## MESSAGE FROM DR. GIANI, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS - FOOD DISTRIBUTION UPDATE

This message is from Dr. Giani, Superintendent of Schools with an update regarding the distribution of food during the mandated two-week school closure.

The District has made arrangements for distributing food to all families in need beginning tomorrow, March 17th.

Distribution will occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the following locations.

- · Bellport High School
- · Frank P. Long Intermediate School
- · Verne Critz Elementary School

Distribution will be "Grab-and-Go" with curb-side pickup to prevent group gatherings. Included in each grab-and-go will be two breakfast and two lunch meals.

When you arrive at the site, simply state how many school-age children in your family, and you will be provided a two-day supply for each student.

Families in need of food who are self-quarantining, or, have difficulty with transportation to and from the pick-up locations may call **(631) 730-1501** to request a home delivery. If you are leaving a voicemail message, please leave your home address, and, the number of school-age children in your home. You will only need to call once to be placed on the list for delivery.

This service is being provided for ANY family in need and we encourage all to take advantage of the food availability.

As a reminder, during this time of closure, we encourage our entire learning community to be safe, and practice social distancing.

We will continue to be vigilant in our efforts to help prevent the spread of this illness and to protect the health and safety of our school community.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.