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Coronavirus UPDATE

Dear Tuxedo Families:

As you are aware, Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus in collaboration with the Orange County Department of Health issued an executive order closing school for two weeks. Over the weekend, there has been on-going conversations at the County and State levels regarding how COVID-19 will continue to be addressed.

Tomorrow I will be participating in conference calls that will bring additional guidance and updates from the Department of Health, the New York State Education Department and the Governor. On Tuesday, I will put out an update detailing what this means for the Tuxedo Union Free School District and how we will operate for the upcoming weeks.

Luckily, we anticipated the potential of a closing and our faculty, staff, and administrators worked diligently to prepare for the possibility of online or distance learning. On Friday, most students brought home packets of work or direction on the use of Google Classroom/Hangouts and other online resources from their teachers. At this time, tomorrow and Tuesday should be treated as a long weekend and there will be more information to come with regards to academics.

During these unprecedented times, our primary goal is the health, safety and well-being of everyone while trying to maintain our responsibility of educating our students. Thank you again for your continued support and patience during this time.

Sincerely,

Timothy H. Bohlke  
Superintendent of Schools