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Dear Uniondale Community and Staff:

This afternoon, the Uniondale Union Free School District was notified that Governor Andrew Cuomo has extended school district closures through April 15, 2020. While we understand school closure is a disruption for families, we agree with the Governor's decision. The first priority must be to continue our efforts to mitigate the transmission of the coronavirus and safeguard community health. As we've learned throughout the last few weeks, this is an evolving situation that changes daily locally, nationally, and globally and we thank you for your patience and flexibility.

Since schools were closed over two weeks ago, the Uniondale Union Free School District has worked diligently to ensure continuity in the many services we provide our scholars and community. These have included our successful implementation of distance learning for all our scholars, providing access to assignments and activities, as well as engagement with teachers and classroom materials. We were also able to seamlessly continue the district's free and reduced meal program for the many children in our community who depend upon this service for nutrition each day. District administration and the Board of Education sincerely thank our teachers and staff for making the necessary accommodations to provide consistency during such uncertain times.

Our district is made up of incredible people, and we are truly grateful for the commitment and dedication everyone has shown and our teachers' ability to transition to distance learning so seamlessly. Though nothing can replace the classroom experience, the efforts of our scholars, teachers, administrators, and parents have helped ensure learning continues unabated. All of these remote services will continue to be in place until our schools reopen.

Uniondale is a strong community that is passionate about the success of its young people. During this time of extended closure, it is especially important for all of us to continue to practice social distancing to limit and hopefully end the spread of the Coronavirus in our community and region. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

For those of you with questions about your child's education, please call or email your child's building principal. For medical questions, please call your family physician, health care provider or the Nassau County Department of Health.

Thank you,

Dr. William K. Lloyd

Superintendent of Schools