

WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Superintendent of Schools

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John McNamara Superintendent

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Dear Wantagh Community,

As we continue to navigate through this crisis, we have partnered with SCOPE to offer child care for our school community during this challenging time. There are many first responders and health care professionals that reside in our district. In the weeks ahead, the demand on their time to provide critical services to all of us is going to increase significantly. Although we fully understand and support the need to have social distancing, we also realize that the need to provide critical services exists and there are members of our community that do not currently have access to the child care that they need.

In order to assist people while our district is currently closed, we have partnered with SCOPE to offer child care to first responders, health care professionals and families with children that are currently enrolled in our SCOPE Program. This service will be offered at Wantagh Elementary School beginning on Monday, March 23, 2020. The hours of operation for the childcare program will be from 7:00 AM to 6:30 PM each day. I have attached a document from SCOPE with the pertinent information regarding the program and the registration information. You may register for this service <u>here</u>. If you have any questions, you can contact SCOPE directly:

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As always, we will all get through this together.

Sincerely,

John C. McNamara

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