



Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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Constance D. Evelyn, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At this time, Governor Cuomo has not indicated whether his latest Executive Order for the continuation of remote learning will extend into the summer months. Nonetheless, we must develop plans regarding the programs that will be offered putting health and safety of all at the forefront of these decisions. To this end, we are regretfully writing to inform you that District Thirteen will not be running the summer recreation, hockey, or kindergarten readiness programs. It saddens us to have to make these difficult choices as we recognize how eager staff, students and families are to resume their routines and what an important service these programs offer our community.

The provision of mandated special education services will be provided virtually as well as the summer English as a New Language Program. Additional details will follow regarding the specifics of these two programs.

It is our hope that this notice provides you with the necessary time to plan accordingly, and that you continue to reach out to administration and teachers for resources and assistance in supporting you and your children over the summer months.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Assistant Superintendent for Special Services at (516) 568-6260, lsells@valleystream13.com.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Constance D. Evelyn

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