



WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent of Schools

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Superintendent

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Dear Wantagh Community,

Earlier today, Governor Cuomo extended school closures for all New York State schools until April 15, 2020. As this date falls during spring recess, all district schools will remain closed until **Monday, April 20, 2020**. The decision to re-open schools will be evaluated over that time period based on the ever-evolving situation with the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Some additional updates for our community include the following items:

Remote Learning: Remote learning opportunities will continue during this time period for our students. You can find additional information on our [remote learning web page](#). If you have trouble accessing your child's Google Classroom, please email parentportal@wantaghschools.org. Responses to this email address will be in real time between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM from Monday through Friday. If you have questions about classroom assignments, you can email the teacher directly. All teachers have set office hours each day to respond to inquiries.

Meals Available: Breakfast and lunch continue to be available for all district students during this period of school closure. Meals can be picked-up daily between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM from Monday through Friday at Wantagh Elementary School. Meals for the entire weekend will be distributed on Friday as well.

District Facilities: All district facilities remain closed. This includes our playgrounds, track, tennis courts and athletic fields.

Child Care: The district has partnered with SCOPE to offer child care for first responders and health care providers. You can go to www.wantaghschools.org to find the details about this program.

As the number of cases continue to increase across Nassau County, more and more people that many of us directly know are being impacted. I thank the members of our community for supporting people that are having difficulty. I will continue to update you as we work through this challenging situation. We will all get through this together.

Sincerely,

John C. McNamara

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