



UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 23, 2020

Dear Garrison Community,

During the duration of the school closure and suspension of all activities, the Board of Education and Dr. Debra Jackson, Interim Superintendent, continue to conduct school related business as much as possible. To that end, we wish to share the following information with you.

The Board of Education of the Garrison Union Free School District will meet in Executive Session, subject to Board approval, for the purpose of reviewing and interviewing candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools, on the following dates:

March 30, 2020 at 7:00 PM

April 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM

April 2, 2020 at 5:30 PM

Due to the current public restrictions surrounding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, these Executive Session meetings will be conducted using videoconferencing via Zoom. The Board of Education shall uphold their obligation to maintain confidentiality of executive session discussions being conducted in this forum.

The Board of Education of the Garrison Union Free School District will conduct its regular business meeting scheduled for **April 1, 2020 at 6:00 PM**. This meeting will be set up via Zoom as a webinar with an option for the public to attend remotely. A Zoom space for public comment is included under the Q/A tab. You are encouraged to register in advance for this meeting. After completing your registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the webinar.

The link to register in advance for the April 1, 2020 Board Meeting webinar is:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_axOvz8KeSJ6p_G-Lp1Wbg

Outside of public comment at board meetings, community members are welcome to send questions about the district to Dr. Debra Jackson at djackson@gufs.org. Please direct building related questions to our Principal, Alex Levine at alevine@gufs.org.

We continue to ask our community members to understand that the District's response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) requires flexibility. Our plans may change due to governmental executive orders or based on how the health crisis impacts our community. The Board wishes to keep our district moving forward, and will strive to use the resources and technology available to achieve this goal. However, the health and safety of our community is paramount. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts during this very challenging time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Debra Jackson, Interim Superintendent

James Hoch, Board President; Courtney McCarthy, Board Vice-President

Jocelyn Apicello, David Gelber, Jill Corson Lake, Matthew Speiser, Sarah Tormey, Board Trustees