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Dear Manhasset School Community,

The District has concluded the yearlong process of selecting a new team name, as required by Part 123 of the Commissioner's Regulations. Our objective was to engage the community in a process to create a team name that encapsulates Manhasset's distinctive character, culture, traditions, and history while symbolizing our strive toward excellence and projecting a positive image for the Manhasset Public Schools. We aimed to choose a new team name with which all community members can proudly associate.

The selection process began by soliciting suggestions from the greater Manhasset community. A committee comprised of 30 parents, students, community members, alumni, and staff was formed to review the results and formulate a plan for the selection process. Manhasset Secondary School students were then surveyed to narrow the list of proposed names from the greater community. Based on that survey, we polled the school community on the top three choices selected by our students: Mavericks, Manhasset or 'Set, and Eagles.

Following the poll, we are pleased to announce that the new team is Manhasset or 'Set. 'Set is the nickname traditionally used by our schools, resonating with our community and symbolizing our shared pride and strength. The community poll indicated that no mascot is necessary.

The Board of Education adopted the results of the committee's recommendation at their meeting on June 6, 2024. Our traditional school colors of blue and orange will remain unchanged, and we will retain a modified version of the M logo that eliminates the feather to maintain the continuity of our school's identity. As a reminder, the Board previously resolved that legacy or memorial items, which are considered to be historical artifacts, will not be removed or changed. The District will continue the process of phasing in the new team name and modified logo to be completed by the conclusion of the 24-25 school year.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Manhasset School Community and the members of the Team Name committee for their active and invaluable participation throughout this process.

Go 'Set!

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Superintendent of Schools