



LONG ISLAND SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTED

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Dear Families:

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These are challenging times for sure. Yesterday's letter was to assure you that LISG is ready in the event of a closure. Please be advised, however, that at present LISG is clear of any type of flu, and we have no plans to close. Therefore, our contingency plans are simply that, backup plans set in case we need to proceed with remote learning.

We are currently focusing on health etiquette. Our newest procedure is to be cognizant of any type of communal supplies. This includes but is not limited to sharing pencils, toys, iPads, keyboards, etc. Everything is wiped clean after each use. We continue to have staff and children wash their hands and use hand sanitizer often. Water fountains are closed. Children should be reminded to bring in their own water bottles.

We are in close contact with local, state, and federal agencies as well as our partner schools in public districts and NYS AIS. Everyone sends out daily updates so I am inundated with information which has proved to be very helpful. This morning, for instance, we were in contact with all transportation companies to ensure that our buses and drivers were not affiliated with the Locust Valley school closure. We will continue to monitor every district and private school daily.

Here is how we began our day:

- Everyone was greeted at the front door with hand sanitizer.
- All water fountains were shut down and children are encouraged to bring their own water bottles, labeled with their name.
- Communal materials (pencils, toys, etc.) are not being used.
- Computers/iPads are being wiped down after each use.
- Cafeteria supplies (utensils, napkins) are being behind the counter and are given out by our staff member with rubber gloves.
- Handwashing is encouraged all day long and hand sanitizers are being used generously.

All letters/updates will be posted on our website, lisg.org.

I thank you in advance for your understanding and patience. Be certain that I will keep you informed with updates often because the safety and well-being of each person at LISG is of my utmost concern.

Sincerely,

Pat Geyer
Head of School