

**VALLEY STREAM
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT THIRTY**

Shaw Avenue School

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Valley Stream, NY 11580

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September 8, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:


In order to provide for the effective use of the bus loop as well as pupil safety, the following guidelines are in effect:

- Parking in the bus loop is strictly **PROHIBITED**. The bus loop is for pupil **DROP OFF** only. **DROP OFF** is between 7:40 a.m. and 8:10 a.m.
- During inclement weather (indoor line-up) a morning aide will supervise pupil arrival.
- At 8:15 a.m. the doors will be locked. Pupils arriving after 8:15 a.m. **MUST** use the main entrance.
- All posted signs and traffic directions **MUST** be strictly followed.
- Students will be dismissed at 2:50 p.m. in accordance with regular dismissal procedure.
- **PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DRIVE OR PARK IN THE BUS LOOP AT DISMISSAL.**

As Principal of Shaw Avenue, I must assure you that pupil safety **will not be compromised.** Please observe all of these guidelines. Our children are very precious to all of us.

As always, thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,


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The mission of Valley Stream District Thirty, through collaboration with parents and community partners, is to educate all students to their highest levels of performance in nurturing learning environments that are safe, inclusive, and student centered.

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Dear Parents/ Guardians:

As all of us know, dismissal from school is a critical part of the school day. It is the responsibility of the school to provide for student safety as well as a sound educational program.

The welfare and security of our children must continue to reflect the high standards and goals of our school community.

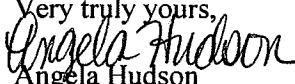
At 2:50 p.m. children will be escorted by their teacher and dismissed at the following exits:

Kindergarten	- Exit 1 (Kindergarten Area)
Grade 1	- Exit 2 (New Wing)
Grade 1 (Rm. 111) & Gr.2 (Rm. 108, 110, 112)	- Exit 3 (Bus Loop)
Grade 2 (Rm.133)	- Exit 8 (by Room 135)
Grade 3 (Rm. 130, 131, 132, 135)	- Exit 8 (by Room 135)
Grade 4 (Rm. 114, 116, 118, 122) & Gr. 5 (Rm. 119, 136)	- Exit 6 (by end of Parking Lot)
Grade 5 (Rm. 126, 128) & Gr. 6 (Rm. 121, 123, 124, 125, 127)	- Exit 7 (by Small Gym)

- Parents should arrange to meet their children at a designated spot outside of the school building.
- Children who have not been picked-up by an adult at dismissal will be escorted to the auditorium by their teacher.
- Children who have permission to walk home, unescorted, must have written consent. (see form attached)
- In the event that special arrangements or needs are concerned, please notify me in order that accommodations may be made.

Your continued support and cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 872-4320.

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Very truly yours,

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Dear Parent/Guardians:

As all of us know, school is a special place of learning and social development. Pupil safety is an area of great concern to all constituencies of a school community.

The integrity and academic well being of Shaw Avenue Elementary School must never be compromised.

As Principal of Shaw Avenue Elementary School, I am committed to providing all pupils with a safe and secure learning environment.

In an effort to ensure pupil safety as well as a healthy learning environment for your children, the following procedures have been developed in order to maintain the safety and security of our school:

- **No pupil may enter the building prior to 8:10 A.M.** unless they are participating in a school related activity under the direct supervision of a teacher or staff member. Children who are engaged in a school related morning activity must enter through the Main Entrance **only**. (Exit 4)
- Children may be escorted by parents, older siblings, or caretakers to their designated line-up area. However, adults may **not** remain in the school building during morning arrival. Parents who must speak to a teacher should report to the Main Office.
- Only children who eat breakfast in school will be permitted to enter the building at 7:50 A.M.

Good Weather Procedures

- Kindergarten students will line up in the Kindergarten yard.
- Grade 1 and 2 students will line up in the outside yard adjacent to the play area as noted:

Parking Lot Fence	Grade 2
	Grade 1

- Grade 4 and 5 pupils will line up in the outside yard adjacent to the Jungle Gym – Exit 6.
- Grade 3 and 6 pupils will line up at the rear of the building – Exit 7.

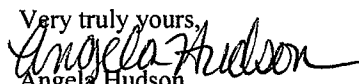
Inclement Weather Procedures

- Grades K, 1, 2 (108, 110, 112), 4, 5 (136) students will line-up in the Large Gymnasium.
- Grades 2 (133), 3, 5 (119, 126, 128), 6, students will line-up in the Small Gymnasium.

It is important that everyone in our school community respect the integrity of pupil safety and support our efforts to care for your children in an educationally sound environment.

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SHAW AVENUE SCHOOL

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Teacher _____

I give permission for my child to walk home from school at dismissal, 2:50 p.m.

Parent/Guardian Signature

I do not give permission for my child to walk home from school at dismissal, 2:50 p.m.

Parent/Guardian Signature

My Child has permission to take home _____, Class _____

from school at dismissal, 2:50 p.m.

Parent/Guardian Signature

I give the following people permission to pick up my child:

Print Name

Relationship

Phone Number

- | | | | |
|----|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Parent/Guardian Signature

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010