

### 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 Heather Murillo, Ed.D., 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* • April Coppola, *Vice President* Angelo Cassarino • Thomas A. Gross • Robert Guerriero • Lorraine Mentz • Robert Taiani

### **Please Stay Home if You are Feeling Sick**

If you are feeling sick, please stay home! Students or staff with illness should stay home in accordance with Education Law § 906(1): [w]henever a student in the public schools shows symptoms of any communicable or infectious disease reportable under the public health law that imposes a significant risk of infection of others in the school, he or she shall be excluded from the school and sent home immediately, in a safe and proper conveyance. The director of school health services shall immediately notify a local public health agency of any disease reportable under the public health law. In addition, effective February 1, 2020, the 2019-Novel Coronavirus was added to Public Health Law as a significant threat to the public health, and NYS Commissioner of Health designated 2019-Novel Coronavirus as a communicable disease under 10 NYCRR Section 2.1.

## Visiting School Buildings

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, visitors to school buildings are discouraged at this time unless it is for a pre-scheduled appointment. If that is the case, we may ask you to abide by certain protocols such as calling from your car, waiting in your car, a temperature check, etc. We thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

#### **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). <u>All physician im-</u> <u>munization records must be signed and stamped by a doctor's</u> <u>office</u>.

### **Daily Health Screening**

Staff and parents on behalf of their children will be required to self-report several health-related questions, such as:

- That they are feeling well and affirm that they do not have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 over the past 14 days, which includes fever, cough, shortness of breath; or at least two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell;
- Have not had a positive COVID-19 test in the past 14 days;
- Have not had close contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in the past 14 days;
- Have not traveled to a location (foreign or domestic) currently on the CDC or NYS travel guidance list.

## **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 District, Student Health. An annual medical examination is recommended for all adults.

\*\* Please note that, physicals must be submitted on the New York State approved form.

#### **School District Nurses**

William Floyd Elementary	(631) 874-1270	Judith D'Ambrosio
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
Lead Nurse	(631) 874-1546	Jacquelyn O'Donnell

## **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.

### 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 2021-2022 school year must be submitted in writing to the transportation office postmarked before April 1, 2021. 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.

## **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.

### 2020-2021 School Closing Calendar

William Floyd's 2020-2021 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 Wednesday, September 2, 2020. The first day for grades 10-12 is Thursday, September 3, 2020. The last day of the school year is Thursday, June 24, 2021.

Schools will be closed on the following days:							
September 4, 7, 28	October 12						
November 11, 25-27	December 23-31						
January 1, 18	February 15-19						
April 1-2, 5	May 31						
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#### **Emergency Closing Days**

- If 0 days are used, no school on 4/6/21 and 5/28/21.
- If 1 day is used, no school on 4/6/21. •
- If 2-4 days are used, calendar is unchanged (no make-up days • required).
- If 5 emergency days used, school open on 4/5/21.

### **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 18, 2021. 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 11, 2021 and in the District Office only until Thursday, May 13, 2021. 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: Thomas Fabian, Lisa Pisano, Darlene DeFeo, Kat Jumper, Rebecca Kristiansen: (631) 874-1120 FA: John Debenedetto, Gavle Lambert: (631) 874-1123 Paca: Jenn Engmann, Alyssa Cabrera, Tasharni Harris: (631) 874-1414 WFMS: John Rumpler, Paula Rainolo, Brittney Puccio: (631) 874-5505 NWE: Heather Murillo, Erica Peralta, Mary Kolesar: (631) 874-1302 WFE: Keith Fasciana, Valerie Ennis, Jeanne Stern: (631) 874-1257 TSE: Toni Komorowski, Jacqueline Cabrera, Jodi Lieberman: (631) 874-1342 ME: Deirdre Redding, Nikki Stallone, Melissa Knoetgen: (631) 874-1398 JSH: James Westcott, Dominic Ciliotta, Josh Zelin: (631) 874-1296 WFLC: Gary Bretton, Camelle Person, Rosemary Devine : (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 personnel); 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 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.

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 8 am to 1 pm. Children must be five years of age before December 1, 2020 in order to register for the 2020-2021 school year. At the time of registration, parents or legal guardians must present the child's original birth certificate, proof of William Floyd School district residency 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. In addition, all students in grades 6 – 12 who are at least 11 years old must provide proof of a Tdap booster. For incoming 6th graders, this vaccine must be administered after the child's 10th birthday. If the child enters 6th grade at the age of 10, he/she must receive the shot when he/she turns 11. In addition, all students in grades 7-11 will require a Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY). For incoming 7th graders, this vaccine must be given after the 10th birthday. All students in grade 12 will also require a second 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.

#### **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.

## **Kindergarten Pre-Registration**

Pre-registration for kindergarten for the 2021-2022 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)874-1170 to check your child's kindergarten enrollment status. Children must be five years of age on or before December 1, 2021 in order to register for kindergarten for the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 school year:

Tues., January 19, 2021:	Last Names A-E
Wed., January 20, 2021:	Last Names F-L
Thurs., January 21, 2021:	Last Names M-R
Fri., January 22, 2021:	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. Please note that the COVID-19 pandemic may affect the athletic season; please check the district website, www.wfsd.k12.ny.us, for the most up-to-date information.

## **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-I 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.

## Acknowledgement of Policy Compliance

Using and/or accessing any district computer technology, networks, or internet access indicates a student's understanding and agreement to abide by this and all other applicable District policies. Any parent or guardian who does not want his or her child to have access to the District's computer technology and computer-based resources must notify the District expressly in writing. Please address all such notifications to the Coordinator of Technology.

#### **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.

### **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. Please note this calendar does not list all school events due to COVID-19 restrictions and regulations that may be in place during the 2020-21 school year. Should things begin to re-open fully and various events are able to take place, updated calendars will be posted on the district website on a month-to-month basis.

#### **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)

### <u>William Floyd School District</u> <u>Security Department</u>

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 "Parents & 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.

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

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 2020-21 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 (if in-person school takes place).
- 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 (if in-person school takes place).

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

## **SEPTEMBER 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	1	2	3	4 LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL CLOSED	5
6	7 LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	8 > First Day of School (Updated) Click here for details	9 > Meet the Teacher Night, All Elementary Schools, Grades K-2 > Paca Meet the Teacher Night, 6 pm	10 > WFMS Meet the Teacher Night, 6 pm > FA Meet the Teacher Night, 5 pm - 7 pm	11 PATRIOT DAY	12
13	14	15 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > JSH Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm	16 > Meet the Teacher Night, All Elementary Schools, Grades 3-5 > Paca Title   Mtg., 5:30 pm > WFMS Title   Mtg., 6 pm	17 > WFHS Meet the Teacher Night, 6 pm	18 ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS	19
20 ROSH HASHANAH	21	22	23	24	25	26
ENDS		WILL	IAM FLOYD UNITY W	/EEK		
27	28 Yom kippur school closed	29	30	FIRE BRACK	August Sustainad    S  M  T  W  T  F  S    1  -  -  -  -  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	N  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

## **OCTOBER 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	SOUCENER  SOLONING    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			1 > First Quarter Progress Report Period Ends, HS/Middle Schools > TSE Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm > NWE Title I Mtg., 5 pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	> ME Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm	9	10
11	12 Columbus day (Observed) school closed	13 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm	14 > Teacher Center Meeting, 3:45 pm	15 > WFE Title I Mtg., 6 pm > WFLC Title I Mtg., 6 pm	16	> PSAT Examination
18	19	20	21	22 > WFMS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5 pm - 8 pm > Paca Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5 pm - 8 pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## **NOVEMBER 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 > First Quarter Ends, HS/Middle Schools	5	6	> SAT Examination
Daylight Savings Time Ends @ 2 am		ELECTION DAY				
8	9	10	> VETERANS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	12	13	14 DIWALI
15	16	17 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm	18 > Teacher Center Meeting, 3:45 pm	19 > WFHS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5-8 pm	20 > First Trimester Ends, All Elementary Schools	21
22	23	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING RECES SCHOOL CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY	27 S NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY	28
29	30			@WilliamFloydSD	October  2020    S  M  T  W  T  F  S    1  2  3  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	December  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  Image: Solution of the soluti

## **DECEMBER 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November  2U20    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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 PEARL HARBOR DAY	8 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > FA Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5 pm - 7 pm	9	10 > Second Quarter Progress Report Period Ends, HS/Middle Schools > Report Card Conference, Elementary Schools, 4-7 pm HANUKKAH BEGINS	11 > Report Card Conference, Elementary Schools, Half Day of School (elementary schools)	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 hanukkah ends	19
20	21	22	23	24 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 KWANZAA BEGINS
27	28	29 WINTER F SCHOOL C	30 ECESS LOSED	31		January 2021    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

## **JANUARY 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Becember 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	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				1 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY	2
3	4	5	6 > NWE Title I Mtg., 5 pm	7	8	9
10	11	12 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm	13 > Teacher Center Meeting, 3:45 pm	14	15	16
17	18 Martin luther king jr. day school closed	19 > Kindergarten Registration (last names A-E), Central Registration	20 > Kindergarten Registration (last names F-L), Central Registration	21 > Kindergarten Registration (last names M-R), Central Registration	22 > Kindergarten Registration (last names S-Z), Central Registration	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 > Second Quarter Ends, HS/Middle Schools	30
31		NEW Y	ORK STATE REGENTS	EXAMINATIONS (TENT	ATIVE)	

## **FEBRUARY 2021**

Please note that COVID-19 restrictions may result in modified or canceled events.

**SUNDAY** MONDAY **TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY** FRIDAY **SATURDAY** January 2021 **March 2021** C S MTWTFS S М TWTFS 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 7 8 11 12 13 6 10 3 5 9 8 19 20 15 16 17 18 22 24 25 26 27 20 21 22 23 23 19 21 five hundred twenty and colice www.facebook.com/ 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 28 29 30 31 William Floyd Medical WilliamFloydSchoolDistrict 31 1 2 3 5 6 4 > WFMS Parent-Teacher > Budget Advisory Mtg., > FA Mid-Year Graduation WFHS Library, 7 pm Conferences, 5 pm - 8 pm Luncheon, 3 pm > Board of Education Mtg., > Paca Parent-Teacher WFHS Library, 7:30 pm Conferences, 5 pm - 8 pm 7 8 9 11 12 13 10 CHINESE NEW YEAR 14 15 16 17 18 20 19 **MID-WINTER RECESS** SCHOOL CLOSED SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY PRESIDENTS' DAY 27 21 22 23 24 25 26 28

## **MARCH 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 2021    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	1 > Youth Art & Music Month begins	2 > Budget Advisory Mtg., WFHS Library, 7 pm > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 NYSAA ELA, Math & Science Begins (Ends 6/11)	9	10	11 > WFHS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5-8 pm	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins @ 2 am	15	16 > Budget Advisory Mtg., WFHS Library, 7 pm > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm > JSH Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm	17 > Teacher Center Meeting, 3:45 pm ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 > Third Quarter Progress Report Period Ends, HS/Middle Schools > TSE Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm > WFE Title I Mtg., 6 pm > WFLC Title I Mtg., 6 pm	19 > Second Trimester Ends, All Elementary Schools	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 PASSOVER BEGINS
28 PALM SUNDAY	29 Sprin	30 g recess school ci	.osed			April 2021    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

## **APRIL 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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EASTER PASSOVER ENDS	5 PLEASE NOTE: If 5 emergency days used, schools will be open today. SPRING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	6 PLEASE NOTE: If 0-1 emergency days used, schools will be closed today.	7	8 > ME Title I Mtg., 4 pm	9	10
11	12 > FA Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5-7 pm RAMADAN BEGINS	13	14 > Teacher Center Meeting, 3:45 pm	15 > Report Card Conference, Elementary Schools, 4-7 pm	16 > Report Card Conference, Elementary Schools, Half Day of School (elementary schools)	17
18	19 NYSESLAT Speaking Begins (ends 5/28)	20 > Budget Advisory Mtg., WFHS Library, 7 pm > Budget Adoption/ ESBOCES Vote/ > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm GRADES 3-8 NYS ENGLISH	21	22 > Third Quarter Ends, HS/Middle Schools	23	24
25	26 Grades 3-8 NYS English Language Arts Assessment (Computer-Based Ends)	27	28	29 > NWE Title I Mtg., 5 pm	30	

## **MAY 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 2021    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	JUDE JOUSITION    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	PSEG CON PSEG C		The last day to register to vote for the School Budget Vote and Election at District Office is May 13, 2021.		1
2	3	4	5	6	7	> SAT Examination
		GRADES 3-8 NYS	MATH ASSESSMENT (Paper & 0	Computer Based)		
9	Grades 3-8 NYS Math Assessment	11 > Annual Budget Hearing, WFHS Library, 7 pm > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm	12	13	14	15
MOTHER'S DAY	(Computer-Based Ends)	RAMADAN ENDS		EID AL-FITR		ARMED FORCES DAY
16	NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Begins (ends 5/28)	18 ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION	19	20	21	22
23	> Water Safety Awareness Week begins (ends 5/28) MEMORIAL DAY 31	25 > Board of Education Mtg., WFHS Library, 7:30 pm	26 > Fourth Quarter Progress Report Period Ends, HS/Middle Schools > Teacher Center Meeting, 3:45 pm	27 > TSE Title I Mtg., 5:30 pm	28 PLEASE NOTE: If 0 emergency days used, schools will be closed today.	29
30	(OBSERVED) SCHOOL CLOSED		Grade 4 NYS Scien	ce Performance Test	All NYSESLAT Ends	

## **JUNE 2021**



## **JULY 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 2021    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	August 2021    S  M  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  U  U  U  U  U	O YYRR March	array and Certain	1	2	3
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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## **AUGUST 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		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.	July 2021    S  M  T  W  T  F  S    1  2  3  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	SEJENTING SUPENTIAL S

# William Floyd School District

## "Our Rich History Builds a Promising Future!"



Approximately 600 seniors participated in the district's curbside graduation ceremonies held over the course of a week in late June. Graduation was held this way due to the COVID-19 pandemic

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