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The Hicksville Board of Education

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To our Hicksville Community Members,

It is with a spirit of unity that we as a Board extend our thanks for your continued support and commitment to our district, community and, most of all, our students. Many of us are grappling with the personal and professional impact of recent events, and it is during times of uncertainty that we seek guidance from those in positions of leadership, most especially when it involves our children.

We would like to assure you that over these last several weeks, we have met numerous times with Superintendent Litzman and Central Administration to analyze the continuous updates regarding the coronavirus from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), State Education Department (SED), state and local politicians, and interpret what they mean for our district. In doing so we have become better versed on the issue, yet as always, rely on our professionals as we navigate our way through this unprecedented pandemic.

We understand that while steps are being taken to keep our community safe, very real concerns arise surrounding the educational process of our children. The daily realities of this process, from their schedules to how our teachers deliver lessons, have shifted dramatically. We share in your worries and frustrations, as between us, we have several children and grandchildren in the district, including two seniors who until a few weeks ago, were excitedly approaching their graduation and senior year celebrations.

We ask that you join us in expressing deepest gratitude to our District Staff: the Administrators, Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Monitors and Greeters, Nurses, Buildings and Grounds Department, and Clerical Staff who continue to work diligently, whether on site or remotely, to educate, feed, and maintain the health of our children, sanitize our facilities and run the multitude of day-to-day operations of the district.

It is with certainty that we believe we will all get through this together. We wish everyone continued health and look forward to a return to normalcy.

Sincerely,

The Hicksville Board of Education

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