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Dear East Islip Community:

As you may know the use of e-cigarettes or vapes is gaining in popularity among students across the United States. These products were originally intended as a “safer” alternative to smoking cigarettes. However, many are unaware of the harmful and extremely dangerous chemicals that are being put into their body when using these products. Here at East Islip High School we have been working hard to battle the use of vapes and illegal drugs and have taken many measures to prevent these drugs from entering our school.

We would like to inform you that on Tuesday, January 8th and Wednesday, January 9th the East Islip High School will be hosting a presentation from the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence program. All students at the High School will attend these presentations during their Social Studies classes. The speaker will be addressing the dangerous effects of vaping and other substance abuse addiction.

We would like to invite all parents and community members for a presentation by LICADD on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 for information and concerns/questions you may have. The presentation will be held in the East Islip High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

The best way to defeat this problem is to work together. We must remain vigilant and persistent both in and out of the buildings and inform all of the dangerous side effects. The East Islip High School will continue to enforce the anti-drug rules set in place to protect the health and safety of our students. We ask that you please speak with your students regarding vaping, and drug use and the dangers involved.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We look forward to seeing you at 7:00 p.m. on January 9, 2019.

Sincerely,

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