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Dear East Islip Community:

In an effort to ensure our students and our adult voices be heard in a safe, orderly and democratic fashion, we will be hosting a “Town Hall”-type forum to listen to everyone’s concerns and help encourage a safe and appropriate way to express your feelings to our elected officials. We are currently looking at scheduling and picking a date for this meeting sometime in the next 10 business days, and will announce this early next week.

In the meantime, please take a moment to have a discussion with your family to remind them in the event of an emergency, our students and adults should shelter in place and follow the instructions of the adults that are taking care of them. As we have noted in the past, school employees are pre-responders whose role is to keep our students calm, quiet and out of sight until our heroic first responders arrive.

As always, the safety and security of our students and staff are our first priority from the moment they arrive here until the moment they return home. We hope that by hosting this forum we can encourage our students and community to unite so voices can be heard in a safe and orderly fashion.

Thank you again for all your support and please remember if you have any concerns, please use the “See Something, Say Something, Need Something” hotline number: 631-312-0620.

Once again, we will have a time, date and location for you early next week.

Sincerely,

*John V. Dolan*

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