

#### Welcome to the William Floyd School District

The William Floyd School District is a dynamic educational system, continually adapting to meet the needs of students and residents in the Mastic, Mastic Beach, Shirley and Moriches communities. Located in the Town of Brookhaven, William Floyd is one of the largest school districts on Long Island with 10 schools dispersed over 15-square miles serving approximately 8,700 students. Our community takes pride in our children's educational achievements.

#### WILLIAM FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL

240 Mastic Beach Rd., Mastic Beach, NY, 11951 Grades 9-12, 7:10 am-1:36 pm Philip Scotto, Principal (631) 874-1120

#### FLOYD ACADEMY

240 Mastic Beach Rd., Mastic Beach, NY, 11951 Grades 9-12, 9:39 am-4:05 pm John DeBenedetto, Principal (631) 874-1795

#### WILLIAM FLOYD MIDDLE SCHOOL

630 Moriches-Middle Island Rd., Moriches, NY, 11955 Grades 6-8, 8:00 am-2:28 pm Matthew Sanders, Principal (631) 874-5505

#### WILLIAM PACA MIDDLE SCHOOL

338 Blanco Dr., Mastic Beach, NY, 11951 Grades 6-8, 8:00 am-2:28 pm Michele Gode, Ed.D., Principal (631) 874-1414

#### JOHN S. HOBART ELEM. SCHOOL

230 Van Buren St., Shirley, NY, 11967 Grades K-5, 9:15 am-3:33 pm James Westcott, Principal (631) 874-1296

#### **District Office**

#### Superintendent of Schools

Kevin M. Coster (631) 874-1201

#### Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Instruction, Admin. & Pupil Personnel Services

Stacey Scalise, Ed.D. (631) 874-1202

#### Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Instruction & Admin.

Kathleen Keane (631) 874-1203

#### Assistant Superintendent for Business

David Beggins (631) 874-1684

#### Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Janet Gilmor (631) 874-1549

#### MORICHES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

16 Louis Avenue, Moriches, NY, 11955 Grades K-5, 9:15 am-3:33 pm Deirdre Redding, Principal (631) 874-1398

#### NATHANIEL WOODHULL ELEM. SCHOOL

6 Frances Landau Pl., Shirley, NY, 11967 Grades K-5, 8:20 am-2:38 pm Monica Corona, Principal (631) 874-1302

#### TANGIER SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

336 Blanco Dr., Mastic Beach, NY, 11951 Grades K-5, 9:15 am-3:33 pm Toni Komorowski, Principal (631) 874-1342

#### WILLIAM FLOYD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

111 Lexington Rd., Shirley, NY, 11967 Grades K-5, 8:20 am-2:38 pm Keith Fasciana, Ed.D., Principal (631) 874-1257

#### WILLIAM FLOYD LEARNING CENTER

111 Lexington Rd., Suite 2, Shirley, NY, 11967 Grades K-5, 9:15 am-3:33 pm Gary Bretton, Principal (631) 874-1718

#### **Board of Education**

The William Floyd School District Board of Education consists of seven elected community residents. This group strives to meet the educational needs of the children in our district and the fiscal needs of the community.

Robert Vecchio, *President* • Jeananne Dawson, *Vice President*April Coppola • Thomas A. Gross • Robert Guerriero • Lorraine Mentz • Robert Taiani

#### Guiding Ideas of the William Floyd School District

#### **Our Core Beliefs**

- A culture of respect, trust, professionalism and high expectations for students, employees and parents is essential to be an optimal learning organization.
- Every student is capable of completing high school and experiencing post-graduate success in college careers or equipped to transition directly into the workforce.
- 3. Every student is capable of learning and achieving individual success and should be provided with significant opportunities to build on their strengths and interests and explore potential careers.
- 4. We achieve greater success with students when the adults share a vision, invest in its attainment, align our work and work collaboratively with colleagues, families, other districts, colleges and businesses.
- 5. A successful district has strong leadership from all constituent groups.
- Students must have an appreciation of our district and community's rich history and understand their importance as a piece of the lasting legacy of William Floyd.

#### Successful Students and Schools

- 7. Positive adult-adult, adult-student and student-student relationships foster student success in school.
- 8. Students attend on a regular basis when they see the purpose and relevance of school.
- Adult learning is ongoing and barriers to assisting students are removed in successful districts.
- 10. Passionate and caring adults can have a positive influence on every student's emotional, social, academic and physical development.
- 11. Students learn best and employees are most productive in an environment that is safe and secure physically and emotionally.
- 12. Our district should be assisting in literacy development as early as possible in children's lives.
- 13. All students must be proficient in using technology as tools for learning and increasing productivity.

#### **Outstanding Service**

- 14. Our budgets must be fiscally responsible using available resources and developed through a transparent process that is sensitive to the needs of internal and external expectations.
- 15. Our financial transactions and processes must be monitored via an effective system of internal controls.
- 16. Our Facilities Department exists to provide a safe, secure, healthy and enriching environment for students, staff and the community, while enhancing the appearance of our buildings and grounds in the most cost-effective, energy efficient, environmentally friendly and productive means of operation.
- 17. All students must travel to and from school safely every day.
- 18. Students are healthier and learn better when they are not hungry and eat nutritious food.

#### Valued Partnerships

- 19. Adults display and model ethical behaviors at all times and treat all people with respect.
- 20. We recruit a highly-qualified and diverse workforce and retain and develop that high quality through effective supervision and professional development.
- 21. All employees must have an understanding of and sensitivity toward the needs of the families and community we serve to be successful.
- 22. A district that is respectful and welcoming of the diverse members of the community and that integrates everyone into the school culture will achieve greater success with students.
- 23. Our students' parents, families and community are invaluable sources of support and assistance whose partnership and participation should be welcomed, encouraged and cultivated.
- 24. Ongoing communication between teachers and parents develops positive relationships and increases student performance.
- 25. An effective district supports the needs of parents and families by cultivating partnerships with community businesses and agencies.
- 26. An effective district promotes safe and nurturing environments for students before and after school.

#### **Visiting Our Buildings**

William Floyd School District community members may wish to become familiar with each of our schools. These guidelines will help make your visits to our buildings safe for yourself, our students and staff:

- Please stop at the security booth to show identification and state the reason for your visit. Use each building's main entrance. Do not enter or ask anyone to open side doors.
- Stop at the sign-in desk or the main office to identify yourself and the reason for your visit.
- During school hours, pick up and sign out your child at the main office. You must present valid photo identification upon entering the building.
- Park in designated areas, avoiding the bus loading and discharging areas and fire zones.
- Remember that it is illegal to pass a school bus with red lights flashing, even when the bus is in a school driveway or lot.
- Do not leave children at school or at school functions until the chaperone arrives.
- Follow the directions of school personnel. They are there to ensure the safety of yourself, students and staff members.

### Private, Parochial and Charter School Transportation

In accordance with Chapter 3635 of the New York State Education Law, all requests for transportation to a private, parochial or charter school for the 2020-2021 school year must be submitted in writing to the transportation office postmarked before April 1, 2020. Request forms are available from the private, parochial or charter school or by contacting the William Floyd Transportation Department at (631) 874-1305 or by logging onto the district website at www.wfsd.k12.ny.us.

#### 2019-2020 School Closing Calendar

William Floyd's 2019-2020 school calendar includes 181 instructional days, one day for teacher orientation, one day for a Superintendent's Conference Day and two emergency/snow days. The first day for student attendance for grades K-9 is Tuesday, September 3, 2019. The first day for grades 10-12 is Wednesday, September 4, 2019. The last day of the school year is Thursday, June 25, 2020.

Schools will be closed on the following days:

September 2, 30 October 1, 9, 14 November 11, 27-29 December 23-31 January 1-3, 20 February 17-21

April 6-10 May 25

#### **Emergency Closing Days**

- If 0 days are used, no school on 4/13/20 and 5/22/20.
- If 1 day is used, no school on 4/13/20.
- If 2-4 days are used, calendar is unchanged no make-up days required.
- If 5 emergency days used, school open on 4/6/20.

#### Passing a Stopped School Bus is Illegal

Section 1174 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law prohibits vehicles from passing a stopped school bus. Every person convicted of a violation of subdivision (a) of this section shall: for a first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than \$250 nor more than \$400 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment; for a conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a period of three years, such a person shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$600 nor more than \$750 or by imprisonment for not more than 180 days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon conviction of a third or subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of three years, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$750 nor more than \$1000 or by imprisonment for not more than 180 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

#### **Weather Emergency Information**

For the safety of our students, school will be closed when the weather reaches a point where the conditions are hazardous. The decision to close the schools will be made by district administrators after they have consulted with the local highway department and weather emergency staff members. If the schools are to be closed, announcements will be made on the district website, district social media (Facebook, Twitter & Instagram) and with a School Messenger telephone call. The radio and television stations listed below will also be notified.

### PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OR RADIO STATIONS. Calling the schools ties up the phone lines and the weather emergency staff cannot function.

When road conditions in the early morning hours are hazardous, but are expected to improve rapidly, a **TWO-HOUR DELAYED OPENING** of schools may be utilized. School <u>dismissals</u> shall remain <u>unchanged</u>. The delayed opening may also be used for non-weather type emergencies. Notice of the delayed opening will be made as early as possible through the same means listed above for school closings.

If, after school opens, it appears that the roads will become hazardous later in the day, an **EARLY DISMISSAL** may be scheduled and afterschool activities may be canceled. Based on the day's weather reports and weather conditions, parents/guardians should anticipate an early dismissal and be alert for a School Messenger telephone call, check the district website, district social media and designated stations for details.

Parents or guardians should arrange to be home or to have a safe place to which children can go until parents or guardians can return home. Should an early dismissal become necessary, high school and middle school students will be dismissed before the elementary children. This will allow the older students to be home when the younger children arrive. In addition to the district website, district social media and School Messenger, you may check the below stations regarding school closings, delayed openings or early dismissals. Please note that the district platforms (website, social media and School Messenger call) mentioned above will provide the first notification.

WALK (1370 AM, 97.5 FM), WBLI (106.1 FM), WBAB (102.3 FM), FOX 5 (TV) and NEWS 12 (TV).

#### **District Voting**

Each year, the William Floyd School District presents a budget for voter approval. This year, the budget vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Prior to the vote, a detailed description of the budget is sent home to district residents and posted on the website. Residents must be registered in order to vote and can do so at any school building up until Tuesday, May 12, 2020 and in the District Office only until Thursday, May 14, 2020. Registration will continue throughout the day of the vote at the Suffolk County Board of Elections. Voter eligibility requires that you are a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age and a district resident for at least 30 days.

#### **Tax Information**

New York State income tax forms require that you list the name and code number of your school district. Please note that our district is listed as **WILLIAM FLOYD** and our **CODE** is **381**. It is crucial that you accurately list this information so that our district can receive the appropriate amount of state aid.

#### **Dignity for All Students Act**

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function. Serving as William Floyd's DASA coordinators are:

District: Albert Peterson: (631) 874-1116

WFHS: Darlene DeFeo, Thomas Fabian, Kat Jumper, Rebecca Kristiansen

& Lisa Pisano: (631) 874-1120

FA: John Debenedetto & Gavle Lambert: (631) 874-1123

Paca: Jenn Engmann, Alyssa Cábrera, Tasharni Harris: (631) 874-1414 WFMS: Eugenia Jackolski, Paula Rainolo, Brittney Puccio: (631) 874-5505 NWE: Monica Corona, Heather Murillo, Mary Kolesar, Donna Teller:

(631) 874-1302

WFE: Keith Fasciana, Val Ennis, Jeanne Stern, Lorie Zelin:

(631) 874-1257

TSE: Toni Komorowski, Jacqueline Cabrera, Jodi Lieberman,

Dawn Tirelli: (631) 874-1342

ME: Deirdre Redding, Nikki Stallone, Melissa Knoetgen,

Richard Kimmerling: (631) 874-1398

JSH: James Westcott, Dominic Ciliotta, Josh Zelin: (631) 874-1296 WFLC: Gary Bretton, Rosemary Devine, Camelle Person: (631) 874-1718

#### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

- 1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- 2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record that they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request of the amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- 3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnell); a person serving on the School Board, etc. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or eligible student of the request unless it states that it intends to forward records on request. The FERPA regulations provide that a school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or of an eligible student: to officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of § 99.34.\* (§ 99.31(a)(2)) Upon request, the District discloses
- 4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning failures by the school to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-8520.

#### **Release of Directory Information**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the William Floyd School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the William Floyd School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless a parent or guardian has advised the district to the contrary in accordance with district procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the William Floyd School District to include this type of information from a student's records in certain school publications. Examples include: district website; district-operated social media accounts; newsletter; a playbill showing a student's role in a drama production; the annual yearbook; honor roll or other recognition lists; graduation programs; and sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, which shows weight and height of team members, etc.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to: companies that manufacture class rings, publish yearbooks, news and media outlets, etc. In addition, two federal laws require Local Education Agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three information categories -- names, addresses and telephone listings -- unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed to military recruiters without prior written consent.\* With the exception of disclosure to military recruiters, directory information shall only be available to school affiliated organizations, members of the news media, and other persons and entities who, in the judgment and discretion of the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designees, will utilize such directory information for purposes that are consistent with the District's educational mission, as well as the safety and best interests of the District's current and former students.

If you do not wish the William Floyd School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without prior written consent, the district must be notified in writing by October 1 of each school year. The William Floyd School District has designated the following information as directory information: student's name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, likeness (for possible use in video and still images for district website and social media accounts), age, major field of study, dates of attendance, grade level, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, the most recent education agency or institution attended, degrees, honors and awards received.

\*These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by Section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation's Armed Forces.

#### **Registration of New Students**

Registration for all new students to the district takes place in the Central Registration Office between the hours of 7:30 am to 1 pm. Children must be five years of age before December 1, 2019 in order to register for the current school year. At the time of registration, parents or legal quardians must present the child's original birth certificate, proof of William Floyd School district residency (visit district website, Central Registration for examples) and proof of immunizations. All enrolling children must provide documentation for polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis, measles mumps and rubella, hepatitis B vaccine, and varicella (chicken pox) vaccines. All students in grades K-11 must have two (2) varicella vaccines. In addition, all students entering 6th grade who are at least 11 years old must provide proof of a Tdap booster. If the child enters 6th grade at the age of 10, he/she must receive the shot when he/she turns 11. All students in grades 7-12 must submit proof of a Tdap booster.

In addition, all students in grades 7-10 will require a Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY). All students in grade 12 will also require a MenACWY vaccine given after their 16th birthday.

Please be aware that New York State frequently revises the immunization requirements for school attendance. The school nurses will advise parents if their children require additional immunizations to comply with the new regulations.

All physician immunization records must be signed and stamped by a doctor's office.

#### **Parent Teacher Organizations**

Each of our schools has a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and a Special Education Parent Teacher Organization (SEPTO). These PTO and SEPTO organizations play an active role in many important facets of our children's education. The William Floyd School District encourages all parents to get involved and join the PTO and/or SEPTO. For further information, please call any school building.

#### **Attendance**

Attendance is essential for success in school. Parents, students and school personnel share the responsibility of encouraging regular and prompt attendance. If a child must miss a school day, make sure that he or she makes up all class and homework assignments. If a student must be absent for an extended period, contact the school to make alternate arrangements to educate your child.

#### **Kindergarten Pre-Registration**

Pre-registration for kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year will begin on the dates listed below in the Central Registration Office. If your child is **not** currently enrolled in a district UPK, Pre-Kindergarten or Special Education Pre-Kindergarten program, please call the Central Registration office at (631)874-1370 to check your child's kindergarten enrollment status. Children must be five years of age on or before December 1, 2020 in order to register for kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year. All registrations take place at the Central Registration Office. At the time of registration, parents or legal guardian must present the child's original birth certificate, proof of William Floyd School District residency (visit district website, Central Registration for examples), and proof of immunizations for polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis, measles mumps and rubella, hepatitis B, and varicella (chicken pox) vaccine. Immunization records must be signed and stamped by the child's physician.

### Listed below are the dates for Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-2021 school year:

Tues., January 21, 2020: Last Names A-E Wed., January 22, 2020: Last Names F-L Last Names M-R Fri., January 24, 2020: Last Names S-Z

#### **Athletic Participation Requirement**

Before any student will be permitted to participate in the William Floyd interscholastic program of the secondary schools, a sports physical examination must be taken and the student must secure approval for participation. No student will be permitted to practice or participate until the required physical examination has been completed. There will be no exceptions to this requirement. To avoid delay in being able to participate, any student new to the district should have the exam completed by his or her family physician on a sports physical form. These forms may be obtained in the athletic director's office, nurses' offices or the district website, www.wfsd.k12. ny.us, under District, then click Athletics. WF students must also meet academic eligibility to play interscholastic sports. Please check the Athletics portion of the website for the William Floyd Interscholastic Athletic Eligibility Policy.

<u>Please refer to the monthly portion of this calendar</u> <u>for a schedule of Sports Physical dates.</u>

#### **Immunization**

New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164, requires that children attending public schools must be immunized against measles, rubella, polio, diphtheria pertussis and tetanus, mumps, varicella and hepatitis B, and meningitis. Children (up to their fifth birthday) enrolled in the pre-kindergarten program are required to show proof of immunization against Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) and the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV). All physician immunization records must be signed and stamped by a doctor's office.

#### **Medical Examinations**

New York State Education Law requires a medical examination of children who are new entrants to the district and to students in grades PreK (if attending in one of our buildings) or Kindergarten, and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. While a school physical is available to students in these grades, we believe it is in the best interest of your child's health to have this examination performed by your family physician who has the history available and is able to administer the necessary immunizations. As per NY State Education Law, any student who has not submitted a private physician's physical within 30 days of starting school will be examined by the school physician. The forms for private physicals are available in each school's nurse's office and on the district's website under Students, Student Health. An annual medical examination is recommended for all adults.

#### **Medication During School Hours**

Medication may be administered during school hours only under the following conditions:

- 1)The parent may come to the nurse's office with the medication and give it to the child at the appointed time.
- 2) A written prescription from the doctor has been received by the nurse, a written statement from the parent requesting administration of the medication is on file, and the medication is in a properly labeled original container.

This rule also applies to nonprescription medications. Parents must pick up all unused medication before the last day of school or it will be discarded.

#### **School District Nurses**

William Floyd Elementary	(631) 874-1270	Amanda DiMaio
John S. Hobart Elementary	(631) 874-1248	Maureen Mackenzie
Moriches Elementary	(631) 874-1402	Teresa Ergul
Tangier Smith Elementary	(631) 874-1345	Tina Stone
N. Woodhull Elementary	(631) 874-1303	Nicole Ficarrotta
Wm. Floyd Learning Center	(631) 874-1914	Tina Sanzone
William Paca Middle School	(631) 874-1417	Constance Lawson
William Floyd Middle School	(631) 874-5559	Melissa LoFaso-Arcangel
High School East A-Le	(631) 874-1139	Claire McCarthy
High School West Li-Z	(631) 874-1259	Marianne McEvilly

#### **Child Protection Services**

Child abuse is everyone's problem! Do you suspect child abuse or maltreatment? Has someone hurt you? Report it now!

Report child abuse and neglect by phone: 1-800-342-3720

If deaf or hearing impaired report by TDD/TTY: 1-800-638-5163

Video Relay System: 1-800-342-3720 NYS Office of Children and Family Services http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/

Pursuant to Education Law sections 101, 207, 409-l and Chapter 105 of the Laws of 2016, new subdivision (nn) is added to section 100.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requiring every public school and charter school to post in English and in Spanish (at right) the toll-free telephone number operated by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to receive reports of child abuse or neglect and directions for accessing the OCFS website.

#### Servicios de protección de Menores

¡El abuso infantil es el problema de todos! ¿Sospecha abuso o maltrato infantil? ¿Alguien le ha hecho daño? ¡Reportelo ahora! Reporte el abuso y el maltrato infantil, llamar al: 1-800-342-3720

Si es sordo o tiene problemas auditivos, llame a la línea TDD/TTY: 1-800-638-5163

O mediante el Sistema de retransmisión de vídeo al: 1-800-342-3720 Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias del Estado de Nueva York http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/

Conforme a la Ley de Educación, las secciones 101, 207, 409-1 y el Capitulo 105 de las Leyes de 2016, se agrega una nueva subdivisión (nn) a la sección 100.2 de las Regulaciones del Comisionado de Educacion numero gratuito operado por la Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias (OCFS) para recibir reportes de abuso o maltrato infantil y las instrucciones para ingresar al portal de OCFS.

#### **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), signed by former President Obama on December 10, 2015, reauthorizes the 50-year-old Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the nation's national education law and longstanding commitment to equal opportunity for all students. The law builds on key areas of progress in recent years, made possible by the efforts of educators, communities, parents and students across the country.

For example, today, high school graduation rates are at all-time highs. Dropout rates are at historic lows. And more students are going to college than ever before. These achievements provide a firm foundation for further work to expand educational opportunity and improve student outcomes under ESSA.

The previous version of the law, the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, was enacted in 2002. NCLB represented a significant step forward for our nation's children in many respects, particularly as it shined a light on where students were making progress and where they needed additional support, regardless of race, income, zip code, disability, home language, or background. The law was scheduled for revision in 2007, and, over time, NCLB's prescriptive requirements became increasingly unworkable for schools and educators.

ESSA includes provisions that will help to ensure success for students and schools. Below are just a few. The law:

- Advances equity by upholding critical protections for America's disadvantaged and high-need students.
- Requires that all students in America be taught to high academic standards that will prepare them to succeed in college and careers.
- Ensures that vital information is provided to educators, families, students, and communities through annual statewide assessments that measure students' progress toward those high standards.
- Helps to support and grow local innovations -- including evidencebased and place-based interventions developed by local leaders and educators -- consistent with the Investing in Innovation and Promise Neighborhoods (programs).
- Sustains and expands investments in increasing access to high-quality preschool.
- Maintains an expectation that there will be accountability and action to effect positive change in the nation's lowest-performing schools, where groups of students are not making progress, and where graduation rates are low over extended periods of time. (Source: www.ed.gov)

### William Floyd School District Security Department

The William Floyd School District Security Department is on duty 24 hours per day, seven days per week, throughout the year including holidays. If you need to contact the Security Department for any reason, please call (631) 874-1277.

If you need to report an emergency, please call 911 immediately before calling the Security Department.

#### **Sex Offender Notification**

The William Floyd School District lists on its website registered sex offenders that are made available by the local police department. Please note that only sex offenders posted during the last 12 months will be available on our website with the most recent entry at the top. For more information please log onto www.wfsd.k12.ny.us, under Community.

#### **Section 504 Policy Notice**

The William Floyd School District affirms its compliance with those sections of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 dealing with program accessibility. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in federally assisted programs or activities solely on the basis of disability. The district shall make its programs and facilities accessible to all of its students with disabilities.

The district shall also identify, evaluate and extend to every qualified student with a disability, under Section 504, a free, appropriate public education, including modifications, accommodations, specialized instruction or related aids and services, as deemed necessary to meet their educational needs as adequately as the needs of non-disabled students are met. The district official responsible for coordination of activities relating to compliance with Section 504 is the Superintendent of Schools.

For questions and requests for additional information (including complaint procedures) concerning district compliance with Section 504, please call (631) 874-1336 for grades K-5 and/or (631) 874-1133 for grades 6-12.

#### **Special Education Services**

The William Floyd School District offers a full range of services for children with disabilities. Please call the office of Special Education at (631) 874-1133 or visit the William Floyd School District website, www.wfsd.k12.ny.us, for further information on Special Education Services.

The goal of the William Floyd School District Special Education Department is to promote students' academic, physical and social/emotional growth in a safe, nurturing environment and to allow students an opportunity to develop all facets of their character to the fullest potential.

The Office of Special Education provides a full range of services to all children ages three to 21 that have been identified and evaluated in accordance with IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; PL.94142). As such, when students have difficulty in school despite attempts at remediation through research-based early intervention services, school personnel or parents can submit a request for an evaluation to the building principal or directly to the Committee on Special Education (CSE).

Parents and early childhood educators who are concerned about a preschooler's development can submit a request for evaluation to the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE). The evaluation, under CSE or CPSE, will include any procedures, tests, assessments or observations given to determine whether the student has an educational disability and is eligible for special education and/or related services. Recommendations from this evaluation may or may not include classification of the child as a student with a disability.

All students, including those with disabilities, are encouraged to participate in interscholastic programs. Contact your building principal or the Special Education Office at (631) 874-1133 for further information.

# Federal and State Requirements Regarding Special Education Services for Parentally-Placed Nonpublic School Children

If you have placed your child in a nonpublic school, and while the child is enrolled in that school, you suspect that the student has a disability, you must contact the school district where the nonpublic school is located to request evaluation to determine your child's eligibility for special education services.

We must have your written consent in order for us to provide information (such as your child's Individualized Educational Program or IEP) to the school district where the nonpublic school is located.

If you place your child in a nonpublic school and wish your child to receive special education services while enrolled in that school, you must request those services in writing no later than June 1 before the school year in which services are to be provided.

If the nonpublic school where you place your child is located within the geographic boundaries of another public school district, the public school district in which the nonpublic school is located will arrange for and provide the recommended services for your child. The personnel and locations for the delivery of those services will be determined by that school district. Federal and State law requires this.

If this applies to you, please contact the Special Education Office at (631) 874-1133 to pick up a Parent Nonpublic School Acknowledgment/Consent Form.

Transportation requests from your child's home to the nonpublic school should continue to be submitted to the William Floyd School District by April 1 of the school year before transportation is to be provided. See page 4 of this calendar: "Private, Parochial and Charter School Transportation."

#### **Breakfast/Lunch Program**

Students in the William Floyd School District will enjoy free breakfast and lunch during the upcoming 2019-20 school year. The district's food services program has been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) for participation in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program, a non-pricing meal service option for schools and school districts in economically-disadvantaged communities. Participating districts provide one free breakfast and one free lunch each day of the school year at no cost to all students enrolled regardless of family income level. CEP is federally subsidized by the USDA.

- Families do not need to fill out a free or reduced meal application. However, each household is strongly encouraged to fill out a household income form to determine additional state and federal programs that your child(ren) may qualify for.
- Additional items may be purchased at the expense of the student/family.
- Parents/guardians may prepay any amount, at any time, by sending a check or money order (made payable to the William Floyd School Lunch Fund) or cash with your child to be given to the cashier or by making payments online using My School Bucks (www.myschoolbucks.com). All students will still have the option of paying for additional meals/a la carte items with cash on a daily basis, but they will still be required to enter their student ID number. If you choose not to utilize the prepaid account option for additional meals or a la carte items, you must send money in with your child each day.

#### **APPR Disclosure**

In compliance with New York State law and the policy approved by the William Floyd Board of Education, parents interested in reviewing the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) of their child's classroom teacher or principal may request the final quality rating and composite effectiveness score directly from either the school (for teachers) or district office (for principals). For more information, please refer to the district website at www.wfsd.k12.ny.us.

#### Calendar Updates/Revisions

Please check the William Floyd School District website for calendar updates and revisions throughout the school year. The web address is www.wfsd.k12.ny.us.

#### **Emergency Management Plan**

The William Floyd School District and each of its schools maintains an Emergency Management Plan to ensure the safety and health of students and staff. The plan has four prime emergency response actions which are related to students, staff and facilities -- school cancellation, early dismissal, evacuation and sheltering. The Superintendent of Schools is the districtwide emergency coordinator and each principal is the individual school building's emergency coordinator. Students generally are familiar with a number of aspects related to school emergency plans. Schools conduct a dozen fire drills and several school bus safety drills each year to highlight the need to be prepared to respond to emergencies. Announcements about William Floyd's response to hazardous weather, such as school closings, are made via district communication platforms (website, School Messenger call, social media) and local radio/television stations. The emergency plan, as per the Commissioner of Education's regulations, also requires an annual drill which tests the early dismissal and sheltering aspects of the plan. These drills are scheduled by each building principal and specific information regarding drills will be sent to parents. Special programs in the schools, as well as health and safety classroom instruction, also seek to provide students with an awareness and knowledge of responses to varied emergencies. For further information, contact Michael Stam at (631) 874-1527.

**Pesticide Notification** 

A New York State law went into effect July 1, 2001, requiring schools to inform all staff, parents and guardians that pesticides may be used at various times throughout the school year. We are required to maintain a list of staff or parents who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notice of pesticide applications. If you would like to be notified or have any other questions regarding the legislation, please contact the Facilities Department at (631) 874-1722. Additional information is available by calling the National Pesticide Info Center at 1-800-858-7378 or the New York State Department of Health Center for Environmental Health Information Line at 1-800-458-1158.

#### **Asbestos Management Plan**

In accordance with the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act regulations, our school district maintains an asbestos management plan, which is on file in each of the district's facilities. To review the plan, contact the WFSD Plant Facilities Department at (631) 874-1722.

#### **Code of Conduct**

For complete information on the William Floyd School District Code of Conduct, please visit the district website at www.wfsd.k12.ny.us.

### SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	> First Day of School K-9 (Freshman Only Day)	4 > First Day of School 10-12 > FA Orientation Day	5 > WFMS Meet the Teacher Night, 6 pm > First Day of Middle School Sports, 7th-8th grade only	6 > WFMS Fall Fundraiser begins (ends 9/20)	7
8	9	10	> Meet the Teacher Night All Elementary Schools, Grades K-2 > WFHS Underclassman Portraits  PATRIOT DAY	Paca Meet the Teacher Night, 6 pm > WFHS Underclassman Portraits	> WFHS Underclassman Portraits	14
15	> Meet the Teacher Night All Elementary Schools, Grades 3-5 > WFHS PTSO Mtg., 7 pm	> Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > WFE Fall Pictures	> WFMS Title I Mtg., 6 pm > WFMS PTO Mtg., 6:30 pm > WFE Fall Pictures > WFE PTO Mtg., 7 pm > Paca Title I Mtg., 6 pm > Paca PTO Mtg., 6:30 pm	> WFHS Meet the Teacher Night, 6 pm > TSE Welcome Back Bingo, 6 pm > WFLC Back-to-School Bash, 5-6:30 pm > NWE Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm > NWE PTO Mtg., 6 pm > ME Fall Pictures	> WFE Museum Day > ME Fall Pictures	21
22	Paculty Art Exhibition, Sue Hersch Gallery, WFHS	24 > JSH Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm > JSH PTO Mtg., 6 pm	> WFE Title I Mtg., 8 am > WFE Chalk 4 Peace, 4 pm > TSE Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm > TSE PTO Mtg., 6 pm > NWE Fall Pictures	> FA Meet the Teacher Night, FA, 5-7 pm > WFHS Financial Aid Night, WFHS, 7 pm > TSE Picture Day > NWE Fall Pictures	> TSE Picture Day	> WFE Harvest Festival (rain date: 9/29)
		-	IAM FLOYD UNITY W	/EEK		
ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOL CLOSED	School Abbreviation Key: Elementary Schools JSH - John S. Hobart ME - Moriches TSE - Tangier Smith WFE - William Floyd Elem. NWE - Nath. Woodhull WFLC - WF Learning Center	School Abbreviation Key: Secondary Schools Paca - Wm. Paca Middle WFMS - Wm. Floyd Middle WFHS - Wm. Floyd HS FA - Floyd Academy Holidays are listed in italics.		S M T W T F S S 10 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	October 2019           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5           6         7         8         9         10         11         12           13         14         15         16         17         18         19           20         21         22         23         24         25         26           27         28         29         30         31

### **OCTOBER 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 2019       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6     7       8     9     10     11     12     13     14       15     16     17     18     19     20     21       22     23     24     25     26     27     28       29     30		ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOL CLOSED	2 > WFHS Spirit Week begins (ends 10/4) > WFLC Title I Mtg., 5 pm	3 > First Quarter Progress Report Ends, HS/Middle Schools > JSH Fall Pictures > Paca Rec. Night, 6-7:30 pm	> WFHS Pep Rally/ Homecoming Dance & Crowning > JSH Fall Pictures	> WFHS Homecoming Parade, 12:30 pm > WFHS Homecoming Game, 2:30 pm William Floyd vs Sachem E.
6	7 > Paca School Pictures	> Paca School Pictures > ME Fun Run (Rain date:10/11) > Special Education Parent Training/Support, JSH, 6:30-8 pm	YOM KIPPUR SCHOOL CLOSED	> ME Fun Run (Rain date:10/11) > ME Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm > ME PTO Mtg., 6 pm	11	12
13	COLUMBUS DAY (OBSERVED) SCHOOL CLOSED	> Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > ME Fall Book Fair begins (ends 10/18)	> TSE Pink Hair for a Cure > Teacher Ctr. Mtg., 3:45 pm > ENL Family Celebration, WFHS, 6 pm > NWE Fiction, Facts & Fitness Family Night, 6 pm > WFE PTO Mtg., 7 pm	> WF Alumni Association Outstanding Educators Dinner, 6:30 pm > ME Evening Book Fair, 6-8 pm > SEPTO Mtg., WFHS, 6:30 pm	> TSE Pumpkin Patch	> PSAT Examination > WFE Color Run
20	21 > WFMS Book Fair begins (ends 10/25)	> National Honor Society Induction, WFHS, 7 pm > WFE Book Fair begins (ends 10/24) > JSH PTO Mtg., 6 pm > NWE Pumpkin Patch begins (ends 10/24)	> WFE Harvest Dance	> Paca/WFMS Parent- Teacher Conf., 5-8 pm > TSE Halloween Dance, 6 pm > National Art Honor Society "Design a Tote Bag" event, WFHS, 6-8 pm	25 > WFLC Haunted Hallway, 5 pm > JSH Fall Dance, 5:30-7:30 pm	> SCMEA Peak Festival
27 DIWALI	28 > JSH Fall Book Fair begins (ends 11/1)	29 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > WFMS Fall Pictures	> WFMS Fall Pictures > ME Costume Dance/ Craft Night, 6 pm	31		November 2019           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9           10         11         12         13         14         15         16           17         18         19         20         21         22         23           24         25         26         27         28         29         30

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First Day of Middle Schools   Special Education Parent   Training/Support, JSH,   Training/Sup	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	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	START	addance Constitution Hello	@WilliamFloydSD	2 > SCMEA Tuba Day	> SAT Examination
Search of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > First Day of HS Winter Sports    VETERANS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED   Sports	Daylight Savings Time	> First Day of Middle School Early Winter Sports, 7th-8th grade only > SCMEA Administrators	Faire, WFHS, 6 pm  > Special Education Parent Training/Support, JSH, 6:30-8 pm  > WFMS Nat'l Jr. Honor Soc. Info. Mtg., 6 pm  > NYSCAME/SCMEA Symposium Day	> TSE Picture Retakes > WFE Picture Retakes > WFHS Parent Ring Info. Night, WFHS, 6-9 pm > SCMEA HS All-County	> First Quarter Ends, HS/ Middle Schools > WFHS "Taste of the Town," WFHS, 6-8 pm > Paca Harvest Dance, 6 pm > Underclassman Portrait	> Paca Picture Retakes	9
> WFHS PTSO Mtg., 7 pm   > JSH PTO Mtg., 6 pm   > NWE PTO Mtg., 9 am   > NWE ELA & Math Family Game Night, 6 pm   > WFHS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5-8 pm   > SEPTO Mtg., WFHS, 6:30 pm   > ME Fall Picture Retakes    > TSE PTO Mtg., 6 pm   > TSE PTO Mtg., 6 pm   > WFLC Family Celebration of Thanksgiving, 5 pm   > FA Thanksgiving Feast   > WFLS Civil Defense Drill, SWFLS Civil Drill Dr	10	VETERANS DAY	12 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > First Day of HS Winter	> Teacher Ctr. Mtg., 3:45 pm > WFMS PTO Mtg., 6:30 pm	> ENL Family Celebration, Part II, WFHS, 6 pm > NWE Fall Dance, Grades 3-5, 6 pm > SCMEA HS All-County	> WFE Club Pictures > JSH Picture Retakes > SCMEA HS All-County	16
> TSE PTO Mtg., 6 pm  > WFLC Family Celebration of Thanksgiving, 5 pm > FA Thanksgiving Feast > WFHS Civil Defense Drill,	17	_		> NWE PTO Mtg., 9 am > NWE ELA & Math Family	> WFHS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5-8 pm > SEPTO Mtg., WFHS, 6:30 pm	> First Trimester Ends	23
NATIVE AMERICAN	24		> WFLC Family Celebration of Thanksgiving, 5 pm > FA Thanksgiving Feast > WFHS Civil Defense Drill,		THANKSGIVING RECES	s	30

### DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 > NWE Holiday Boutique begins (ends 12/5) > WFMS Winter Concert & Art Show I, WFHS, 7 pm	> WFE Holiday Boutique begins (ends 12/5) > Paca Winter Concert & Art Show I, WFHS, 7 pm > Special Education Parent Training/Support, JSH, 6:30-8 pm	> WFMS Fall Picture Retakes > Teacher Ctr. Mtg., 3:45 pm > ME PTO Mtg., 4 pm > TSE Winter Wonderland, 6 pm > Paca PTO Mtg., 6:30 pm > WFE Winter Concert & Art Show, WFHS, 7 pm	5 > TSE Winter Concert & Art Show, WFHS, 7 pm > NYSSMA Winter Conf.	> NJROTC Military Ball, WFHS, 6 pm > ME Winter Concert & Art Show, WFHS, 7 pm > NYSSMA Winter Conf.	7 > Taking Down Autism 14th Annual Wrestling Tourn., WFHS, 9 am > WFLC Brunch w/Santa, 12 pm > NYSSMA Winter Conf. PEARL HARBOR DAY
> NYSSMA Winter Conf.	> JSH Winter Concert & Art Show, WFHS, 7 pm > Paca Holiday Boutique begins (ends 12/12) > ME Holiday Boutique begins (ends 12/12)	10 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm	11 > Paca Winter Concert & Art Show II, WFHS, 7 pm	> K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-7 pm > NJROTC Area Manager's Inspection > JSH Holiday Fair, 6-8 pm > ME Evening Holiday Boutique, 6-8 pm > WFMS Winter Concert & Art Show II, WFHS, 7 pm	> Second Quarter Progress Report Ends, HS/MS > K-5 Parent/Teacher Conf., Elem. Early Dismissal Early schools: 11:35 am Later schools: 12:30 pm > WFE/WFLC vs. Harlem Wizards basketball game, WFHS, 7 pm	14 > WF Alumni Association Athletic Hall of Fame Game & Induction, William Floyd vs. Pat. Med., 12 pm
15	> WFHS Winter Concert & Art Show I, WFHS, 7 pm	> WF Birthday Celebration at the Community Library, 4:30 pm > NWE Winter Concert & Art Show, WFHS, 7 pm > TSE Holiday Boutique begins (ends 12/20) WILLIAM FLOYD'S BIRTHDAY	18 > WFHS Winter Concert & Art Show II, WFHS, 7 pm	Night, 6 pm	20	21
22	23	24	25 WINTER RECESS	26	27	28
			SCHOOL CLOSED			
HANUKKAH BEGINS 29	30	31	CHRISTMAS DAY	KWANZAA BEGINS	November 2019  s M T W T F s  1 2	<b>January 2020</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4
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# JANUARY 2020

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December 2019  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7	February 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		1	2	3	4
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5	6	7 > Special Education Parent Training/Support, JSH, 6:30-8 pm	> NWE PTO Mtg., 6 pm	9	10	> FIRST LEGO League Robotics Qualifiers, WFHS > LISFA Secondary Rehearsal
> FIRST LEGO League Robotics Qualifiers, WFHS > LISFA Secondary Concert	13 > FA Parent Teacher Conf., 5-7 pm > WFHS PTSO Mtg., 7 pm	14 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS, 7:30 pm	> Teacher Ctr. Mtg., 3:45 pm > WFE PTO Mtg., 6 pm > WFE Reading Fair, 6:30 pm	> SEPTO Mtg., WFHS, 6:30 pm > Paca Rec. Night, 6-7:30 pm > NWE New Year's Dance, Grades K-2, 6 pm	> WFE PTO Paint Night > SCMEA Day of Horn	18 > 35th Annual Kujan Bros. Memorial Wrestling Tournament, WFHS, 9 am
19	20  MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	> Kindergarten Registration (last names A-E), Central Registration > First Day of Middle School Late Winter Sports, 7th-8th grade only	> Kindergarten Registration (last names F-L), Central Registration	23 > Kindergarten Registration (last names M-R), Central Registration > WFMS PTO Mtg., 6:30 pm  GENTS EXAMINATIONS	24  > Second Quarter Ends, HS/Middle Schools  > Kindergarten Registration (last names S-Z), Central Registration > LISFA Intermediate Rehearsal	> LISFA Intermediate Rehearsal
> LISFA Intermediate Concert	> NWE "Souper" Bowl Food Drive begins (ends 1/31)	28 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > ME PTO Mtg., 4 pm	> TSE PTO Mtg., 6 pm	30	31	NEW YEAR

# FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 2020       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         2020           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	William Floyd  WE  We  Destroye G  The Chole of the State	When Floyd Whiten	www.facebook.com/ WilliamFloydSchoolDistrict		1
2	> WFMS Scholastic Book Fair begins (ends 2/13)	Special Education Parent Training/Support, JSH, 6:30-8 pm (snow date: 2/11)	5 > Music Dept. Transition Mtg. 5th-6th Grade @ 6 pm/ 8th-9th Grade @ 7 pm, WFHS auditorium > NWE Little Ladies Dance, 6 pm	> WFMS/Paca Parent- Teacher Conf., 5-8 pm > WFLC Paint & Pasta Night, 5 pm (snow date: 2/12)	7 > FA Mid-Year Graduation Luncheon, 3 pm > JSH Have-a-Heart Dance, 5:30-7:30 pm	Parrish Art Museum Student Exhibition & Reception, Water Mill, 3 pm
		CAREER &	TECHNICAL EDUCATION WE	EK & EXPO		
9	10	> Budget Advisory Mtg., WFHS Library, 7 pm > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > SCMEA All-County Jazz Concert	12  LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	> TSE Sweetheart Dance, 6 pm > WFE Sweetheart Dance, 6 pm > Paca Valentine's Day Dance, 6-8 pm > ME Heart Dance/Craft Night, 6 pm	14	SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			MID-WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED			
	PRESIDENTS' DAY					WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
23	24	25	> NWE Science Night, 6 pm	27	> WFHS Musical	> WFHS Musical

# **MARCH 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 > Youth Art & Music Month begins	> WFMS Sports Physicals 2 Part I, 6th grade, after school > Districtwide Art Show & Art Appreciation Night, WFHS, 6-7:30 pm > ME "We Are Reading More Week" begins (ends 3/6) > NYSSMA Day (Albany)	> WFMS Sports Physicals, 3 Part I, 7th grade, after school > WFMS Sports Physicals Part II, 6th grade, by appt. > JSH Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm > JSH PTO Mtg., 6 pm > Special Education Parent Training/Support, JSH, 6:30-8 pm (snow date: 3/10)	4 > WFMS Sports Physicals Part II, 7th grade, by appt.	5 > WFE Spring Pictures > NWE Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm > NWE PTO Mtg., 6 pm > Paca PTO Mtg., 6:30 pm	6 > Third Quarter Progress Report Ends, HS/MS > Battle of the Classes, WFHS > WFE Talent Show, Paca, 6 pm > NYSBDA Band Symposium	7 > SCMEA Div. 1, 2 & 3 Rehearsals > NYSBDA Band Symposium
> NYSBDA Band Symposium  Daylight Savings Time Begins @ 2 am	> NYSAA ELA, Math & Science begins (ends 6/5) > WFMS Sports Physicals, Part I, 8th grade, after school > First Day of HS Spring Sports	> Budget Advisory Mtg., WFHS Library, 7 pm > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > WFMS Sports Physicals Part II, 8th grade, by appt. > Paca Boys Sports Physicals, grades 6-8, Part I, after school	> WFHS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5-8 pm > Paca Boys Sports Physicals Part II, grades 7-8, by appt. > Teacher Ctr. Mtg., 3:45 pm > WFE Title I Mtg., 6 pm > WFE PTO Mtg., 7 pm > NWE St. Patrick's Day Dance, Grades 3-5, 6 pm	> WFLC Title I Mtg., 4:30 pm > WFLC Rhythm & Poetry Night, 5 pm > ME Author/Illustrator Night, 6-7:30 pm > Night of 1000 Strings, WFHS, 7 pm	> SCMEA Div. 1, 2 & 3 Rehearsals	> SCMEA Div. 1, 2 & 3 Rehearsals/Division 3 Concert
15 > SCMEA Div. 1 & 2 Concert	> Paca Girls Sports Physicals, grades 6-8, Part I, after school > WFHS PTSO Mtg., 7 pm	> WFE Book Fair begins (ends 3/19) > Paca Girls Sports Physicals Part II, grades 7-8, by appt. > Secondary Band Night	18 > Paca Sports Physicals, Part II, 6th grade, by appt.	> Moriches PTO Spring Pictures > SEPTO Mtg., WFHS, 6:30 pm > WFMS Showcase Night 6:30-8 pm	20 > Second Trimester Ends All Elementary Schools > Music Faculty Scholarship Concert, WFMS, 6 pm	21 > SCMEA Recorder Festival
22	23  > MS Spring Sports First Day of Tryouts, 7th & 8th Grade Only	24	25 > ME Title I Mtg., 4 pm > ME PTO Mtg., 4:30 pm  GRADES 3-8 NYS ENGLISH	26 > WFHS Coffee House & Art Auction, 6 pm > WFMS PTO Mtg., 6:30 pm	27  IT (Paper & Computer Based)	28 > JSH Family Fun Day, 11 am-3 pm
29	30	31 > Budget Advisory Mtg., WFHS Library, 7 pm > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm			February 2020           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	April 2020       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       L     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     8

### **APRIL 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March         2020           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6         7           8         9         10         11         12         13         14           15         16         17         18         19         20         21           22         23         24         25         26         27         28           29         30         31	May 2020  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	E SAND	> ME Science Fair, 6 pm > WFE Science Expo, 6 pm > Special Education Parent Training/Support, JSH, 6:30-8 pm	> TSE Glow Dance, 6 pm > Freshman Transition Night, WFHS, 6 pm	> JSH Spring Pictures	> WFLC Second Annual Special Needs Resource Fair, @ WFHS, 12-3 pm (rain date: 4/18)
5	PLEASE NOTE: If 5 emergency days used, schools will be OPEN today.	7	8	9	10	11
		SPRING	G RECESS SCHOOL CL	OSED		
PALM SUNDAY			PASSOVER BEGINS		GOOD FRIDAY	
12 EASTER	PLEASE NOTE: If 0-1 emergency days used, schools will be CLOSED today. > NYSSMA Piano Festival begins (ends 4/16)  NYSESLAT Speaking Begins (ends 5/15)	> WFMS 5th-6th Grade Transition Night, 7 pm > JSH PTO Mtg., 6 pm > WFHS Football Physicals, Part I, after school	> WFHS Student Gov't 15 Induction Ceremony, 7 pm > WFHS Football Physicals, Part II, by appt. > Teacher Ctr. Mtg., 3:45 pm > NWE Spring Dance, Grades K-2, 6 pm > WFE Luau, 6 pm > ME Special Persons Dance/Craft Night, 6 pm	> K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-7 pm > WFHS Prom Parent Lawyer Mtg., #1 WFHS, 6 pm	> Third Quarter Ends, HS/ Middle Schools > K-5 Parent/Teacher Conf., Elementary Early Dismissal Early schools: 11:35 am Later schools: 12:30 pm > WFE Blood Drive, 12-6 pm > ME Blood Drive, 1-7 pm	18
> Senior Citizens Prom, WFHS, 1 pm > BAFFA Student Invitational & Art Exhibition, Sayville	> ME Spring Book Fair begins (ends 4/23)	> Budget Adoption/ BOCES Vote, 7 pm & BOE Mtg., 7:30 pm, WFHS > WFHS Girls/Boys Sports Physicals, Part I, after school	> WFHS Career Cafe 22 > WFHS Girls/Boys Sports Physicals, Part II, by appt.  STEM SYMPOSIUM WFHS, 6 pm  MATH ASSESSMENT (Paper &	> ME Evening Book Fair, 6-8 pm > WFE PTO Mtg., 7 pm	> TSE Chance Auction, 6 pm	25
			STEM AWARENESS WEEK			
				RAMADAN BEGINS		
26	27 > NYSSMA Solo Ensemble, Levels I-VI @ S. Country	Paca Community Pride & Summer Community Resource Fair, 5-7 pm > Foreign Language Honor Society Induction, WFHS auditorium, 7 pm	> College Fair & Career Expo 6-8:30 pm > FA Parent-Teacher Conf., 5-7 pm > NWE Poetry Tea  COLLEGE AWARENESS DAY	> WFHS Junior Class Talent Show, 6 pm		

### **MAY 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 2020       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	June 2020       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	SKILL IN CHARACTOR CHARACT		The last day to register to vote for the School Budget Vote and Election at District Office is May 14, 2020.	> WFMS Musical	> SAT Examination > WFMS Musical
3	> WFHS AP Exams begin (end 5/15) > WFHS CTE NOCTI Exams begin (end 5/27) > WFE Drama Club Performance, Paca, 6 pm > NWE Spring Boutique begins (ends 5/7)  NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Begins (ends 5/15)	> NWE Kindergarten Orientation, 6 pm > TSE Mother's Day Event, 6 pm > Special Education Parent Training/Support, JSH, 6:30-8 pm > WFMS Spring Concert & Art Show, WFHS, 7 pm	> ME Kindergarten Orientation, 5 pm > Paca Spring Concert & Art Show I, WFHS, 7 pm > WFE PTO Kerry LaManna Plant Sale begins (ends 5/7)	7 > TSE Kindergarten Orientation, 5-6 pm > WFHS Science Honor Soc. Induction, WFHS, 7 pm > NWE Muffins with Mom, 7:50 am > TSE Mother's Day Plant Sale	8 > JSH VIP Dance, 5:30-7:30 pm	> NYSATA Portfolio Day, WFHS
10  MOTHER'S DAY	> Paca Spring Concert & Art Show II, WFHS, 7 pm	> Annual Budget Hearing WFHS Library, 7 pm > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > WFHS Prom Parent Lawyer Mtg., #2 WFHS, 6 pm	> "Our Community Salutes" 6th Annual Military Enlistee Recognition > Teacher Ctr. Mtg., 3:45 pm > WFE Spring Concert & Art Show, WFHS, 7 pm	https://www.ncm.ncm.ncm.ncm.ncm.ncm.ncm.ncm.ncm.ncm	> WFHS Ring Breakfast & Ceremony > NYSSMA Majors, Vocal, WFHS	> FA Credit Recovery, 10 am-1 pm
17	> National Art Honor Society Induction, WFHS, 7 pm > NYSSMA Majors, Instrumental, WFHS > NWE Spring Concert & Art Show, WFHS, 7 pm > Water Safety Awareness Week	> WFE Kindergarten Orientation, 6 pm > JSH PTO Mtg., 6 pm  ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION	> NWE PTO Mtg., 9 am > WFHS Spring Concert & Art Show II, WFHS, 7 pm	> Fourth Quarter Progress Report Period Ends, HS/MS > WFMS PTO Mtg., 6:30 pm > ME Spring Concert & Art Show, WFHS, 7 pm	PLEASE NOTE: If 0 emergency days used, schools will be CLOSED today.  > WFE Night at the Ducks (baseball game)	23
	L		de 4 NYS Science Performance	1		RAMADAN ENDS
31	MEMORIAL DAY	26 > WFMS Book Fair begins (ends 5/29) > TSE Spring Concert & Art Show, WFHS, 7 pm	> WFE "Forget Me Not" 27 Alzheimer's Awareness Spelling Bee > TSE Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm > TSE PTO Mtg., 6 pm > Paca 5th-6th Grade Parent Transition Night, 6:30 pm > WFMS Spring Concert &	> WFLC Title I Mtg., 4:30 pm > WFLC Art Experience, 5 pm > SEPTO Mtg., WFHS, 6:30 pm > WFHS Business Honor Soc. Induction, WFHS, 7 pm > JSH Spring Concert & Art	29 > WFE 5th Grade Dance, 6 pm > ME 5th Grade Dance, 6 pm > NYSSMA Area 6 All-State, Riverhead	30 > NYSSMA Area 6 All-State, Riverhead
	(OBSERVED) SCHOOL CLOSED		Art Show II, WFHS, 7 pm	Show, WFHS, 7 pm		
			Grade 4 NYS Scien	ce Performance Test		

### **JUNE 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 2020  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	> WFHS Vocal Night  Grade 4 NYS Science Written Test	> Special Education Parent Training/Support, JSH, 6:30-8 pm	3 > WFHS Academic Awards, & Photography Show, WFHS, 7 pm > TSE Goodbye Bingo, 6 pm > WFE PTO Mtg., 7 pm	4 > WFMS National Jr. Honor Society Induction, 7 pm > ME PTO Mtg., 6 pm > WFHS Jazz Night	5 > NYSAA ELA, Math & Science ends > WFHS Prom Breakfast > WFHS Prom, 6-10 pm, Villa Lombardi's > WFE Math Slam > JSH 5th Grade Dance, 5:30-8 pm	6
7	> NJROTC Naval Science Awards Night, 7 pm > Kindergarten Screening begins (ends 6/23)	9 > Third Trimester Ends All Elementary Schools > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm	> WFHS Scholarship Night & AP Advanced Art/Senior Show, WFHS, 7 pm > Teacher Ctr. Mtg., 3:45 pm > Paca PTO Mtg., 6:30 pm	> Paca NJHS Induction Ceremony, 6 pm > Paca 8th Grade Academic Awards Night, 7 pm	12 > TSE 5th Grade Dance, 6 pm > WFE Flag Day Ceremony > ME Flag Day Concert > WFLC Flag Day Ceremony	> FA Credit Recovery, 10 am-1 pm
14	15	> TSE Heroes with your Hero, 6 pm > ME End-of-Year Luau, 6 pm	> WFE 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 9 am > UPK Registration (last names A-D)	> TSE 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 10 am > UPK Registration (last names E-I) > NWE 5th Grade Dance, Paca, 6 pm	> ME 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 10 am, > UPK Registration (last names J-N)	20
FLAG DAY			NEW YOR	RK STATE REGENTS EXAM	INATIONS	
21	> JSH 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 10 am > UPK Registration (last names O-S)	> Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > NWE 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 9 am > UPK Registration (last names T-Z)	> WFLC 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 1 pm > UPK Registration - Spanish Translators Available > Paca 8th Grade Dance HALF DAY ALL ELEMENT	> Fourth Quarter Ends, HS/MS > Last Day of Student Attendance	26	27
EATHER'S DAY		> Paca End-of-Year Activity NEW YORK STATE REG			CONFERENCE DAY	> WFHS Graduation, 10 am
FATHER'S DAY	29	30				July 2020
> WFHS Graduation rain date #1, 10 am	> WFHS Graduation rain date #2, 5 pm	> *Summer School Registration begins *Only if budget is approved			www.instagram.com/ williamfloydsd	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

### **JULY 2020**

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5	> Summer Music Enrichment Program begins (ends 7/17)	7	8	9	10	11
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### **AUGUST 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 2020       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	September 2020       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		II SEED SEED SEED SEED SEED SEED SEED SE		Visit the Parent Portal for student schedules, attendance, state assessments, report cards & progress reports. Access it through the district website at www.wfsd.k12.ny.us.	1
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9	10	11	12	NEW YOR REGENTS EX		15
	KINDERGARTEN SCREENING					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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