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Dear Students and Families:

This is to advise you of the Board of Education approved policy #5605, Voter Registration for Students.

The policy allows Hewlett High School students who are at least 16 years old (but who will not be 18 years old by the next election) the ability to pre-register to vote.

Students who wish to pre-register to vote may do so by clicking the following link to the New York State Board of Elections: <https://www.elections.ny.gov/votingregister.html>. Please note that the link also provides information for students 18 or older to register to vote.

Students who meet the age requirements are encouraged to pre-register to vote. The form may be mailed directly to the Board of Elections or brought to the main office for mailing. It is important to note that there is no penalty for students who do not elect to pre-register, including participation grades or credits tied to a specific course of study.

As you know, voting is one of the most important ways citizens can participate in our democracy. Although they may not vote until they are 18, students who pre-register will be automatically registered when they reach the age of eligibility.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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