



# NORTH BELLMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear North Bellmore Community,

I hope you and your family members are well and that you have had a moment or two to enjoy the recent sunny days.

As you know, on Friday, May 8, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued an Executive Order announcing that all schools will remain physically closed through the end of the academic year. Consideration of the details in the Governor's Order and the decision to deliver instruction over spring recess were factors in determining that Wednesday, June 17 will be the last day of school. North Bellmore School District worked in coordination and collaboration with the component elementary school districts and the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District in determining the date for the last day of instruction. Please note that May 22 and May 26, which were originally designated as snow make-up days, will now be instructional days.

The district continues to think forward in terms of how special education summer school services will be delivered. Recently, Governor Cuomo shared that he would make decisions relative to summer school "by the end of May". As such, we are planning for several possibilities including, but not limited to, virtual summer school and in school learning.

I know that we are all wondering what our schools will look like and how our children will be educated in the fall. The administrators and I are planning for various reopening scenarios regarding the 2020-21 academic year. We eagerly await further guidance from our local and federal government, New York State Education Department and local and state health agencies. I am involved in daily planning meetings with districts across Nassau County, as we discuss multiple plans for implementing instruction.

The Board of Education, administration and I wish you all continued good health. Please know that we are here for you today and always.

Best regards,

Marie L. Testa  
Superintendent of Schools