

Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District



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2017-2018 DISTRICT CALENDAR



NYSPSAA BOYS TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
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June 14, 2017

Rank	Player	Score
1	1. Daniel Sabido	6-1, 6-2
2	2. Michael Sabido	6-1, 6-2
3	3. Daniel Sabido	6-1, 6-2
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10	10. Daniel Sabido	6-1, 6-2

A Message From The Superintendent

Dear Residents:

We are saying goodbye to the amazing Class of 2017 that I have had the privilege of learning and growing with over the past five years. They have astounded us with their many acts of generosity and incredible talents in every area in our programs. In this class you will find Athletic State and Conference Champions, Scholar Artists, published authors, accomplished actors, musicians, National Merit Finalists and NYSSMA Majors gold medalists. These graduates earned over seven (7) million dollars in scholarships and completed a record number of Advanced Placement exams. We have all said how fortunate we are to claim these thoughtful, caring, insightful future leaders as our students. The prestigious halls of learning that they are about to enter will be the better for having them. Wherever the journey may take them, we have little doubt that their work will continue to make us proud for generations to come.



Last year we successfully transitioned Kindergarteners into their elementary home schools and offered our high school students a rich array of electives in an expanded 9-period day. This year our 2017-18 budget focuses on expanding social emotional support and attacking substance abuse with a proactive approach. We have added to our staff an elementary guidance counselor, an additional middle school social worker and a drug and alcohol counselor. We are joining with community agencies and clergies on October 26th to address the Long Island Opioid Epidemic. In partnering with the Anti-Defamation League, to address intolerance, four of our schools are now recognized as No Place for Hate®.

Work on the bond continues at a furious pace. We hope to open the new school year with additional classrooms at Pasadena and the Judy Jacobs-Parkway Elementary Schools, parking lots and sidewalks updated in all our schools, boy's locker room renovation at POBMS and our POBMS track lit for the community to enjoy. In the fall we will be moving the PPS, Technology, Athletics and Child Care offices to a renovated Stratford Road Administrative Annex.

Our theme for the 2017-18 school year, *Footprints of Excellence*, was inspired by the achievements of the Class of 2017. Soon the Class of 2030 will burst through our doors to begin a new chapter in our educational journey. We anxiously await their footprints on the POB legacy that they, too, will leave behind.

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

Board of Education and Superintendent



Left to right:

Standing: Ms. Ronelle Hershkowitz, *Trustee*;

Ms. Susan Stewart, *Trustee*; Mr. Seth Greenberg, *Trustee*;

Ms. Lauren Sackstein, *Trustee*; Ms. Jodi Campagna, *Trustee*.

Seated: Ms. Ginger Lieberman, *Vice President*;

Ms. Debbie Bernstein, *President*; Dr. Lorna Lewis, *Superintendent*

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

Board agendas and meeting minutes are available on the district website:
www.pobschools.org

Guercio & Guercio, Attorney Jeanne Tyler, Clerk

BOARD MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:

August 23; September 6, 18; October 2, 23; November 6, 20; December 4, 18;
January 8, 22; February 5, 26; March 12, 21, 26; April 11, 23;
May 7, 21; June 4, 18; July 3

All residents are encouraged to attend.

Our Mission

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

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

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

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

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

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

Voter Qualifications

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

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

Registration dates for new voters are announced through public notices and school district mailings. Residents may register at the Jamaica Avenue School, POB Middle School, and Old Bethpage School. Registration is on May 8, 2018 from 4pm-8pm, unless otherwise specified.

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

Our School District

In 2017-2018, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District will operate one high school, two middle schools and four elementary schools, with an approximate enrollment of 4852. Of the school system's employees, approximately 550 are professional staff, and 275 are support staff.

Our Budget

The school budget is reviewed and approved by the Board of Education, and submitted to district voters after public hearings. Qualifications for voting and registration are made public in advance through school district publications distributed to all residents. Our Budget Vote will take place on May 15, 2018. Any questions regarding our budget should be directed to Mr. Richard Cunningham at 434-3050.

Student Registration

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

At registration, parents must furnish proof of residency and proof of age (original birth certificate, baptismal record or passport). As required by law, proof of immunization and a New York State 2017 physical are necessary.

Non-Discrimination Regulations

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


Inquiries regarding our sexual harassment or non-discrimination policies may be made to our Title IX Compliance Officers: Ms. Laurie Lynn, Director of Guidance at 434-3150, and Mr. Christopher Donarummo, Assistant to the Superintendent for Safety & Transportation Services at 434-3074.

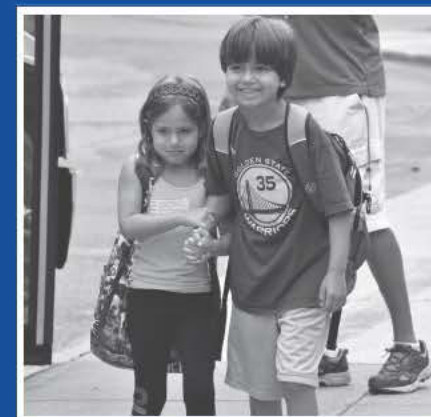
The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District, Plainview, New York 11803 hereby gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of disability in violation of ADA or section 504 of the REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973. The school district further gives notice that it does not discriminate in admission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

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

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

August 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14 SCHOOL CLOSED	15 V/JV All Athletes: Clearances Only, 8:30am@MMS SCHOOL CLOSED	16 V/JV Football Only; Physicals & Clearances, 7:30am@HS V/JV Football Begins Summer Regents SCHOOL CLOSED	17 Summer Regents SCHOOL CLOSED	18 SCHOOL CLOSED
21 SCHOOL CLOSED	22 V/JV All Athletes: Clearances Only, 8:30am@HS Adult Ed. Open Reg, 6:30-8:30pm @ POBMS SCHOOL CLOSED	23 PORTAL DAY V/JV All Athletes: Physicals, 7:30am; Clearances, 8:30am@HS V/JV Fall Sports Begin Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm SCHOOL CLOSED	24 SCHOOL CLOSED	25 HS Gr. 12 Operation Apply HS YEARBOOK PORTRAITS SCHOOL CLOSED
28 SCHOOL CLOSED	29 SCHOOL CLOSED	30 MMS/POBMS Gr. 5/6 Locker Move-In, 9am-12pm SCHOOL CLOSED	31 HS Gr. 9 Orientation MMS Clearances, 8am; Physicals, 8:30am POBMS Physicals, 9:15am; Clearances, 10am MMS/POBMS Gr. 7/8 Locker Move-In, 9am-12pm SCHOOL CLOSED	
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The 6-Day Cycle

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

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

The schedule of days is noted on this calendar. September 5th is Day 1, September 6th is Day 2, etc. Only days in which school is in session are so designated. If schools are closed because of snow, the days will continue as printed in the calendar. For example, if schools are closed for snow on Day 3, when school resumes the next day, it will be Day 4. The Make-up snow day would be Day 3.

September 2017

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." –Malcolm X

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2017 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2017 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	2

3	4 SCHOOL CLOSED	5 DAY 1 K-12 First Day of School V/JV Boys' Badminton Begins	6 DAY 2 MS Fall Sports Begin HS V/JV Mandatory Fall Student Athlete Mtg, 2:30pm HS Safe Teen Driving, 6:30pm Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	7 DAY 3 HS Freshmen Welcome Event HS Staff Appreciation Breakfast MMS Physicals, 8:30am POBMS Physicals, 9:15am HS V/JV Athletic Parent Meeting, 6:30pm HS PTA, 7:30pm	8 DAY 4 HS Senior BBQ OB Movie on the lawn (rain date 9/15) JJP Family Movie Night 6:30pm (rain date 9/15) PAL Football Night, 7pm PAS Back to School Picnic 5:30-7:30pm (rain date 9/15) SAT Registration Deadline	9 ACT-Away
10	11 DAY 5 MMS/POBMS PTA, 7:30pm	12 DAY 6 PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am HS Gr. 12 Guidance Info Night, 7pm MMS/POBMS Gr. 5 1:1 Parent Mtg. 6:30; Gr. 5/6 Back to School Night, 7pm	13 DAY 1 HS Picture Day SR PTA, 9:30am HS Gr. 9 Independent Research Parent Mtg. 6:30pm HS Back to School Night, 7pm	14 DAY 2 HS Picture Day MMS/POBMS Gr. 7/8 Back to School Night, 7pm Athletic Booster Club, 7:30pm@HS	15 DAY 3 MMS Gr. 5 BBQ PAS PTA, 9:30am SR Back to School Social HS Gr. 12 Operation Apply POBMS PEP Rally	16
17 POB PTA Heart Walk	18 DAY 4 HS PTA Curriculum, 9:45am BOE Room Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	19 DAY 5 MMS Club Fair, pd. 9 ELEM. Back to School Night; (K, 6-6:45pm; Gr. 1, 7-7:30; Gr. 2, 7:30-8; Gr. 3, 8-8:30; Gr. 4, 8:30-9) HS Safe Teen Driving, 7pm	20 Day 6 MS PTA Curriculum, 10am BOE Room	21 SCHOOL CLOSED	22 ACT Registration Deadline SCHOOL CLOSED	23
24	25 DAY 1 Adult Ed. Fall Classes Begin Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE	26 DAY 2 HS Sr. Bleacher Photo, 1:49pm JJP/OB PTA, 7:30pm	27 DAY 3 Transportation/Security Committee 9:30am, BOE Room PTA Council 7:30pm @MMS Audit Committee Mtg. 8pm @ BOE Room	28 DAY 4 HS Club Fair, Pd. 10 & 11 HS Financial Aid Night, 7pm	29 DAY 5	30

SEPTEMBER 2017

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October 2017

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."

—Anthony J. D'Angelo



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 DAY 6 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	3 DAY 1 SEPTA, 7:30pm @ MMS	4 DAY 2 HS Picture Day Makeup Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ PAS HS Gr. 10 Guidance Info Night, 7pm	5 DAY 3 BOE/PTA Presidents Goal Discussion, 6pm @BOE Room HS DECA Installation, 3pm SAT Registration Deadline	6 DAY 4 PSAT Registration Deadline	7 SAT @ POB

8	9	10 DAY 5 MMS Gr.5/6 Picture Day HS WL Honor Society Induction, 2:45pm POB PTA Community CPR Event, 7:30pm	11 DAY 6 ELEM PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ BOE Room MMS Gr7/8 Picture Day HS PTA, 7:30pm	12 DAY 1 MAPOB, 7:30pm @ MMS HS YEARBOOK PORTRAIT MAKEUP	13 DAY 2 HS PEP Rally	14 PSAT @ POB Homecoming Events, 2pm HOMECOMING GAME, 3:30pm
	SCHOOL CLOSED	HOMECOMING WEEK				
15	16 DAY 3 BOE/PTA Council Meet the Candidates Night @ POBMS	17 DAY 4 Gr. 5-12 Progress Reports Posted HS Gr. 12 Cap & Gown Orders, 9-1 PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am SR PTA, 7:30pm	18 DAY 5 HS Parent/Teacher Conf. Afternoon & Evening, A-K MMS/POBMS PTA, 9:30am	19 DAY 6 Transportation/Security Committee, 9:30am BOE Room HS Title IX Meeting, 1:30pm Athletic Booster Club, 7:30pm@HS	20 DAY 1 SR Picture Day MMS Pride PEP Rally MMS Talent Show, 7pm Coaches vs. Cancer Game, 7pm SR Gr. K/1 Night Out	21
		MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL				
		HS SPIRIT WEEK / COACHES VS. CANCER WEEK				
22	23 DAY 2 PAS Fall Pictures Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE HS PTA Curriculum, 1:45pm BOE Room Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	24 DAY 3 PAS Fall Pictures/Gr. 4 Panoramic ENL Parent Tea, 7pm @HS PTA Council 7:30pm @POBMS	25 DAY 4 HS Parent/Teacher Conf. Afternoon & Evening, L-Z OB Picture Day Athletic Council Meeting, 9am @HS PAS PTA, 7:30pm	26 DAY 5 Long Island Covenant to End the Opioid Epidemic POBMS Gr.5/6 Picture Day JJP/OB PTA, 9:30am	27 DAY 6 POBMS Gr7/8 Picture Day POBMS Volleyball Fundraiser HS POB Challenge OB Halloween Party Health Advisory Committee, 12pm@BOE JJP Fall Festival, 6pm POBMS Halloween Event, 7pm MMS Pride Night, 7pm	28 ACT-Away
		MMS FALL BOOK FAIR				
		MMS PRIDE WEEK				
29	30 DAY 1 JJP Picture Day/Gr. 4 Panoramic HS Gr. 11 Guidance Info Night, 7pm Pre-ACT Registration Deadline	31 DAY 2			SEPTEMBER 2017 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	NOVEMBER 2017 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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November 2017

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-Leo Buscaglia



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 DAY 3	2 DAY 4	3 DAY 5	4
			HS Parent/Teacher Conf. Makeup Date Nutrition Committee, 9:30am @ MMS SEPTA, 7:30pm @ POBMS	POB Family Night SAT Registration Deadline	SR Gr. 2/3 Night Out HS Talent Show, 7pm ACT Registration Deadline	Pre-ACT @ POB SAT- Away

5	6 DAY 6 V/JV Wrestling and Cheerleading Begin MS Winter 1 Sports Begin HS Kickball Tournament, 2:30pm (11/9 Rain Date) Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm Library Concert with Plainview Friends of the Library Association	7 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	8 DAY 1 SEPTA Night Out	9 DAY 2 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Ends SR PTA, 9:30am MAPOB 7:30pm @ POBMS	10 SCHOOL CLOSED	11																																																																																																																
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10	11 DAY 3 PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am MMS/POBMS Winter Concert, 7pm	12 DAY 4 Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted	13 DAY 5 ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf. Morning PAS/SR Winter Concert, 10am HS Orchestra & Jazz Concert, 7pm	14 DAY 6 NO SCHOOL FOR K-4 STUDENTS ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf. Full Day MMS/POBMS Gr. 5-8 PT Conf. Makeup POBMS Picture Retake Athletic Booster Club, 7:30pm@HS	15 DAY 1 JJP/OB Winter Concert, 10am JJP/OB BOOK FAIR	16 ACT – Away
17	18 DAY 2 HS PTA Curriculum, 9:45am BOE Room Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	19 DAY 3 PTA Council 7:30pm@OB	20 DAY 4 HS Senior Citizen Tea, 3pm HS Reading Night, 7pm HS PTA, 7:30pm	21 DAY 5 Gr. 5-12 Progress Reports Posted HS Choir Concert, 7pm	22 DAY 6 Health Advisory Committee, 12pm@BOE	23
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January 2018

"We are not makers of history. We are made by history."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.



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	1	2 DAY 1	3 DAY 2	4 DAY 3	5 DAY 4	6
	SCHOOL CLOSED		Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ SR HS Incoming Gr. 9 Parent Orientation, 7pm	Transportation/Security Committee 9:30am, BOE Room	HS Night of A Cappella, 6:30pm & 8:30pm	HS DECA Regional
ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL DIVISION 1						

7	8 DAY 5	9 DAY 6	10 DAY 1	11 DAY 2	12 DAY 3	13
All-County Div.1 East Concert @ Tilles Center	Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm	All-County Music Festival Div. 3/4 PAS PTA, 7:30pm	ELEM PTA, Curriculum 9:45am @OB Athletic Council Meeting, 9am @HS All-County Music Festival Div. 2/3/5 MMS/POBMS PTA, 7:30pm	Adult Ed. Open Reg, 6:30-8:30pm @ POBMS All-County Music Festival Div. 2/3/4 SR PTA, 7:30pm	All-County Music Festival Div. 4/5 All-County Div. 3 Concert @ Tilles Center	All-County Music Festival Div. 2/5 All-County Div. 4 Concert @ Tilles Center All-County Div. 5 Concert @ Tilles Center
14	15	16 DAY 4	17 DAY 5	18 DAY 6	19 DAY 1	20
All-County Div. 2 Concert @ Tilles Center All-County Jazz Concert	SCHOOL CLOSED	MS Winter 2 Sports Begin PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am SEPTA 7:30pm @POBMS	MS PTA Curriculum, 10am BOE Room Parent Academy, 7pm	HS Title IX Meeting, 1:30pm MAPOB-HS Program, 7:30pm @ MMS Athletic Booster Club, 7:30pm@HS	POB PTA Council District Wide Event PAS PARP Kickoff/Author Day HS POB Idol, 7pm	
21	22 DAY 2	23 DAY 3	24 DAY 4	25 DAY 5	26 DAY 6	27
	HS PTA Curriculum, 1:45pm BOE Room Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	HS PTA, 7:30pm	JJP/OB PTA, 9:30am PTA Pres/Principal Dinner	Relay For Life Kickoff	PAS Guest Reader Day OB Talent Show PAS Gr. 1 Night Out	
HS REGENTS AND MID-YEAR EXAMS						
PAS PARP WEEK						
28	29 DAY 1	30 DAY 2	31 DAY 3		DECEMBER 2017	FEBRUARY 2018
	Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Ends Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE	Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Begins PTA Council 7:30pm @JJP			S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
HS COLLEGE TOUR						
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"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul."
 -Joseph Addison



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				1 DAY 4	2 DAY 5	3
				POBMS Musical, 4:30pm HS COLLEGE TOUR	POBMS Musical, 7:30pm	
				SR JUMP ROPE FOR HEART		POBMS Musical, 7:30pm

4	5 DAY 6 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	6 DAY 1 Spec. Ed. Parent Transition Mtg. @HS; Gr. 4-5, 7pm; Gr. 8-9, 7:45pm Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted	7 DAY 2 Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ OB HS Band Concert, 7pm	8 DAY 3 MMS/POBMS PTA, 9:30am SEPTA Family Night	9 DAY 4 PAS Gr. 2 Night Out Lunar New Year Celebration @ SR, 6pm SAT Registration Deadline	10 Legislative Breakfast @POB
11	12 DAY 5 HS PTA, 7:30pm	13 DAY 6 PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am HS Exchange Concert (Away), 7:30pm (Snow Date 2/15)	14 DAY 1 ELEM PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ JJP	15 DAY 2 SEPTA, 7:30pm @MMS Athletic Booster Club, 7:30pm@HS	16 DAY 3	17
SR PARP WEEK						
18	19 SCHOOL CLOSED	20 SCHOOL CLOSED	21 SCHOOL CLOSED	22 SCHOOL CLOSED	23 SCHOOL CLOSED	24
25	26 DAY 4 Adult Ed. Spring Classes Begin Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Meeting #1)	27 DAY 5 PTA Council 7:30pm @PAS	28 DAY 6 Athletic Council Meeting, 9am @HS POBMS/MMS Incoming Gr. 8 Parent Transition Mtg, 7pm		JANUARY 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
HS BATTLE WEEK						

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"Education is not solely about earning a great living. It means living a great life."

-Brad Henry



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				Gr.3 District Wide Music Assembly, 9:45am @ SR Transportation/Security Committee, 9:30am @ BOE Room PTA Mah Jongg @OB JV/V Winter Award Ceremony, 7pm @ HS	Health Advisory Committee 12pm @ BOE HS Battle of the Classes, 2:30pm	
				HS BATTLE WEEK		
					LISFA - ELEMENTARY NYSSMA PIANO FESTIVAL	

4	5 DAY 3 JV/V Sports Begin MMS/POBMS Incoming Gr. 6 Parent Transition Mtg. 6:30pm; Gr. 7, 7:45pm MAPOB-Instrument Petting Zoo, 7:30pm @ POBMS	6 DAY 4 POBMS/MMS PTA, 9:30am HS Junior College Roundtable, 7pm PAS PTA, 7:30pm	7 DAY 5 Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ POBMS JJ/IOB PTA, 7:30pm	8 DAY 6 Pasadena Spring Pictures SR PTA, 9:30am World Cultures Fair @ POBMS PAS Gr. 3 Hoedown, 7pm	9 DAY 1 ACT Registration Deadline SR Parents Night Out	10
LISFA - Elementary	OB PARP WEEK					SAT- Away
11	12 DAY 2 Gr. 5-12 Progress Reports Posted JV/V Boys' Tennis, B/G Golf, Girls' Badminton Begin PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am St. Baldrick's @ MMS Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Meeting #2)	13 DAY 3 HS Tri-M Induction, 3pm HS Pre-prom Mtg. 7pm Audit Committee Mtg. 7pm @ BOE Room	14 DAY 4 Gr. K-4 End of Marking Period MS PTA Curriculum, 10am BOE Room PTA Founders Day, 6:15pm	15 DAY 5 Gr. K-4 Beginning of Marking Period HS Title IX Meeting, 1:30pm POB Family Night	16 DAY 6 HS SADD Blood Drive OB Drama Club Play JJP Parents Night Out	17
JJP PARP WEEK						
18	19 DAY 1 ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf., Morning HS Curriculum PTA, 9:45am BOE room HS PTA, 7:30pm	20 DAY 2 Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted CPSE to CSE Parent Transition Mtg. 6:30pm @ POBMS Athletic Booster Club, 7:30pm@HS SEPTA 7:30pm @POBMS	21 DAY 3 ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf., Morning HS Jr. College Essay Night, 7pm Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Meeting #3)	22 DAY 4 ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf. Evening JJP/PAS Staff Appreciation HS MOOT Court Tournament Tri-M Recital, 7pm	23 DAY 5 POBMS Family Night Out	24 Leadership Summit HS Senior Citizen Prom, 5-8pm
NYSSMA SOLO/ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL @ ISLAND TREES		JJP/PAS/OB/SR BOOK FAIR				
25	26 DAY 6 ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf., Morning Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Meeting #4)	27 DAY 1 HS College Fair, 7pm	28 DAY 2 ELEM Gr. K-4 Parent/Teacher Conf., Morning ELEM PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ PAS	29 Inclement Weather Day #2 SCHOOL CLOSED	30 SCHOOL CLOSED	31

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"True education flowers at the point when delight falls in love with responsibility."

–Philip Pullman



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	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED	SAT Registration Deadline SCHOOL CLOSED	

8	9 DAY 3 MS Spring Sports Begin NYSESLAT Speaking Testing Begin	10 DAY 4	11 DAY 5 HS 101 @MMS Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Adoption)	12 DAY 6 HS Poetry Night, 7pm	13 DAY 1 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Ends JJP Family Night 6:00pm	14 ACT-Away
15	16 DAY 2 Gr. 5-12 Marking Period Begins SEPTA 7:30pm @MMS	17 DAY 3 BOCES BUDGET VOTE PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am HS Art Honor Society Induction, 3pm Parent Academy, 7pm	18 DAY 4 MS PTA, Curriculum, 10am BOE Room HS Pre-prom Mtg. 7pm MMS/POBMS PTA, 7:30pm	19 DAY 5 SR PTA, 9:30am HS Musical 4:30pm SR Birthday Wishes 7-8pm PAS PTA, 7:30pm Athletic Booster Club, 7:30pm@HS	20 DAY 6 HS Musical, 8pm	21 HS Musical, 8pm HS DECA ICDC
22	23 DAY 1 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm	24 DAY 2 Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted PTA Council 7:30pm @SR	25 DAY 3 HS 101 @ POBMS Athletic Council Meeting, 9am @HS JJP/OB PTA, 7:30pm	26 DAY 4 MMS Musical, 4:30pm HS Orchestra Concert, 7pm	27 DAY 5 MMS/POBMS Gr. 7 Career Fair @ POBMS Health Advisory Committee, 12pm@BOE PAS K Night Out MMS Musical 7:30pm	28 MMS Musical, 7:30pm
29	30 DAY 6 HS PTA, 7:30pm	HS DECA ICDC		NYSSMA ALL-STATE JAZZ & VOCAL JAZZ		NYSSMA CLASSICAL GUITAR @ WANTAGH
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May 2018

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."

—Aristotle



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		1 DAY 1	2 DAY 2	3 DAY 3	4 DAY 4	5
		MMS/POBMS Grade Five Transition Night, 7pm	HS Drama Class Production, 7pm Gr.4 Parent Puberty Presentation, 7pm@SR	Transportation/Security Committee 9:30am @ BOE Room MAPOB - Meeting, 7:30pm SAT Registration Deadline	PAS Parents Night Out ACT Registration Deadline	SAT @ POB
			GR. 3-8 MATH TEST		NYS MATH TEST MAKE-UPS	

6	7 DAY 5 NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Begin Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE HS PTA Curriculum, 1:45pm BOE Room Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm (Budget Hearing)	8 DAY 6 VOTER REGISTRATION 4-8pm SR PTA, 9:30am MMS Staff Appreciation Lunch PTA Candidates Night, 7pm @POBMS	9 DAY 1 Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ POBJFK HS MMS/POBMS PTA, 7:30pm	10 DAY 2 MMS/POBMS Spring Concert 7pm	11 DAY 3 OB Night Out SR Guest Reader Day JJP Fitness Day (rain date 5/18)	12
				POBMS/PAS PLANT SALE		
				SR PLANT SALE		
				OB PLANT SALE		
				JJP PLANT SALE		
				MMS BOOK FAIR		
		NYS MATH TEST MAKE-UPS		NYSSMA ALL-STATE FESTIVAL		
HS AP EXAMS						
13	14 DAY 4 PAS PTA 9:30am JJP Incoming K Orientation, 9:45am MMS Spring Concert, 7pm SR/PAS Spring Concert, 7pm	15 DAY 5 SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE 6am-9pm PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am HS Business Honor Society Induction, 3pm Elem. Art Expo, 4-6:30pm @POBMS Audit Committee Mtg. 7pm @ BOE Room	16 DAY 6 HS 101 @ POBMS POBMS Staff Appreciation ELEM PTA Curriculum, 9:45am @ BOE Room PAS/SR Gr. 4 Meet & Greet, Parent/ Students, 7pm@POBMS OB/JJP Spring Concert, 7pm	17 DAY 1 PAS Field Day (rain date 5/22) Title IX Meeting, 1:30pm @ BOE Room MMS/POBMS Spring Concert, 7pm. Athletic Booster Club, 7:30pm@HS	18 DAY 2 OB Field Day (rain date 5/24) SR Field Day (rain date 5/24) PAS Incoming K Orientation 9:45am NYSESLAT Speaking Testing Ends NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Ends HS Night of A-Cappella, 6:30 & 8:30pm	19 SEPTA/SNAP Track & Field Day, 12-2pm HS Junior Gala, 7pm
HS AP EXAMS						
20	21 DAY 3 SR Incoming K Orientation, 9:45am Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm	22 DAY 4 OB Incoming K Orientation 9:45am HS Science Honor Society Induction, 3pm; Research Symposium, 4:30pm SEPTA, 7:30pm @POBMS	23 DAY 5 Gr. 5-12 Progress Reports Posted HS 101 @MMS HS Band Concert, 7pm JJP/OB PTA, 7:30pm	24 DAY 6 HS National Honor Society Induction, 7pm HS PTA, 7:30pm	25 Inclement Weather Day #1 SCHOOL CLOSED	26
		NYSSMA MAJORS ORG.		GRADE 4 & 8 SCIENCE PERFORMANCE EXAM		
27	28 SCHOOL CLOSED	29 DAY 1 HS DECA End-of-Year Ceremony, 3pm PTA Council 7:30pm @OB	30 DAY 2 POBMS Art 9 Show, 5-6:30pm Athletic Council Meeting, 9am @HSS MS PTA Curriculum, 10am BOE Room HS Underclassmen Award Ceremony, 7pm	31 DAY 3 HS Election Assembly Night of Jazz Concert, 7pm @HS	APRIL 2018	
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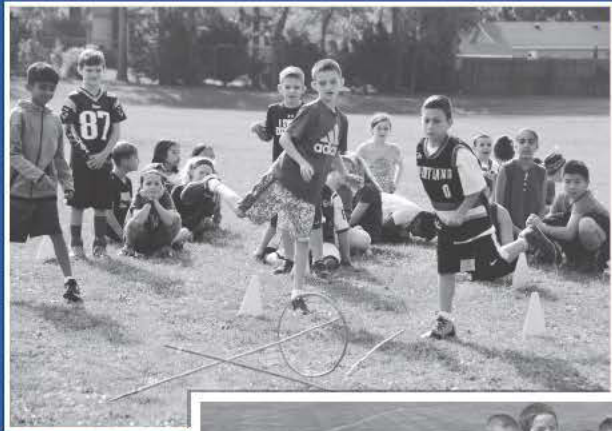
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June 2018

"The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future in life."
 -Plato



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					MMS Carnival for a Cure 3:40-5pm POBMS Personal Best Awards JJP/PAS/OB Family Picnic (rain date 6/8) SR Family Picnic, 6pm GRADE 4 & 8 PERFORMANCE EXAMS	SAT @ POB

3	4 DAY 5 Arts in Ed. Mtg 9:30am @ BOE MMS Art 9 Show, 5-7pm Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:45pm GRADES 4 & 8 SCIENCE WRITTEN EXAM	5 DAY 6 HS GLOBAL TRANSITION REGENTS HS Choir Concert, 7pm Child Care Parent Orientation, 7:30pm GRADES 4 & 8 SCIENCE WRITTEN EXAM	6 DAY 1 PTA Central Admin Staff Lunch JJP/OB Gr. 4 Meet & Greet, Parent/Students, 7pm@MMS Nutrition Committee 9:30am @ JJP HS Senior Award & Scholarship Ceremony, 7pm WRITTEN EXAM MAKE-UP	7 DAY 2 PAS Gr. 4 Party MMS/POBMS Gr. 8 Visit to HS HS Orchestra Tea, 2:30pm Celebration of Learning, 3:15pm @ MMS HS Thespian Honor Society Induction Dinner, 5pm MMS PTA, 7:30pm Athletic Booster Club, 7:30pm@HS	8 DAY 3 MMS Pride Awards, Per. 9 Gr. 6 MMS Science Fair POBMS Gr. 8 Farewell Party SR Circus HS Sign & Dine, 3pm HS Choir Formal, 5pm	9 Relay For Life ACT @ POB
10	11 DAY 4 JJP Gr. 4 Carnival PAS PTA 9:30am Social Skills In Our Schools Celebration, 7pm@SR HS PTA, 7:30pm	12 DAY 5 PTA Pres/Supt Mtg. 9:30am JV/N Spring Award Ceremony, 7pm	13 DAY 6 JJP/OB PTA, 9:30am PTA Outgoing Presidents Dinner MMS/POBMS GR. 7/8 FINAL EXAMS HS REGENTS/FINAL EXAMS	14 DAY 1 SR PTA, 9:30am SR Gr. 4 Party, 6:30pm HS Athletic Wall of Fame/Senior Award Dinner, 6:30pm @HS Cafe SEPTA 7:30pm @POBMS	15 DAY 2 Health Advisory Committee, 12pm@BOE	16
17	18 DAY 3 MMS Gr. 8 Farewell BBQ PAS Moving Up Ceremony 9:45am HS Graduation Rehearsal, 11am @ Tilles Center Board of Ed. Mtg. 7pm MMS/POBMS GR. 7/8 FINAL EXAMS- HALF DAY DISMISSAL	19 DAY 4 OB Moving Up Ceremony 9:45am JJP Moving Up Ceremony, 9:45am POBMS PTA, 7:30pm	20 DAY 5 PAS Gr. 4 Breakfast SR Moving Up Ceremony, 10am PTA Council 7:30pm @POBMS MMS/POBMS GR. 5-8 FINAL EXAMS- HALF DAY DISMISSAL HS REGENTS/FINAL EXAMS	21 DAY 6 Gr. K-8 Regrouping Day EARLY DISMISSAL OB Gr. 4 Breakfast JJP Gr. 4 Breakfast HS Senior Prom, 7pm-Midnight	22 DAY 1 Last Day of Classes, K-12 EARLY DISMISSAL MMS Moving Up Ceremony, 9am POBMS Moving Up Ceremony, 10am SR Gr. 4 Human Games Day Gr. K-12 Marking Period Ends Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted	23
24 JFKHS, Graduation @ Tilles Center, 1pm	25 Inclement Weather Day #3 SCHOOL CLOSED	26 POB Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet 5pm	27 Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted	28	29	30

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Attendance Policy

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

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

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

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

Excused and Unexcused Absences

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

Excused Absences

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

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

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

B. Documentation of Absences

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

C. Make-up Work for Excused Absences

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

Unexcused Absences

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

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

Nonattendance Disciplinary Sanctions

Denial of Course Credit

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

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

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

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

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

Other Disciplinary Sanctions Include:

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

Physical Education Attendance

For the most up-to-date attendance policy, please visit our website at www.pobschools.org. Students with **three (3) or more unexcused absences in a semester** in physical education class will receive a failing grade and be denied credit for physical education for that semester. An unexcused absence will not be allowed to be made up and will result in full loss of credit for the day.

Appeals Process

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

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

Students With Disabilities

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

Students Past the Age of Compulsory Attendance

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

Our Education Program

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

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

A district-wide effort of staff development for teachers focuses on improving instruction by providing staff with opportunities to advance their repertoire and craft by bringing in consultants and professionals who have exceptional qualifications.

Project Challenge - Gifted Program

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

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

Music Education

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

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

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

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

PE, Health, Athletics and Recreation

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

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

Our recreation program includes an intramural program at the middle school level, Friday night recreation for students in grades 5-8. Swim Programs are offered for students in our Saturday morning Instructional Swim Program. Saturday afternoon recreational swims are available for the community, while Monday and Wednesday recreational swims are reserved for adults. In addition to these programs we also offer programs for students with disabilities: Funtime, Special Youth and our challenger basketball program.

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

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

Vocational Education

Commencing with the eleventh grade, students may apply for approved technical or occupational programs in addition to their regular academic subjects. The district cooperates with BOCES and other districts 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.

Class Assignments and Testing on Religious Holidays

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

Holocaust/Genocide Studies Center

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

District Publications

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

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

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

Adult Education Program

Please consult your Continuing Education brochure for details regarding the fall and spring programs. These programs are designed to appeal to a diversity of needs and interests in the community. Suggestions for new courses are always welcome. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Office at 434-3123.

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

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

Our Radio Station

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

Student Activities

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

Pupil Personnel Services

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

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

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

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

Use of School Buildings and Grounds

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

Child Care Program

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

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

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

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

Half-Day Program

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

Smoke Free Substance Use/Abuse Policy

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

Dangerous Instruments and Weapons in School

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

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

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

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

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

Working Papers

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

Health Services and Guidelines

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

Health Examinations

In addition to first aid and physical inspection, nurses keep records of students' physical examinations. All students in grades 5-9 are screened for scoliosis. Referrals are made to private physicians whenever necessary.

Immunization

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

Contact Information Card

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

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CARD AS NECESSARY.

Medication

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

Other

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

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

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

Child Find Statement

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

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

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

No Child Left Behind Act

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

Title IX Committee Mission Statement

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

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

Annual Asbestos Notification

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

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

Pesticide Notification

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

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

Cafeteria

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

Bus Transportation

The Bus Transportation Policy for the 2017-2018 school year is:

K-12: All students are eligible for bus transportation
Bus Schedule

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

Transportation Requests Due April 2, 2018

In accordance with New York State Education Law and Board of Education policy, all requests for transportation of children to private and parochial schools for the 2018-2019 school year must be submitted in writing no later than April 2, 2018. Transportation request forms can be obtained from the Transportation Office, Administration Building, Howard B. Matlin Middle School, or by calling (516) 434-3074.

Transportation authorization is not automatic or continuous from one school year to the next. Requests must be filed each year for each child requiring such transportation. A parent who plans to apply, or who has applied to private or parochial schools and is awaiting acceptance, should complete an application for each school the child may attend. The application(s) must be submitted no later than April 2, 2018. In this way, the district may include the cost of transporting the child in the operating budget.

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

Parking on School Grounds

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

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

Students' Records Policy

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

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

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

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

Parent-Teacher Organizations

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

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

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

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

PTA Council Executive Board, 2017-2018

President	Paula Barsky	987-8677
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PTA Unit Presidents, 2017-2018

Old Bethpage	Elina Pavic	719-0609
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Parkway	Jana Kron	672-6659
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SEPTA	Jessica Corbett	643-4051
SEPTA	Patrice Finkelstein	681-7894
PTA Council	Paula Barsky	987-8677

Photographs

Photographs and video footage of students are part of the district public relations program and may be included on our school district web site. Parental permission is assumed unless the Plainview-Old Bethpage District is contacted in writing by November 1, 2017. Please contact the main office of your child's school with questions or concerns.

Questions and Concerns

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

Communicating with Parents

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

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

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

Emergency Procedures

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

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

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

Statement on Sexual Harassment

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

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

Inappropriate Behavior

VERBAL (Unwanted and Unwelcomed)

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

VISUAL (Unwanted and Unwelcomed)

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

PHYSICAL (Unwanted and Unwelcomed)

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

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

Code of Conduct

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

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

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

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

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

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

Student Rights

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

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

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

All district students have the responsibility to:

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

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

Student Dress Code

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

Prohibited Student Conduct (see full list on district website)

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

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

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

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

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

Reporting Violations

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

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

Disciplinary Consequences

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

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

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

Discipline of Students with Disabilities

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

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

Visitors to the Schools

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

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

public gatherings, are not required to register.

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

Public Conduct on School Property

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

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

Senior Citizens

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

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

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

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

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

Athletic Booster Club

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

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

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

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

Project Challenge Parent Association

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

Community Organizations

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

- Brian Harley Assa Memorial
- Janet Baumgarten Memorial
- Leonard & Miriam Berkowitz Memorial
- Class of '71 Unity Scholarship
- Concerned Citizens of the POB Community
- Dr. Scott DeMel Memorial
- Harlean Cort Memorial
- Crestwood Country Day School
- Jonny Feinstein Memorial
- Ruth Gaipman Memorial
- Jordan Abramowitz Memorial
- L.I. Blood Services
- Jeffrey Miller Memorial
- Michael Eichenbaum Award
- The Mark Koehler Scholarship
- Music Association of Plainview-Old Bethpage
- NEFCU - Making a Difference
- Northwell Health/Plainview Hospital Scholarships
- Opa Grille Award
- POB Chamber of Commerce & Astoria Bank
- Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS PTA
- Plainview Bethpage Lion's Club
- Plainview Diner Award
- Plainview Little League
- Plainview-Old Bethpage Senior Citizen Club
- Plainview-Old Bethpage Soccer Club
- Plainview P.A.L. Award
- Francis L. Phillips, P.E. Engineering Award
- Spencer Cares Scholarship
- Steven Pollicino Memorial
- Paul Rubin Memorial
- Residents Against Garbage Expansion (RAGE)
- Rae Saltzman Scholarship
- Michael Secko Memorial Scholarship
- SEPTA Scholarship Award
- Benjamin W. Sofe Memorial
- Swimmer-Scholar Award
- Trio Hardware Award
- Howard Weinstock Memorial
- Nancy Weisenfeld Memorial
- Harold Yacker Memorial
- Brooke Zimmerman Memorial
- Zwanger-Pesiri Award
- Jamie Purzak Memorial Scholarship
- Frisch Financial Scholarship for Excellence in Finance
- Joshua Golbert Memorial Award in Music
- Maury D. Golbert Music Award
- Kevin D. Berkowitz Memorial Scholarship
- Northwell Health Nursing Scholarship
- Northwell Health Medical Scholarship
- Plainview-Old Bethpage Chamber of Commerce
- Rechler Equity Partners Scholarship
- Stacy's Warriors Scholarships
- Lucian Veneziano Memorial Scholarship
- Winthrop University Hospital Sports Medicine Award
- SCOPE Education Services Scholarship

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

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- Enjoy free concerts and lectures
- Visit many of the metropolitan area museums free-of-charge with a Museum Pass

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Notary, fax and copy services are also available

Library Hours:

Monday-Friday	9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	9:30am - 5:30pm
Sunday	1:00pm - 9:00pm

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Philip Farrelly, Assistant Principal
Vanessa Schack, Assistant Principal
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Guidance 434-3150 Nurse 434-3210

Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School

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

H.B. Mattlin Middle School

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

Stratford Road Elementary School

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

Old Bethpage Elementary School

1159 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage
Suzanne Gray, Principal
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Judy Jacobs-Parkway Elementary School

300 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview
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Pasadena Elementary School

3 Richard Court, Plainview
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2017-2018 School Hours

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

Administrative Offices

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Andrew Ward 434-3110
Assistant Supervisor for Transportation
Mark Donovan 434-3075

Emergency School Closings

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

WCBS WBAB WKJY WHLI
WALK WINS WGBB Cablevision Ch. 12

Delayed School Openings

(Inclement Weather or Emergency Conditions)

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

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

A delayed opening schedule means the following:

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

School	Regular Starting Time	Delayed Starting Time
POBJFK	7:25am	9:25am
MMS	8:40am	10:40am
POBMS	8:40am	10:40am
OB	9:20am	11:20am
PAS	9:20am	11:20am
JJP	9:20am	11:20am
SR	9:20am	11:20am

Early Dismissal Schedule:

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



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