Dear Parents and Guardians,

While the East Aurora School District has not been made aware of any cases of COVID-19, caused by the novel coronavirus, I have an update to share with you:

In order to protect our students and the K-12 educational program, effective immediately, we making some changes to the use of our schools. Limiting our facility use by the community will allow us to increase cleaning and disinfecting efforts in a comprehensive manner.

Out of an abundance of caution, the following measures will be implemented until further notice:

- Cancelling all school sponsored travel (field trip, faculty and staff trainings) planned to destinations outside of Erie County
- All community use of our facilities will be suspended including:
  - East Aurora/Holland Community Education programming
  - All outside community use of our facilities including: EA Town Rec, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, etc.
  - The limited exception to this is the Boys & Girls Club before/after school childcare program hosted at Parkdale Elementary.
- Effective immediately we are suspending all public School District gatherings that include more than 50 visitors. Examples of public gatherings of more than 50 visitors that will be suspended are concerts, talent shows, public forums, and spectators attending sporting events.
- Gatherings within our school day that include only our students and staff will continue as normal. District-sponsored after school clubs and athletic practices may continue at this time if they do not result in a large public gathering (50 individuals).

**IMPORTANT:** Monday, March 16 will NOT be a day of school for students.
Note: This is a CHANGE to the calendar. Faculty and Aides will use this day to prepare remote learning opportunities should the need to close school arises.

In the event of an extended school closure, we will share additional and more detailed information regarding the educational programming for students as we receive guidance from the New York State Department of Education.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we work together for the health and safety of our students and our entire community.

Sincerely,

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