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Dear Seaford Community,

During this challenging time, I hope that you and your families are well. As I mentioned in the message on March 27th, Governor Cuomo ordered that all schools in New York State remain closed for an additional two weeks. This new executive order extends school closure until April 15th, which falls during our Spring Recess. Districts throughout New York State are awaiting guidance from the Governor's office specifying the impact that Executive Order 202.11 will have on our upcoming school break. Based upon a directive from the Governor's office, the District may need to amend the 2019-20 school calendar. As soon as I have any additional information, I will share it with you.

Please know that breakfast and lunch meals currently being supplied for those in need will continue to be distributed through April 15th. The SCOPE childcare program will also remain open through April 15th. Both of these services are located at the Seaford Manor School.

Yesterday, we also received notice from the State that the school budget vote and Board of Education election scheduled for May 19, 2020 will be delayed to no earlier than June 1, 2020. We will inform you when a new date has been determined.

Additionally, until we receive notice that students will be returning to our schools, we will continue with remote learning instruction. If you have any questions about assignments or instruction, please contact your child's teacher. Kindly remember that our technology depot at the Seaford Manor School is available if there are any issues with your district issued device. Appointments can be made by going to the District's main webpage (https://www.seaford.k12.ny.us/) and clicking on Laptop Service Scheduler.

Be reminded that all activities and events scheduled at our buildings during this time are canceled or postponed. In an effort to help flatten the curve and slow the spread of COVID-19, all of the Seaford School District's outdoor facilities are also closed at this time.

We are living in unique times, where we can all do our part to limit the number of COVID-19 cases in our community. So please, adhere to the advice issued by the CDC and the Nassau County Health Department:

- Stay home unless you need to go out for essential reasons
- If you do go out, stay six feet away from other people
- Continue to wash your hands and use hand sanitizer

I will continue to provide you with timely information on a regular basis, and I encourage you to visit our website at www.seaford.k12.ny.us for updates on the situation. Thank you for your continuous support and I look forward to when we can all be together again.

Sincerely,

Adele V. Pecora

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