The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.

Cheryl Pedisich
Superintendent of Schools

THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Three Village School Community,

I hope this message finds you well and that your family remains healthy.

Over the past several months, our students, families and staff have worked tirelessly to adapt to the changes our community and the nation as a whole have faced, including a monumental shift in the way in which instruction is delivered. I am thankful to all who have worked to support our distancing learning efforts and helped to make this change as productive as possible. I know it was not easy, but together we have worked to adjust to this “new normal.”

As we look toward the remainder of the school year, there are a few operational updates I would like to bring to your attention. During last night’s meeting, the Board of Education adopted a change to our academic calendar. Recognizing that our schools remained opened and distance learning occurred remotely through our previously planned spring break, and that no emergency closure days were used, the official last day of classes for the 2019-2020 school year will now be Tuesday, June 16. This date represents full compliance with the 180-day requirement set forth by our Governor and State Education Department.

Early next week, Kevin Scanlon, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services will be sending specific information regarding the last day for new class assignments and will also provide specific and comprehensive information regarding elementary third trimester and secondary fourth quarter grades.

Our building principals have been in contact with you regarding the various ways our schools will be celebrating the milestones many of our students reached this year. Although these plans are a departure from tradition, we are proud of the efforts of our building leaders, staff and parents who collaborated in planning these reimagined special events to rightly honor and recognize our amazing students, while still observing social distancing guidelines. Tomorrow will be one of those such events, as Ward Melville High School will be hosting a parade of celebration honoring our Class of 2020 seniors. I am certain it will be an event filled with smiles and perhaps a few tears of pride. I thank all of those involved in bringing this and future events to fruition.

In closing, as the weather continues to turn warmer and our county begins its efforts to “reopen,” I encourage our community to continue to do its part to observe the social distancing guidelines in place. I know that we all long for a time to be back together in person, but it is important that we wait until the time is right and safe.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding, support and unwavering commitment to our schools.

Remain safe and healthy!

With best regards,

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