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Union Free School District**

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DELAYED START PLAN

The purpose of a delayed start to schools is **to allow time for weather and/or work conditions to change** so that school attendance is possible. A delayed start to the school day may allow for temperatures to rise in the morning or to allow more time for roads, sidewalks, and/or lots to be cleared. The determination of this will be made by the Superintendent of Schools.

If a delayed start is called, schools will start accordingly:

- Elementary Schools – 11:05 am (9:05 am normal start)
- Middle Schools – 10:14 am (8:14 am normal start)
- High Schools – 9:50 am (7:50 am normal start)

Dismissal times will remain the same as any usual school day, per division.

- **All staff will follow their normal work day schedules including report to work time.**
- After a delayed start opening, each level will determine how the remainder of the day will be structured.
- Out of District bussing will continue at normal times.
- AM BOCES students will report to their home high school and be supervised until classes begin. **Additional substitutes may be needed.**
- Parochial and other non-public schools will follow the District schedule for transportation.
- Teacher compensation for loss of planning time will not be granted.
- Schools will offer a continental type breakfast, if possible, lunches will be served at the usual times.
- Emergency closing procedures will be utilized to communicate the delayed closing.

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We educate, prepare and inspire all students to achieve their highest potential.