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Dear East Islip Community,

Based on the recommendation from the World Health Organization and the evolving and unfolding events across the country, the following actions are in effective today:

1. All use of facilities by outside organizations have been cancelled through Monday, April 13, 2020.
2. All music events including practices and shows have been postponed through Monday, April 13, 2020.
3. All evening events have been cancelled through Monday, April 13, 2020.
4. All athletic activities including games and scrimmages have been cancelled through Monday, April 13, 2020. (practices will continue).
5. All field trips have been cancelled through Monday, April 13, 2020.

In addition, as a reminder there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the East Islip School District. Canceling evening events will allow us to do everything possible to clean and sanitize our buildings.

In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19, we will be alerted by the Dept. of Health and will follow the following procedures:

1. Notify the public and immediately close the district.
2. Under the guidance of the Dept. of Health, we will clean and sanitize the buildings and return to normal operations only after approval from the Dept. of Health.

In an effort to balance normalcy and safety, we will continue to monitor the situation closely and do our best to keep you informed.

We are terribly saddened to make these decisions; however, the health and safety of the East Islip School District is of the utmost importance. During this pandemic alert we will continue to be vigilant and optimistic, but most importantly prepared for any inevitability.

Sincerely,

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