to receive benefits, services or opportunities from the school's program.

The Board is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality and that is free from all forms of sexual harassment. To this end, the Board condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of sexual harassment on school grounds, school buses and at all school-sponsored activities, programs and events including those that take place at locations outside the district.

Because sexual harassment can occur staff to student, staff to staff, student to student, student to staff, male to female, female to male, male to male, or female to female, it shall be a violation of this policy for any student, employee or third party (school visitor, vendor, etc.) to sexually harass any student or employee.

For the Board to effectively enforce this policy and to take prompt corrective measures, it is essential that all targets of sexual harassment and persons with knowledge of sexual harassment report the harassment immediately. The District will promptly investigate all complaints of sexual harassment, either formal or informal, verbal or written. To the extent possible, all complaints will be treated in a confidential manner. Limited disclosure may be necessary to complete a thorough investigation. If the complainant reports that they feel unsafe at school due to the nature of the complaint, the District will determine if accommodations need to be made until the issue is resolved.

If, after appropriate investigation, the District finds that a student, an employee or a third party has violated this policy, prompt corrective action will be taken in accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreement, district policy and state law.

All complainants and those who participate in the investigation of a complaint of sexual harassment have the right to be free from retaliation of any kind.

If you believe you have been subjected to or witnessed sexual harassment, you are encouraged to report the harassment to a principal, supervisor or Title IX coordinator so we can take action.

Our complete policy and complaint form can be found on the district website, www.pobschools.org

Non-Discrimination Regulations

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central 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 Officer, Mr. Christopher Donarummo, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Safety, at (516) 434-3040.

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 grades 5 and 7 are screened for scoliosis. Male students are screened in grade 9. Referrals are made to private physicians whenever necessary. Vision and hearing screenings will be done for new entrants, and all students in K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11th grades.

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

Please update your contact information on Infinite Campus through the Parent Portal process. Please review the information each year to ensure that appropriate contacts are accessible in case of emergency.

Medication

If medication prescribed by your child's 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 nonpublic 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 nonpublic school is located 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 equality through education, communication and athletics.

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

Use of School Buildings and Grounds

Nonprofit organizations are granted the use of school facilities under appropriate circumstances. At least 10 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 Department (NCPD) 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 30 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 and Administration Offices at Mattlin Middle School.

Registration is on May 13, 2025, from 3pm-7pm, unless otherwise specified.

Early mail and 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 until age 18. They are issued in the Guidance Department Office of POBJFK High School, Monday to Friday, 8am-3pm (except school holidays). The office will be closed on Fridays in July and August. Please call (516) 434-3150 before coming to the office. An application and proof of a current physical exam (within the past 12 months) are required. Applications for working papers are available at both middle schools, the high school and the district website. For further information, call (516) 434-3150.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

According to The Every Child 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 staff, 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 postresponse action activities, including periodic reinspection and surveillance activities within the school district.

A copy of this AMP is available for review and/or inspection at the District’s Buildings and Grounds office located at 117 Central Park Rd., Plainview, NY 11803, 516-434-3110.

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 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.

Pupil Personnel Services

Pupil Personnel Services is a team effort consisting of school psychologists, social workers and counselors, classroom teachers, speech and language therapists, special education teachers, 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 nonpublic 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 many languages. Parents or persons in parental relation should contact the District’s Director of Pupil Personnel Services at (516) 434-3020 for additional information.

Vocational Education

Commencing with the 11th 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 in grades 3-7. The program is designed to provide challenging academic experiences in an intellectually stimulating classroom environment. Students are encouraged to become motivated leaders, productive group members and curious, proficient researchers.

The selection process begins each year with the administration of the OLSAT (IQ) exam for all second graders and selected third and fourth graders with parent permission. Students in grade 3 who qualify (entry level score of 130 on OLSAT exam) attend for a half day while students in grades 4-6 attend for one full day a week with a similar qualifying score. More information about the program can be found on the district website.

The 7th Grade Project Challenge Extension is a continuation for students who were previously in the program. Students engage in challenging topics of study that promote higher-level thinking, creativity and collaborative learning. This course meets for one period on alternate days throughout the full year.

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

Plainview Old Bethpage Adult Continuing Education has a comprehensive schedule with diverse fall and spring session offerings. Our programs are designed to appeal to a variety of passions, interests and hobbies. This year we present POB Senior Academy. Residents 62+ are welcome to take any class in our catalog for a registration fee of \$10. Material fees still

apply. We aim to promote lifelong learning, curiosity and community through adult continuing education classes. Ideas for new classes are welcome. For more information, go to our website at <https://www.pobschools.org/domain/531> or contact The Continuing Adult Education Office at (516) 434-3123.

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 working artists. Students can choose to participate in the advanced Studio in Art course their eighth 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, Cartoon and Comic Illustration, Advertising and Design, and Art History as well as Ceramics and Sculpture.

Music Education

The Music Education program in Plainview-Old Bethpage is designed to provide students with opportunities to participate in musical activities and experiences which will develop their understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of music, while supporting their social and emotional growth, enriching their academic experiences, and connecting with all other curricular areas.

The program includes general music, which is required of all students from kindergarten through seventh grade, with an elective offered in eighth 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 fourth grade students participate in chorus and all students also have an opportunity to select a band or orchestra instrument to play. Music teachers assist students in selecting an appropriate instrument. Students can continue to participate in large music groups, including chorus/ choir, 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. Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD is a leader in integrative music technology as an instructional tool and is woven into our curriculum from K-12.

Course offerings in grades 9-12 include Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Music Theory and AP Music Theory, Guitar, and Modern Music (a survey course in American music). High school students receive credit for elective courses and participation in performing music. In addition to performances, our music electives include student leadership development, connective collegiate performances, STREAM Projects in Music (guitar students building their own instruments), emerging ensembles, the Electric Strings Orchestra, acapella groups, and above all, high-level performance music representing a diverse repertoire of selections.

The paramount vision and philosophy of the music and performing arts department is this: All students are welcome to play at any time. Our goal is simple: If a student wants to play for the first time later in their school career, you have just moved into the district and haven't played or sung before, or played once before and would like to return, there will always be a spot for you in the program and department. Plainview-Old Bethpage has been recognized by NYSSMA as a “School District of Excellence.”

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

Music Association of Plainview-Old Bethpage (MAPOB)

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 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 curriculum is designed to equip students with the skills, concepts and knowledge essential to pursue a healthy lifestyle within a stimulating, enjoyable and safe learning environment.

At the elementary level, our physical education program aims to reinforce and expand upon foundational concepts of body and spatial awareness through locomotor and non-locomotor physical activities. Through guided exploration, students continue to discover the impact of movement on both the body and mind, fostering personal responsibility and positive behavior. Successfully engaging in challenging activities promotes confidence and instills motivation for lifelong physical activity.

In middle school, the physical education curriculum focuses on cultivating citizenship, evaluative problem-solving skills and conflict resolution strategies within physical contexts. Students learn to recognize the emotional benefits of exercise, establishing fundamental practices that extend into their academic years and beyond. They apply these strategies and concepts to movement, small-sided games and various physical activities while refining their locomotor skills.

The high school physical education program is designed to educate students on the advantages of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Grade-level outcomes encompass personal wellness components and social-emotional factors essential for a fulfilling life beyond graduation. Exploration of career options and available resources further enhances students' understanding. Mastery of diverse motor skills and movement patterns is demonstrated as students progress in their skill development.

As students advance in their proficiency, they are encouraged to participate in our Interscholastic Athletic program, which currently features over 90 teams spanning grades 7-12. Our recreation offerings include an intramural

program at the middle school level and Friday night recreation for students in grades 5-8. Additionally, we provide swim programs through our Saturday morning Instructional Swim program for students, Saturday afternoon recreational swims for the community, and dedicated recreational swims for adults on Mondays and Wednesdays.

In addition to these initiatives, we proudly offer specialized programs for students with disabilities, including Funtime, the Special Youth Recreation Program, and our Challenger Basketball and Soccer Programs. These programs are integral to our commitment to inclusivity and accessibility in physical education and recreation.

Athletic Booster Club

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Athletic Booster Club is a volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing athletic programs, clubs and cocurricular activities within the POBCSD community. Comprising parents, staff, students and alumni, the club provides support through volunteering, fundraising and financial contributions. It collaborates closely with the school to organize various events including homecoming, seasonal award ceremonies, the Hall Of Fame Golf Outing, Rose Ceremonies for graduating athletes and the Wall of Fame in the high school hallway. The club is committed to fostering school spirit and backing the students, coaches and advisers involved in Plainview-Old Bethpage Athletic programs.

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 extracurricular activities are given to students

to take home, mailed to parents/residents, or shared via ParentSquare 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, 2024. 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 located within John F. Kennedy High School is open to all residents during regular school hours and also by appointment. Materials of interest to children and adults on the Holocaust and other acts of genocide may be borrowed by the public.

To make an appointment, please contact Dr. Ben Wiley, the Supervisor of District Library Media Services, at bwiley@pobschools.org.

Our Radio Station (WPOB)

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 (516) 434-3185 for details.

Senior Citizens

The Plainview-Old Bethpage School District Senior Citizen Club meets weekly on Fridays at 9am in the Jamaica Avenue School (except for school closing days) and runs until 12pm. Chair Yoga starts at 9:30am each Friday, the meeting is from 10-11am and entertainment starts at 11am. Transportation is available, within the district, to and from the Senior Citizen Club for the members who may require transportation. For bus transportation call (516) 434-3124 the week before the meeting to reserve your spot.

The Senior Club welcomes all seniors 55 and over in the district, in providing a friendly social environment. We provide refreshments, activities that include arts and crafts, card games, monthly bingo, dancing, informational programs and speakers,

entertainment, tours and trips. Classes for art and yoga are also available. For information concerning the club, please call (516) 937-6424.

Parent-Teacher Associations (PTA)

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 its Executive Board and delegates elected by each of these PTAs.

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

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

PTA Council Executive Board, 2024-2025

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| Recording Secretary..... | Michal Cohan |
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| Judy Jacobs-Parkway..... | Rachel Kirschner |
| Judy Jacobs-Parkway..... | Elizabeth Vulin |
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| Old Bethpage | Ilissa Wilk |
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| Pasadena..... | Jillian Maneri |
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| Stratford Road..... | Veronika Freundlich |
| Mattlin MS | Felissa Allard |
| Mattlin MS..... | Jina Allen |
| POBMS | Heather Brenner |
| POBMS | Sherri Solomon |
| POBJFK HS | Sol Soto |
| SEPTA | Lori Anne Casavina |
| SEPTA | Michelle Melville |
| PTA Council | Jana Kron |

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:

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| <i>Anthony Monaco Memorial Sports Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Baha’i Race Unity Award</i> |
| <i>Benjamin W. Sofe Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Brian Harley Assa Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Brooke Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Concerned Citizens of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Community, Inc. Award</i> |
| <i>Crestwood Country Day School Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Debbie C. Bernstein Kindness & Compassion Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Frisch Financial Scholarship for Excellence in Finance</i> |
| <i>Gottlieb-Weiner Family Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Jeffrey M. Bernstein Anti-Bullying Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Jeffrey Miller Award</i> |
| <i>Jordan Abramowitz Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Joseph Morello Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Joshua Golbert Memorial Award in Music</i> |
| <i>Karen Smith Memorial Art Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Kathleen McNally Dillon Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Kevin D. Berkowitz Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Leonard & Miriam Berkowitz Memorial Scholarship</i> |

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| <i>Linda Lippolt Ray of Sunshine Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Long Island Blood Services Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Lucian Veneziano Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Mark Koehler Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Maury D. Golbert Music Award</i> |
| <i>Michael Eichenbaum Memorial Lacrosse Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Michael Secko Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Music Association of Plainview-Old Bethpage Ensemble Awards</i> |
| <i>Nanette Strenger Memorial Learning Ally Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Opa Grille Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Nassau County Police Activity League (P.A.L.) Scholarship</i> |
| <i>P.A.L: Plainview P.A.L.’s Anthony Green Memorial Award</i> |
| <i>Paul Rubin Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Plainview-Bethpage Lions Club Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Plainview Hospital Medical Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Plainview Hospital Nursing Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Plainview Little League Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Plainview Powerball/Mega-Millions Facebook Page Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Plainview-Old Bethpage Senior Citizen Club Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Plainview-Old Bethpage Soccer Club Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School PTA Scholarship</i> |
| <i>POB Chamber of Commerce Award in Memory of Marcia Finkelstein</i> |
| <i>POB Chamber of Commerce Scholarship</i> |
| <i>POB Fantasy Football Scholarship</i> |
| <i>POBAOA Leadership Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Principal’s Awards</i> |
| <i>R.A.G.E - Residents Against Garbage Expansion Award</i> |
| <i>Rae Saltzman Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Rechler Equity Partners Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Rinaldi Scholarship Fund</i> |
| <i>Ruth Gaipman Memorial Award</i> |
| <i>RVC Blue Speaks Scholarship</i> |
| <i>SCOPE Education Services Scholarship</i> |
| <i>SEPTA Scholarship Awards</i> |
| <i>Spencer Cares Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Stacy’s Warriors Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Stephanie Handschu Music Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Steve Pollicino Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>The Susan Rusinek Memorial Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Swimmer Scholar Award</i> |
| <i>The Oyster Bay Arts Council, TOBAC Artistic Achievement Award</i> |
| <i>Tri-M Music Honor Society Scholarship</i> |
| <i>Trio Hardware Scholarship</i> |

Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library

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 digital and print information along with a wide array of services for education and entertainment is what we do best.

Library Card Applications are available in the Library or through the website, www.poblib.org.

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am–9pm

Friday 9am–5:30pm

Saturday 9am–5:30pm

Sunday 11pm–7:00pm

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The Library is fully handicapped accessible.

Questions and Concerns

Should you have questions or concerns about your child's schoolwork, please contact the classroom or subject area teacher as he/she will have the most detailed information. If you need to share information not pertaining to the classroom instruction or assignments; or, if you have been unsuccessful in resolving a concern with your child's teacher, please contact one of the following: department chairperson, guidance counselor or principal.

Mental Health and Well-Being at POB

Say Something Anonymous Reporting System allows you to submit secure and anonymous safety concerns to help identify and intervene upon at-risk individuals BEFORE they hurt themselves or others. You can do this by reporting observed threats, behaviors, actions and harassment.

Visit www.pobschools.org, www.saysomething.net, or call 1-844-5-SAYNOW to submit a tip.

Anti-Equity, Inclusivity and Belonging Reporting Form

The POB Mission Statement emphasizes our dedication to fostering an inclusive learning environment where every student feels a sense of belonging. To address concerns about hate, please use the anonymous form on the district website, www.pobschools.org, to report incidents based on race, religion or gender. Include your contact information if you

wish to discuss the incident further. For incidents impacting a student's safety, please contact the school administration promptly.

Northwell/South Oaks Partnership

The Strategic Partnership for Mental Health Services: Northwell/South Oaks is a productive partnership to enhance the access to effective psychiatric supports and services. The partnership will assist with navigating and accessing mental health services for students identified within the school district. Services will include: psychiatric evaluation, referral to care, faculty professional development, professional and discreet ambulance services and clinical support. Questions regarding the partnership can be directed to Dolores Espinosa, K-12 Director of PPS, at (516) 434-3020.

Long Island Crisis Center

The Long Island Crisis Center provides free, confidential and nonjudgmental programs and services to support and empower Long Islanders at critical times in their lives, 24/7. Hotline: (516) 679-1111

North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center, Roslyn

A not-for-profit children's mental health agency offering a variety of services to children (birth-age 24), as well as training for parents. (516) 626-1971

Central Nassau Guidance Center, Hicksville

Services available for people living with mental health and substance use conditions through person-centered integrated treatment. Includes housing and support services. (516) 822-6111

Central Nassau Guidance Mobile Recovery Unit

Anonymous and innovative access to substance use disorder treatment. (516) 396-2778

Mindful Urgent Care, W. Hempstead

Same-day psychiatric care and mental health treatment. (516) 505-7200

Cohen Children's Pediatric Behavioral Health, New Hyde Park

Diagnostic and treatment services for children, birth through adolescence. (516) 802-6100

Religious Holidays

July 16-17, 2024 – Ashura

July 18, 2024 – Muharram

October 2-4, 2024 – Rosh Hashanah

October 7, 2024 – Ganesh Chaturthi

October 11-12, 2024 – Yom Kippur

October 15-16, 2024 – The Prophet's Birthday

October 16-23, 2024 – Sukkot

October 23-25, 2024 – Shemini Atzeret

October 25-26, 2024 – Simchat Torah

October 3-12, 2024 – Navaratri

October 12, 2024 – Dussehra

November 1, 2024 – All Saints' Day

November 1, 2024 – Diwali

November 2, 2024 – All Souls' Day

December 1-24, 2024 – Advent

December 6, 2024 – St. Nicholas Day

December 8, 2024 – The Immaculate Conception

December 25, 2024 – Christmas Day

December 25, 2024 - January 2, 2025 – Hanukkah

January 6, 2025 – Epiphany

January 7, 2025 – Orthodox Christmas Day

January 14, 2025 – Orthodox New Year

January 14, 2025 – Makar Sankranti

January 27, 2025 – Isra and Miraj

January 29, 2025 – Lunar New Year

February 13, 2025 – Tu B'Shevat

February 28 - March 29, 2025 – Ramadan

March 4, 2025 – Mardi Gras

March 5, 2025 – Ash Wednesday

March 5 - April 18, 2025 – Lent

March 14, 2025 – Holi

March 14, 2025 – Purim

March 14-15, 2025 – Laylat al Bara'at

March 26, 2025 – Lailat al-Qadr

March 28, 2025 – Maha Shivaratri

March 31, 2025 – Eid al-Fitr

April 8, 2025 – Rama Navami

April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday

April 13-20, 2025 – Passover

April 17, 2025 – Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2025 – Good Friday

April 18, 2025 – Orthodox Good Friday

April 19, 2025 – Holy Saturday

April 20, 2025 – Easter

April 27, 2025 – Orthodox Easter

May 16-17, 2025 – Lag B'Omer

May 29, 2025 – Ascension Day

June 2-4, 2025 – Shavuot

June 5-6, 2025 – Day of Arafat

June 7, 2025 – Eid al-Adha

June 8, 2025 – Pentecost

June 9, 2025 – Whit Monday

June 12, 2025 – Corpus Christi

June 27, 2025 – Rath Yatra

Chain of Communication



Plainview-Old Bethpage
Central School District

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 & Safety
- Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

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.



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