

# Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District

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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.

Television	Chanel 12	WNBC	WABC	WCBS	
Radio	WALK 97.5 FM	B-103, 103.1 FM	WBLI, 106.1 FM	WBAB, 102.3 FM	1370 AM

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:

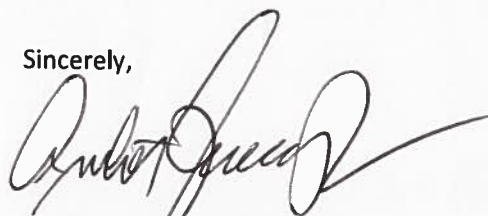
- 9:45 a.m. Bayport-Blue Point High School
- 10:00 a.m. James Wilson Young Middle School
- 11:05 a.m. Academy Street, Blue Point, and Sylvan Avenue Elementary Schools

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,



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