



Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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Constance D. Evelyn, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Families of Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen,

A letter was sent home last week regarding a schedule change at the Willow Road School for the 2018-2019 school year, which would move the start and end times ahead by 25 minutes. Currently, similar start times at Valley Stream North High School and the Willow Road School, as well as the close proximity of the two buildings, leads to high-volume traffic in the area. A new schedule was proposed in response to concerns about traffic and safety issues raised by residents and the Board of Education. This schedule change is expected to alleviate the congestion around the Willow Road School at arrival time.

The safety and well-being of our students is always our highest priority. In seeking a solution, we also wish to best serve our families and the entire Valley Stream community. To this end, we would like to ask for your input before any change is implemented. Please respond to the survey posted on the Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen website at your earliest convenience. The link to the survey can be found [here](#) and on the Superintendent's Corner page under the District tab. This link will be actively collecting responses until May 4, 2018.

We thank you in advance for your input and look forward to developing a solution together.

Sincerely,

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