

MASSAPEQUA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – DELAYED SCHOOL OPENINGS
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

TO: All Parents, Teachers, Principals and Bus Contractors
FROM: Lucille F. Iconis, Superintendent of Schools
DATE: August 2020
RE: **Delayed School Openings for Students of Massapequa who attend Public Schools**

The purpose of this letter is to provide information regarding delayed school openings due to hazardous weather conditions. Delayed school opening information will be available through our website: www.msdk12.ny.us and also through a phone call via our Parent Portal Notification System.

Information will also be communicated to the following radio and television stations:

RADIO STATIONS

97.5 FM WALK 106.1 FM WBLI
102.3 FM WBAB NEWS 12 – CABLE TV
Verizon Fios (Ch. 1)

DELAYED OPENING SCHEDULE

Listed below is the delayed school opening time schedule to be followed:

<u>School</u>	<u>ONE HOUR DELAY</u>	<u>TWO HOUR DELAY</u>
Birch Lane Elementary School	10:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
East Lake Elementary School	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Fairfield Elementary School	10:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Raymond J. Lockhart Elementary School	9:40 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
John P. McKenna Elementary School	9:25 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Unqua Elementary School	10:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Alfred G. Berner Middle School	9:02 a.m.	10:02 a.m.
Massapequa High School – Ames Campus	8:25 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Massapequa High School	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Occupational Educational (AM Classes)	Cancelled	Cancelled
Occupational Educational (PM Classes)	Regular Time	Regular Time
Out of District, Sp. Ed, Parochial School	Delayed 1 hour	Delayed 2 hours

A delayed opening means that bus schedules will also be delayed accordingly. For example, if the bus pick-up is normally 7:54 a.m., a one-hour delay will change that time to 8:54 a.m., and a two-hour delay will change that time to 9:54 a.m. All out-of-district school openings will be delayed by one or two hours as well, including private, parochial, and occupational education programs.

A delayed opening is subject to change if the weather or road conditions remain hazardous. The Superintendent may opt to modify the above guidelines or to close schools if the potential for hazardous conditions continues and will send out subsequent communications to notify the school community.

CANCELLATIONS

In the event of a delayed opening, the following programs will be cancelled:

- All Field Trips
- YMCA (before school)
- All Before-School Programs

DISMISSAL WILL BE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL HOUR