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Dear East Quogue Families,

Since the tragic events that transpired in Parkland, Florida earlier this month, communities throughout our nation have placed a strong focus on the topic of school security. As a parent of a school-age child myself, I can sympathize and clearly understand the questions surrounding this topic and our families' concerns.

Please be assured that in the East Quogue School District, school safety and security has always been a top priority for our Board of Education, administration and school personnel. Our District has remained proactive in its efforts to equip our buildings with the latest security resources. Our security guards are all retired or active law enforcement personnel, who have participated in FEMA-approved incident command and response to workplace violence training. In an effort to immediately enhance our security measures, the East Quogue Board of Education has decided to utilize two guards on a daily basis. Additionally, we continue to evaluate our emergency plans and initiate enhancements designed to strengthen our already robust protocols and procedures.

If you have any questions or concerns, I invite you to please call me at 631.653.5210. I welcome the opportunity to discuss this important matter with you.

Sincerely,



**Robert J. Long, Jr.  
Superintendent of Schools/Principal**