

Miller Place Union Free School District

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DELAYED OPENING

Occasionally a decision may be made to delay the opening of school for **two** or **three** hours. The announcement will be made on the local radio and television stations, as well as on the District web site <http://www.millerplace.k12.ny.us> and through Connect ED, the District messaging system. If conditions permit, each school will begin **two** or **three** hours later than the regular starting time and there will be no AM BOCES classes. All special education students attending schools outside the District as well as those attending non-public schools, will be affected by the same closing and/or delay procedures followed by the Miller Place School District. Dismissal will be at the usual time. Continued bad weather and/or road conditions during the delay period could result in a complete closing of the schools which would be announced as early as possible in the delay period.

EARLY RELEASE

If schools need to close early, the dismissal procedure is as follows: Miller Place High School, North Country Road Middle School, Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School, and Andrew Muller Primary School. We will attempt to notify the community at least one-hour prior to the early closing to provide parents with the time to arrange for the early arrival of their children. The community will be notified via Connect ED, the District web site <http://www.millerplace.k12.ny.us> and local radio and television stations.

BLACKBOARD CONNECT SERVICES

The District has implemented Blackboard Connect®, a telephone and email messaging system to provide messages via an automated notification system. In a matter of minutes, the District is able to notify parents via telephone and email regarding emergency school closings, delayed openings, etc. This system is in addition to radio, television, and District web site information sources.