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Dear Parents:

Whenever there are severe weather conditions or other emergencies, it is the safety of our pupils and staff that determines whether schools are open or closed. Under certain conditions, the Bayport-Blue Point School District will utilize a system of delayed openings. The district will postpone the opening of schools for two hours on those days when it appears that the additional time will help to make a more accurate assessment of a snowfall and its impact on the roads in the district. The safety of students and staff will determine if schools will close or will open after a two-hour delay.

If the district determines that a two-hour delay is necessary, radio and television stations servicing the Bayport-Blue Point area will be notified and an announcement will be made. Parents will be contacted by the district's Connect-ED system and may also listen to radio and television announcements. Television channels and radio stations are indicated below. The information will also be posted on the district's website, [www.bbbschools.org](http://www.bbbschools.org). In the event of a two-hour delay, students attending private and parochial schools will also be affected.

Channel 12	
WNBC, WABC, WCBS	
WALK	1370 AM, 97.5 FM
B-103	103.1 FM
WBLI/WBAB	106.1 FM, 102.3 FM

When a delay is announced, a final decision on whether schools will be open or closed will be made prior to 8:00 a.m. When such a delay is called, the starting time in each of the district's school shall be:

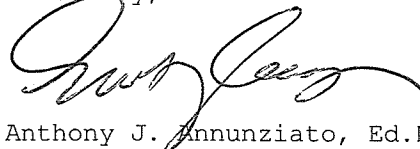
9:45 a.m.	Bayport-Blue Point High School
10:00 a.m.	James Wilson Young Middle School
11:05 a.m.	Academy Street, Blue Point, and Sylvan Avenue Elem. Schools

School buses will pick students up at bus stops two hours later than their regularly scheduled pick-up time. Schools will close at their regularly scheduled closing time.

In the case of a delayed opening, the "My Kids" program will be cancelled. In the event there is an early dismissal for any emergency reason, the SCOPE After-School Program will be cancelled. If schools are closed for the day, or if students are dismissed early, all after-school activities will be cancelled.

The use of a delayed opening will enable the district to make a better decision with regard to closing schools. Please be assured that every effort will be made to make a decision on school closings as soon as possible. Your cooperation and support is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. Annunziato". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "J".

Anthony J. Annunziato, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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