

**Deer Park UFSD**  
**2-Hour Delay Information**  
**General Information & Frequently Asked Questions**

## GENERAL

A 2-hour delay is utilized when there is a weather event that makes the normal opening of school unsafe. That extra 2 hours will allow the Town of Babylon and our own Deer Park team to make conditions more safe to commute to school. It will allow our staff the time to get to the buildings safely, and it will also prevent our students who drive to school from being on the road in the dark in unsafe conditions.

A 2-hour delay will delay everything for exactly 2 hours. That includes buses and each school's start time. So whatever time your child would go to the bus stop, simply add 2 hours. If you normally drop them off, add 2 hours to that time.

A 2-hour delay will automatically mean the **cancellation of any am (before school) activities and/or programs**, and the **cancellation of any ½ day am programs**. Students cannot be dropped off early, as there will not be staff to supervise them, and the parking lots need to remain clear so that our buildings and grounds crew can treat and plow the parking lots.

Please see below for answers on specific topics relating to anything impacted by a delay. Each school will run a full schedule with abbreviated period lengths. Each building's 2-hour delay bell schedule is listed below.

### Frequently Asked Questions (Alphabetical by Topic)

#### **After School Clubs/Activities (All building)**

*A decision about after school activities on a day with a delayed opening will be made during the day.*

#### **AM Extra Help/Clubs**

*There is no morning (AM) extra help or clubs in any of our schools if there is a delayed opening.*

#### **Bell Schedule**

See the end of this document for the 2-hour delay bell schedule for each building.

#### **Breakfast**

*Breakfast will not be served in any of our buildings on a day with a delayed opening. Lunch will be served, however, the periods will be shorter for secondary students.*

#### **Bus Information**

*The bus stop pick up time is exactly 2-hours after the usual time. However, you should expect slight delays because of the road conditions.*

#### **Dismissal**

*Dismissal time for each school is the same as a regular school day. There is no change to dismissal time because of a delayed opening.*

## Out of District Programs ( Including Parochial Schools)

All students who attend out of district programs will be picked up exactly 2 hours later than on a typical day.

### Pre-K

There is no AM Pre-K. The PM Pre-K will run as normal.

### SCOPE

Morning Scope programs are cancelled whenever school opening is delayed. Weather permitting, after school Scope will run as usual.

### Senior Lunch Periods

DPHS will have a 'closed campus' on any day with a delayed opening. Seniors will not be allowed to leave for lunch on those days. Lunch periods are shorter and the roads will most likely be less safe.

### Wilson Tech (HS ½ Day)

AM BOCES/Wilson Tech students **will not** attend their programs on a 2 hour delay.

PM BOCES/Wilson Tech Students will attend their respective programs if they are open. Students will leave DPHS for tech at the **regular time**, not 5th period.

## Bell Schedules

### Elementary Schools

| Elementary Two Hour Delayed Opening |             |                  |               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| MM/JQA Schedule                     |             | JFK Schedule     |               |
| Arrival Begins                      | 11:25       | Arrival Begins   | 10:50         |
| 2nd Grade Lunch                     | 11:50-12:40 | 4th Grade Lunch  | 11:07-11:57   |
| 1st Grade Lunch                     | 12:45-1:35  | 5th Grade Lunch  | 12:00 - 12:50 |
| Kindergarten Lunch                  | 1:40-2:30   | 3rd Grade Lunch  | 12:53-1:43    |
| Dismissal Begins                    | 3:25        | Dismissal Begins | 3:05          |

# ROBERT FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL

| <b>RFMS TWO HOUR DELAYED OPENING</b> |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Homebase                             | 10:00 - 10:05 am |
| Period 1                             | 10:08 - 10:35 am |
| Period 2                             | 10:38 - 11:05 am |
| Period 3                             | 11:08 - 11:35 am |
| Period 4                             | 11:38 - 12:05 pm |
| Period 5                             | 12:08 - 12:35 pm |
| Period 6                             | 12:38 - 1:05 pm  |
| Period 7                             | 1:08 - 1:35 pm   |
| Period 8                             | 1:38 - 2:05 pm   |
| Period 9                             | 2:08 - 2:35 pm   |

# HIGH SCHOOL

| <b>DPHS TWO HOUR DELAYED OPENING</b> |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Period 1                             | 9:20 - 9:50 am   |
| Homeroom                             | 9:50 - 9:57 am   |
| Period 2                             | 10:01 - 10:29 am |
| Period 3                             | 10:33 - 11:01 am |
| Period 4                             | 11:05 - 11:33 am |
| Period 5                             | 11:37 - 12:05 pm |
| Period 6                             | 12:09 - 12:37 pm |
| Period 7                             | 12:41 - 1:08 pm  |
| Period 8                             | 1:12 - 1:39 pm   |
| Period 9                             | 1:43 - 2:10 pm   |