Commack U.F.S.D. Board of Education

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT DECEMBER 17, 2020



Agenda



Updates

Committee Updates

Community COVID-19 Rates

				7	7 Day Averag	e
		Cumulative	Cases per	Daily	Daily	Daily
			1,000	Increase	increase	Increase,
			Residents		per 1 🤨 🕠	prior 7 Days
SU	FFOLK COUNTY	76625	51.5	1086	5 ./3	1049
1	Brentwood	6100	96.91	43	0.75	50.14
2	Centereach	1389	43.37	22.86	0.71	23.14
3	Holbrook	1175	44 -	23.86	0.91	23
4	West Babylon	2220	51.73	34.71	0.81	23
5	Coram	- II. C		29	0.73	21.57
6	Huntin FOR SUTT	olk County	y we are		0.68	21
7	Deer P ranked	13 out of 1	163	14	0.78	20.86
8	Centra I a I I NC U .	13 001 01 1	103	57	0.61	19.86
9	West I COMMU	nities		71	0.95	19.71
10	Lake R				0.96	19.57
11	Bay Shore	1595	51.98	17.14	0.56	19
12	Smithtown	1312	49.89	19.71	0.75	18.57
13	Commack	1482	40.12	21.43	0.58	18
14	East Patchogue	1172	51.77	21.71	0.96	18
15	Holtsville	951	49.11	19.57	1.01	16.14
16	Ronkonkoma	820	44.8	14.14	0.77	15
17	Copiague	1340	56.5	15.71	0.66	14.86
18	Medford	1175	48.46	17.57	0.72	14.43
19	Nesconset	658	47.36	11.14	0.8	14
20	North Bay Shore	1702	80.87	10.29	0.49	13.86
21	Dix Hills	1028	38.33	11.43	0.43	13.71
22	Islip	879	49.05	15.14	0.84	13.43
23	Shirley	1051	36.62	12.71	0.44	13.29
24	Hauppauge	831	42.44	10.86	0.55	13
25	Kings Park	749	44.83	12.71	0.76	12.86



42.39 62.45 22.71

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22.17 21.74 45.65 14.73 0.29

CORONAVIRUS CASES IN SUFFOLK

County community data as of Dec. 14. Cases assigned to communities by county officials differ from countywide totals due to patient address accuracy issues. Patient address corrections can cause slight case or death total declines. Per capita calculations for the Shinnecock Indian Reservation are based on a population count provided by the tribe.

Confirmed cases: The number of infactions identified since the pandemic began. Most infactions are resolved within weeks. Casesper 1,000 residents: Allows for

Daily Daily

7-day average daily increase and prior 7-day average daily increase: Shows how many cases were identified increase per 10.00 residents Allows for or average per day over the most recent a comparison of recent week of data and the previous week's data. Comparing the two time periods can show rising or falling caseloads.

7-DAY AVERAGE

SOURCE: SUFFOLK COUNTY; NEW YORK STATE; U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

			7-0	AY AVERA	I		
		Cases		Daily	Daily		
		per 1,000		Increase	Increase,		
	Cumulative		Daily Increase	per 1,000	prior 7 days	Cur	ш
SUFFOLK COUNTY		51.50	1.086	0.73	1.049	Useenton Dave	_
	,					Hampton Bays	_
Amagansett	14 401	18.67 42.42	0.57 3.29	0.76	0.14 4.57	Hauppauge Head of the Harbor	_
Amityville Aquebogue		42.60	1,57	0.33	4.3/	Village	
	72					Holbrook	
Asharoken Village Babylon Village	13 486	29.35 40.20	0.57 734	1.29 0.59	814	Holtsville	
	39	23.58	0.86	0.52		Huntington	
Baiting Hollow Bay Shore	1,595	51.98	1714	0.56	<u>2</u> 19	Huntington Bay Village	
	305	36.34	6.43	0.77	6.29	Huntington Station	1
Bayport	438	59.28	5.57	0.77	4.57	Islandia Village	
Baywood Belle Terre Village	23	33.77	0.43	0.63	0.29	Islip	_
Bellport VIIIage		26.89	0.71	0.88	1.43	Islip Terrace	
Blue Point	155	31,75	3.43	0.36	2.43	Jamesport	
	434	46.70	7.43	0.7	9.43	Kings Park	
Bohemia Brentwood			47.43	0.75	5014	Lake Grove Village	
Bridgehampton	6,100 36	96.91 27.23	0.14	0.11	0.29	Lake Ronkonkoma	
					2.29	Laurel	_
Brightwaters Village Brookhaven	116 112	37.80	1.57 1.43	0.51	1.43	Lindenhurst Village	1
		31.72				Lloyd Harbor Village	
Calverton Center Moriches	240	33.55	<u>4</u>	0.56	214 2.71	Manorville	_
Center Monches Centereach	276 1,389	32.88	22,86	0.6	2314	Mastic	
		43.37		0.71		Mastic Beach	
Centerport Center lebe	210	39.99 88.55	2.71 19.57	0.52	214 19.86	Mattituck	
Central Islip	2,820			0.61		Medford	
Cold Spring Harbor	138	26.72	1.29	0.25	1.57	Melville	
Commack	1,482	40.12 56.50	21.43	0.58	14.86	Middle Island	_
Coptague	1,340		15.71			Miller Place	_
Coram	1,626	40.67	29.29	0.73	21.57	Montauk	_
Cutchogue	107	33.67	0.86	0.27	1.71	Moriches	_
Deer Park	1,413	51.81	2114	0.78	20.86	Mount Sinal	_
Dering Harbor Villag		0.00	11.43	0 43	12.71	Napeague	_
Dtx Hills	1,028	38.33		0.43	13.71	Nesconset	_
East Farmingdale	269	43.79	3.57	0.58	2.57 2.43	New Suffolk	_
East Hampton North		31.33	1.71			Nissequogue Village	
East Hampton Villag		39.65	014	0.14	0.71	North Amityville	1
East Islip	674	49.69	10.86	0.8	11.86	North Babylon	_
East Marion	37	38.78	014	0.15	0.29	North Bay Shore	1
East Moriches	256	47.77	3.71	0.69	314	North Bellport	
East Northport	760	37.74	7.57	0.38		North Great River	
East Patchogue	1,172	51.77	21.71	0.96	18_	North Haven Village	
East Quogue	149	31.06	1.86	0.39	2	North Lindenhurst	
East Shoreham	254	3917	5	0.77	4.71	North Patchogue	
Eastport	<u>65</u>	31.09	0.71	0.34	0.86	North Sea	_
Eatons Neck	27	18.32	1	0.68	0.57	Northampton	
Elwood	516	45.11	6.29	0.55	6.14	Northport Village	
Farmingville	721	46.53	15.43	1	11.57	Northville	_
Fire Island	6	24.10	0.14	0.57	0	Northwest Harbor	
Fishers Island	2	10.93	0_	0	014	Noyack	_
Flanders	311	64.97	3.86	0.81	2.86	Oak Beach-Captree	
Fort Salonga	373	38.15	614	0.63	4.86	Oakdale	
Gilgo	10	48.54	0.43	2.08	0.29	Ocean Beach VIIIage	_
Gordon Heights	224	61.09	3.43	0.93	214	Old Field Village	_
Great River	85	61.91	1.86	1.35	1	Orient	_
Greenlawn	704	50.36	5,14	0.37	5.43	Patchogue	
Greenport Village	116	59.64	2.29	1,18	1.29	Peconic	_
Greenport West		34.30	014	0.06	0.57	Poospatuck Indian	_
Halestte	84	31.45	1.29	0.48	0.57	Reservation	

		Cases		Daily	Daily	
	umulative	per 1000	Dafy	Increase	Increase,	
		residents		1,000	prior 7 days	
	20	20.16	0	0	0.57	
oquott Village ort Jefferson Station	341	43.67	7	0.9	6.71	
ort Jefferson Village	315	40.02	414	0.53	3.57	
ulogue	26	30.81	0.29	0.34	0.14	
uogue VIIIage	27	33.62	0	0	014	
emsenburg-Speonk	47	23.81	0.29	0.14	014	
dge	386	28.57	8.29	0.61	714	
verhead	805	57.23	7.86	0.56	6.86	
verside	149	47.29	2.57	0.82	2	
ocky Point	406	31.47	5.29	0.41		
onkonkoma	820	44.80	14.14	0.77	15	
ag Harbor Village	35	16.03	0.86	0.39	0.29	
agaponack	8	30.77	0	0	0	
altaire Village	3	375.00	0	0	0	
yville	677	42.29	11.29	0.71	6.86	
elden	813	41.12	13	0.66	10.57	
etauket-East etauket	494	36.75	6.14	0.46	614	
helter Island	16	9,44	0.29	017	0	
helter Island Heights		5.72	0.29	0.27	0	
hinnecock Hills	57	22.78	0.71	0.29	0.71	
hinnecock Indian	4					
eservation		4.94	0	0	0	
hirley	1,051	36.62	12.71	0.44	13.29	
horeham Village	14	32.04	014	0.33	0.14	
mithtown	1,312	49.89	19.71	0.75	18.57	
ound Beach	207	25.58	3.29	0.41	3.43	
outh Huntington	451	4510	6	0.6	2.86	
outhampton Village	165	50.57	1.71	0.53	114	
outhold	137	22,40	2	0.33	114	
orings	198	28.65	3.71	0.54	3.29	
. James	597	45.38	7	0.53	6.43	
tony Brook	408	32,28	7	0.55	8.43	
tony Brook University		26.29	3	0.34	1	
rryville	584	47.33	9	0.73	814	
ıckahoe	53	53.86	0.57	0.58	0.14	
pton		0.00	0.07		0	
llage of the Branch	115	64.97	214	1.21	1.43	ē
ading River	246	30.62	3	0.37	514	š
ainscott	39	121.50	1.29	4.01	0.43	day.com
ater Mill	49	25.71	0.29	0.15	0.29	3
est Babylon	2.220		34.71		23	る
		51.73		0.81		5
est Bay Shore	166	34.21	3.29	0.68	1.71	2
est Hampton Dunes Nage	2	28.99	0	0	0	V.
est Hills	173	3241	1.57	0.29	1.43	NE.
est Islip	1,266	46.63	25.71	0.95	19.71	90
est Sayville	182	37.87	2.57	0.54	214	8
esthampton	222	76.60	2.29	0.79	3.29	ă
esthampton Beach llage	57	34.48	0.71	0.43	1	NEWSDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16,
heatley Heights	298	60.56	2.71	0.55	3.86	816
yandanch	958	82.50	5.71	0.49	7.29	2020
yanudikii	330	02.30	3./1	0.40	143	8

222 34.74 4.86 0.76 3.43

COVID-19: New York State Metrics

Geographic Area	TARGET METRIC FOR ENTERING YELLOW PRECAUTIONARY ZONE	TARGET METRIC FOR ENTERING ORANGE WARNING ZONE	TARGET METRIC FOR ENTERING RED ZONE
Tier 1 Geographic area (ZIP, census tract, etc.) is located within a	Geographic area has 7-day rolling average positivity above 2.5% for 10 days	Geographic area has 7-day rolling average positivity above 3% for 10 days	Geographic area has 7-day rolling average positivity above 4% for 10 days
county of 900,000 or more people or located within city of 90,000 or more people.	_	aily data inputs, including from tests, he mpact, trends, and detect spread levels Geographic area has 10 or more new daily cases per	•
Included in Tier 1: New York City boroughs; Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Erie	100,000 residents on 7-day average	100,000 residents on 7-day average	100,000 residents on 7-day average
counties; cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Schools Open, Mandatory Testing			

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Therefore, We implore you to stay vigilant!

There are NYS protocols for shutting down community schools and businesses if the rate climbs too high (see https://forward.n y.gov/clusteraction-initiative for more information).

Commack School District COVID-19 Rates Our Protocols are Working!

Total number of COVID-19 Cases before Thanksgiving	22
Total number of COVID-19 Cases after Thanksgiving	41
Total number of COVID-19 Cases	46 Students 17 Teachers/Staff TOTAL = 63

Average Student Attendance	96%
Before Thanksgiving	96%
After Thanksgiving	95%

Total Number of Quarantine before Thanksgiving	96
Total Number of Quarantine after Thanksgiving	81
Total Number of Quarantine	163 Students 14 Teachers/Staff TOTAL = 177

Approximate Staff Attendance	2018	2019	2020
September - December	94.5%	95%	97%

Neighboring District is going full remote following the Holiday break due to increased COVID 19 rates, 80 positive and 500 quarantines since Thanksgiving.

The Commack Model

STUDENT PROGRESS UPDATE

Marking Period Analysis

GENERAL EDUCATION

Department	2019	2020	Pacing consistent with last year's program
English	90.3	90.0	All courses on pace
Mathematics	89.1	89.4	Will be on pace end of 1st semester
Science	88.9	89.9	Most courses on pace, all courses will be prepared for standardized exams
Social Studies	88.5	89.6	All courses on pace
World Language	94.9	94.2	All courses on pace
Art	92.5	95.8	All courses on pace
Music	97.3	98.3	All courses on pace
Physical Education	95.2	95.6	All courses on pace
Business	92.9	93.3	All courses on pace
Technology	91.2	95.2	All courses on pace

SPECIAL EDUCATION - SPECIAL CLASS

Department	2019	2020
English	81.2	85.1
Mathematics	83.9	84.1
Science	84.9	81.7
Social Studies	84.8	85.3

All special class students attend school in-person every day.

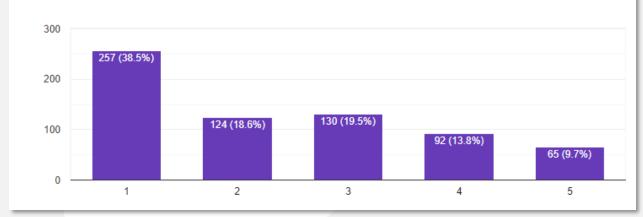
General Education students rotate inschool and remote instruction on an A/B schedule.

Above data includes full remote students as well.

Commack Middle School STEM/Humanities Changes

STEM AND HUMANITIES SUPPORT - PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

For middle school students, how effective is your child's Humanities and STEM support classes offered on virtual days? *please skip this question if your child is not in middle school 668 responses



Changes will occur in two phases:

Phase 1 will occur on **January 4** and will include schedule changes for grade 8 STEM classes, a schedule for content support, and the introduction of executive functioning skills lessons on alternating Fridays.

Phase 2 will begin on February 4. During the STEM and Humanities Support classes, teachers will facilitate a mini-lesson that relates to the topics being taught in class and the remaining time will be independent work and working with the teachers available for support.

Schedule for Content Support

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Humanities: Social Studies STEM: Science		Humanities: English STEM: Math		Humanities: ATL STEM: ATL
Week 2		Humanities: Social Studies STEM: Science		Humanities: English STEM: Math	

Keeping our Seniors Connected!

Program is available to Grade 12 Students on their virtual day in the CHS Library, commencing the beginning of the second semester.

- Students will be able to use their Chromebooks and work independently
- Students will be able to participate in their virtual classes while housed in the library
- Students will be able to stay connected with their peers
- Students may attend 7:25-11:00 or 11:25-2:25 or for the duration of the entire day

- First come first serve with a 50-student maximum
- Students are expected to remain in the library for the duration of their selected time slot
- Students must complete the daily attestation prior to entering the building
- Students must follow all NYS and CDC DOH health and safety guidelines regarding mask wearing, social distancing, and will not enter the school if unwell.



Questions from the Board of Education?



Committee Reports

Legislative Advocacy Committee Updates

The Legislative Advocacy Committee met on Thursday, December 10, 2020.

The committee is in the process of developing the District's platform. This year, the platform is focusing on:

- School Funding
- Anti-vaping
- School Safety
- Mental Health
- Tech Equity
- Alternate Pathways to Graduation

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 2021.





Anti-Vaping Task Force

Anti-Vaping Task Force Update:

On 12/8/20 the CHS student sub-committee met and worked on creating 30 seconds – 1-minute PSAs with the goal of raising awareness and changing public attitudes and behavior related to vaping.

- Target audience:
 - High School students seeking help
 - Parents
 - Middle School Students

The students conducted research, wrote a script to include visual effects, emotional response, humor or surprise and created a story board. Each group identified the PSA message, desired outcome, equipment and props needed to create their message. Students utilized media such as: Powtunes, Shot-Cut, I-movie, Wonder share filmora, Screencastify, Zoom to create their videos.

The next meeting date will be scheduled January 5, 2021 at 6pm.

Multiracial Curriculum Review Panel

On **December 3, 2020** members of the Multiracial Curriculum Review Panel met with Commack High School students to discuss where they connected diversity and appreciation of other cultures within our curriculum. A conversation ensued about the IB learner profile, which aims to develop internationally-minded students who, recognize in their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

On **December 9, 2020,** the District Multiracial Curriculum Review panel met to discuss the findings of the student meeting and develop methods to connect our curriculum with diverse perspectives.

The next meeting will be scheduled for January 2021.



Multiracial Curriculum Review Panel				
Jordan	Cox	Executive Director of Instructional Services		
Jose	Santiago	Administrative Associate for Instructional		
		Technology		
Donald	James	Superintendent of Schools		
Justin	Varughese	Board of Education Trustee		
Debbie	Virga	District Clerk		
Jeffrey	Sautner	Director of Social Studies		
Charles	Schulz	Director of English		
Patrick	Friel	Director of Health, Physical Education and		
		Athletics		
Evelyn	Cardenas	Commack Middle School Assistant Principal		
Toby	Elmore	Dean of Students		
Jessica	Santarpia	Rolling Hills Primary School		
Michael	Jeziorski	CHS Social Studies Teacher		
Chris	Boundy	CMS Social Studies Teacher		
Katrina	Laboy	CHS English Teacher		
Sonia	Moronta	CMS English Teacher		
Jennifer	Barricelle	ENL Teacher		
Laurie	Katz	Elementary Teacher		
Anthony	Pellicone	Parent Representative		
Madhu	Dutta	Parent Representative		
Nicole	Perez	Parent Representative		
Kerri	Nuccio	Parent Representative		
David	Gelchie	Parent Representative		



Policy Update

Board of Education Policy: Updates

Policy Updates on Tonight's Agenda:

Policy #5670 Records Management

- Recommendation: Revision to existing policy (note: additional revisions made since the first reading in November)
- Why?: Due to changes in law/regulation which identify the need to reference Schedule LGS-1, not ED-1.

Policy #6411 use of email in the District Records Management and Policy

- Recommendation: Revision to existing policy
- Why?: Due to changes in law/regulation which identify the need to reference Schedule LGS-1, not ED-1.

Policy #5676 Privacy and Security for Student Data and Teacher and Principal Data

- Recommendation: Revision to existing policy
- Why?: Due to NYSED updating Ed. Law 2d and Parent Bill of Rights requirements. In addition, revisions due to changes to retention law, as indicated in the policies above.

Additional Policy for the Board's Consideration:

Policy #3241 Title IX and Sexual Discrimination

Recommendation: New, legally-required policy. Sample provided by BOCES, customized by the District and Committee, reviewed by legal.

Why?: The USDOE amended regulations aligned with the implementation of Title IX. In sum and substance, Title IX's implementing regulations now recognize that sexual harassment, including sexual assault, is unlawful sex discrimination. Previously sexual harassment was only addressed through guidance documents, which are not legally binding and do not have the force and effect of law.