



North Arlington Public Schools

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School Dismissal/Supervision

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North Arlington Parents/Guardians,

During the course of the school year, the beginning and ending of the school day will vary depending on the school calendar and weather conditions.

Below are the **dismissal times** during traditional school days and four hour sessions:

| | Traditional School Day | Four Hour Session |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Specialized Pre-K AM | 11:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. |
| Specialized Pre-K PM | 3:00 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Elementary Schools | 3:00 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. |
| Middle School | 2:20 p.m. | 11:50 p.m. |
| High School | 2:15 p.m. | 12:00 p.m. |

Please know that there are after school activities in the form of clubs and sports that your child(ren) may be attending, which could affect the aforementioned dismissal schedule. It is also important to know that teachers are regularly available to provide extra help to your child(ren) typically from Monday through Thursday during the times indicated below, unless noted otherwise by your child(ren)'s school principal:

| | Extra Help |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Elementary Schools | 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. |
| Middle School | 2:20 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. |
| High School | 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. |

Below are the times that **school days start** during a delayed opening:


| | Delayed Opening |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Specialized Pre-K AM | 10:00 a.m. |
| Specialized Pre-K PM | 1:30 p.m. |
| Elementary Schools | 10:00 a.m. |
| Middle School | 9:30 a.m. |
| High School | 9:30 a.m. |

At the conclusion of each school day, students are released to walk home unescorted, unless they are transported by bus or otherwise indicated in an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Please know that it is your responsibility to inform the school principal not to allow your child to walk home unescorted, if you so choose. You must write a letter to the school principal on or before the day(s) you do not want your child to walk home unescorted, as well as provide the name(s) of the individual(s) who may escort your child(ren) home to ensure proper supervision.

Our building principals, or their designees, supervise dismissal at the end of each school day. If you or your designated escort does not arrive at dismissal, the school principal or his/her designee will monitor your child until you or your designated escort arrive or it is believed that no one is arriving. At that time, the North Arlington Police Department will be called to assist. If this happens repeatedly, county resources may be utilized.

Please see your child(ren)'s student handbook and/or district website at www.narlington.k12.nj.us for additional information (i.e. school calendar).

Sincerely,


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