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Dear Parents,

The Levittown School District is keeping up to date every day with the rapidly evolving Coronavirus situation and the information provided by Local, State and Federal health authorities. We know that this can be a stressful time for all, especially our students. The Special Education Department is here to support our families and students throughout this time as well as in the event of an extended school closing.

In preparation for a possible extended closure, the department has reached out to all BOCES and private schools to alert them to this possibility and ensure that they have developed a plan for the continuation of special education supports to the extent possible. In the event of a long-term closure, take guidance from the program your child attends as to how they will be implementing instruction during the closure.

In regards to home services, we are asking our Parent Trainers and home providers to continue to provide support to our families. The State in conjunction with the Department of Health has suspended all face-to-face services including special education services and evaluations. Home services will continue via alternate methods such as skype, zoom, telephone, and educational packets. Providers should be contacting each family by Friday March 27, 2020 to review a plan for continued services.

All efforts are being made to convene CSE meetings. Further information will be provided regarding your CSE participation. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us.

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Sincerely,

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