

What is a Delayed School Opening?

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When regular starting time for a school is changed because of weather-related problems.

•Why is it necessary to have a delayed school opening?

To allow the Town and School District additional time to sand the roads, sidewalks, etc., ensuring a safer trip to school for our students and staff.

•Would all Sayville private, parochial, and public school students be subject to the delayed opening regardless of the school attended?

Yes

•If a delayed opening were necessary, would dismissal time be the same?

Yes

•How would parents know about a delayed school opening?

In addition to the District's website, www.sayville.k12.ny.us, check with radio stations WBLI 106.1, WBAB 102.3, WALK 97.5, and television's News 12 Long Island.

•If my child attends a private or parochial school outside the District and that school starts at the regular time, does my child still get picked up on a two-hour delay?

Yes

•If my child attends a Regional BOCES school, would he/she be subject to a delayed school opening?

Since BOCES schools do not use delayed school openings, either the school is open or closed. All BOCES Regional students

There may be days when school is either closed or delayed due to inclement weather. Sayville Schools rarely uses delayed openings, but as Long Island weather patterns change, we must also be prepared to change to ensure the safety of our students and staff. The decision to close or delay school is based on many factors, including the following:

- condition of the roads*
- availability of our bus transportation*
- conditions of the school buildings and grounds*

**Questions for
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would be picked up at their regularly scheduled times as per BOCES Regional Directives.