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Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are safe and doing well during these challenging times. As we prepare for the winter weather in the days and months ahead, we wanted to update you about our plans for school closings due to weather conditions. If it becomes necessary to close our schools due to inclement weather, ***all scholars and staff will transition to remote learning.***

Our scholars' academic, social, and emotional well-being are our greatest priority. This plan will ensure the continuity of instruction and is aligned with the New York State Department of Education guidelines that allow snow days to be used for remote instruction on what would otherwise be a day of school closure due to inclement weather. This will also ensure that our district meets the required number of instructional days for scholars.

When in-person classes are cancelled because of inclement weather or other emergency situations, a notification will be sent via the District's School Messenger System and repeated announcements will be made by radio stations WHLI -1100 AM, KJOY 98.3 FM, WMJC 94.3 FM, B103 103.1 FM, WGBB 1240, News 12 Long Island, and FIOS1 News. Information will also be posted on social media, including the Uniondale School District Instagram and Facebook pages.

As we continue to stay vigilant in our efforts to keep our community safe from the COVID-19 virus, we strongly encourage you to follow all of the safety protocols including social distancing, hand-washing, and wearing face coverings.

Please stay safe and be well. Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday and a joyous New Year.

In Service for Children,

Rhonda Taylor

Acting Superintendent of Schools