May 1, 2020

Dear Lindenhurst Community,

As you may have heard, New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo extended his executive order earlier today and announced that all New York schools will now be closed for the remainder of the academic year.

I understand that news of this closure leaves us all with many questions about the school year and the events that were planned for it. I recognize your concerns. Please know that we are working diligently to establish plans for retrieving items from the schools in a safe and controlled manner in accordance with the social distancing guidelines set forth by the state. Additionally, we are working on plans to honor our students’ achievements. We will continue to monitor the information regarding the mandated closure and guidance from the state and will communicate any additional information to you as it becomes available.

Our school community is so very special to us and at this time our hearts go out to all of our students who will not only miss out on some of their rights of passages and special moments, but of precious time spent with the friends and faculty they have formed bonds with. Please know that we are committed to celebrating these moments even though we physically cannot be together.

In terms of our continued day-to-day operations, distance learning will continue through the remainder of the year. The district will also continue to serve bagged meals to all grade level students containing both breakfast and lunch during the hours of 8-11 a.m. at the rear entrance of the Lindenhurst High School Cafeteria (by the gymnasium). Bags picked up on Fridays will contain breakfast and lunch for the weekend as well.

In closing, I know today’s news is not what we wanted to hear; however, Lindenhurst is a tough and tightknit community, and I am confident that we will get through this together and be stronger for it. Stay safe, Bulldogs.

Sincerely,

Daniel Giordano
Superintendent of Schools