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Dear Port Jefferson Families,

As you may have heard, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone has ordered all Suffolk schools closed for a period of two weeks. This means Port Jefferson Schools will be closed through March 27, 2020 and resume March 30, 2020. Staff will report as scheduled for a conference day on March 16.

As you know, this is a rapidly changing situation that will be reassessed during the closure. We expect calendar changes and may need to be in session during the previously scheduled spring break. All to be determined.

Remember this closure is to protect the public's health. It is not designed for vacation or gatherings. We recommend you practice the CDC guidelines for social distancing.

We know these are challenging times for our families. Our school community is here to help. Look for regular updates on our social media platforms and our website. We will get through this together.

Sincerely,

Jessica Schmettan  
Superintendent