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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We continue to be vigilant regarding the COVID-19 situation in our area and follow the guidance of the Suffolk County Department of Health and the New York State Education Department.

While there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 within our school, in an effort to be proactive in protecting the health and safety of our school community, we are instituting the following practices while school is in session:

- There will be no visitors to the school until further notice.
- All deliveries will be deposited outside the building and transferred into the building by school staff.
- Parents are to drop off and pick up students outside the building. *Staff supervision will be provided.*

Should the present situation change and we have to close the school for an extended period of time, alternative learning opportunities will be provided by your child's teachers by way of *Google Classroom*, Teacher/Student emails and the *Remind App*. Our students in grades 3 - 6 are bringing their iPad home each day. Parents are responsible to keep the iPad charged during an extended closure. Students in grades Pre-K – 2 will be provided daily activities by their respective teachers.

We understand an extended closure of school places a burden on our families and their schedules, however, the alternative learning opportunities will provide some structured time for our students with your support and cooperation and for that we are most appreciative.

We will continue to provide additional information as soon as we are able. Information will be emailed and posted on the District website.

Thank you for your continued support and please know that, as always, the health and safety of our students and staff is our highest priority.

Sincerely,

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