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Dear East Islip Families:

We hope this letter finds you rested and rejuvenated from a beautiful summer. Please enjoy the sunshine and ride those last waves of the summer as we eagerly await the opening of our buildings for the 2019/2020 school year.

Our clerical & custodial staff have been busy preparing our buildings for opening day. Our professional staff has been putting the finishing touches on their lesson plans and our administrative staff has been busy with our academic plans for the year. We have a new Board of Education trustee, Mr. Christopher Nicolia and our Board of Education President this year is Mr. William Carpluk.

As a reminder, the district event calendar is available on the district website under the calendar tab. There is also important information pertaining to your child(ren) for the 2019/2020 school year in the virtual backpack in each building.

The first day of school for all students will be Thursday, September 5, 2019. School hours will remain the same as last year and are detailed below. As always, you are encouraged to attend our various “Meet the Teacher” nights to help you become acquainted with your child’s teachers and instructional routines.

Connetquot Elementary School: Grades PK-2

Principal: Nicholas Bilotti
Student Hours: 9:42 a.m. - 3:42 p.m.
“Meet the Teacher” Night: September 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Timber Point Elementary School: Grades PK-2

Principal Danielle Naccarato
Student Hours: 9:42 a.m. - 3:42 p.m.
“Meet the Teacher” Night: September 16th at 6:30 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Elementary School: Grades 3-5

Principal: Dr. Deborah Smith
Student Hours: 9:12 a.m. – 3:12 p.m.
“Meet the Teacher” Night: September 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Ruth C. Kinney Elementary School: Grades 3-5

Principal: Janet Jones
Student Hours: 9:12 a.m. – 3:12 p.m.
“Meet the Teacher” Night: September 18th at 6:30 p.m.

East Islip Middle School: Grades 6-8

Principal: Mr. William Brennen
Student Hours: 7:54 a.m.-2:32 p.m.
“Meet the Teacher” Night: September 12th at 6:30 p.m.

East Islip High School: Grades 9-12

Principal: Mr. Mark Bernard
Student Hours: 7:10 a.m. -1:47 p.m.
“Meet the Teacher” Night: September 25th at 6:30 p.m.

With the start of a new academic year comes the time when we remember and commemorate national ***Patriot Day, September 11th***. All of our schools will be remembering and honoring all those who lost their lives on September 11th, 2001 as well as celebrating the brave men and women who continue to serve as heroes in our communities today. When September 11th falls on a weekend or holiday, the day will be observed on the preceding Friday. More information about this yearly *Patriot Day Commemoration* is included on your student's school website.

We encourage you to use our website to remain updated on all events occurring throughout the district. There are many upcoming special events planned for this school year. Please try to attend and get involved! All of these happenings are listed in the district calendar as well as on the district website. I welcome your ideas and input. Please feel free to contact me at any time through email at jdolan@eischools.org or by phone at 631-224-2010.

Please take a minute to read and review "Manners Matter" These ten easy rules help encourage and support student success in school and in their future.

Together we must all have 20/20 vision for the year 2020 and beyond. As our world is evolving so must our schools so we can enable our students to be successful in their future. Let's continue to work together to have big dreams that become reality to enhance the educational experience of our children.

Yours truly,

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