Dear Lindenhurst Community,

I hope this message finds you all well. I am reaching out to you today to inform you of a schedule change to the 2019-2020 school calendar. As per the governor’s executive order, distance learning will be required on May 22. In observance of Memorial Day, however, distance learning will not take place on May 25.

When the 2019-2020 calendar was established, the district scheduled for 182 instructional days. Because distance learning took place for the duration of the spring recess, the addition of the May 22 date means that students will have achieved 182 days of learning sooner than expected. As such, the last day of classes for the 2019-2020 school year will be June 16.

I know that many of you have questions regarding when and how you will be allowed back into the buildings to retrieve belongings. As of this moment, the governor’s executive order still stands, and buildings are closed to students. The district is currently working to establish safe plans for retrieval, and parents will be notified by each school’s administrator once those plans are finalized. Additionally, all end-of-year activities for those in a transitional year (fifth grade, eighth grade and high school seniors) will be communicated to parents by the building principals as well.

Once again, I recognize how challenging this situation has been for everyone, and I want to thank you all for the patience, cooperation and hard work that you continue to demonstrate as we navigate these unchartered territories.

With sincere gratitude,

Daniel Giordano
Superintendent of Schools