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Dear APW Family,

Yesterday afternoon NYSED released updated guidance on the cancellation of all 2020 Regents exams. As I shared earlier this decision raised many questions throughout the State and the information included in this letter will provide comprehensive answers to many of these questions moving forward. Included using the links below and attached documents are the following:

- The official April 7 memo from Interim Commissioner Shannon Tahoe.
- A list of frequently asked questions and answers generated from this April 7 memo.
- An official statement on the cancellation from New York State School Boards listed below.  
<https://www.nyssba.org/news/2020/04/07/press-releases/statement-from-new-york-state-school-boards-association-executive-director-robert-schneider-on-regents-exams/>
- Most importantly, an (Assessment exemptions) document put together by Citi Assistant Superintendent Roseann Bayne with an easy to follow break down of how this impacts students with different circumstances.

We look forward to working with you to see your children through to a successful end to the 2019-2020 school year. If you have specific questions please contact our JSHS main office as we navigate these constantly evolving challenges together.

Please stay safe and healthy,

Sincerely,

*Eric Knuth*

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Superintendent