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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 2018/2019 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. Our Board of Education is busy overseeing and supporting all we do.

In an effort to go green, and to engage our community in the digital environment, we will not be printing/mailing the district calendar this year. We encourage you to reach out to each other and teach each other how to download and find events to stay up to date with school happenings/events. All important information pertaining to your child(ren) for the 2018/2019 school year will be on our district website. The only exception is the following information which will be included in a limited mailing from your child's school:

- **Elementary Schools:** Kindergarten class placement letter, transportation letter, individual letters to parents for students with allergies and an allergy summary sheet requiring parental signature for all students.
- **Middle School & High School:** Individual letters to parents for students with allergies.

**The first day of school for all students will be Thursday, September 6, 2018.** 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 13th at 7:00 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: October 4th at 6:30 p.m.

With the start of a new academic year comes the time when we remember and commemorate national ***Patriot Day, Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>***. All of our schools will be remembering and honoring all those who lost their lives on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 as well as celebrating the brave men and women who continue to serve as heroes in our communities today. 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](mailto: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 2020 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,

*Mr. John V. Dolan*

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