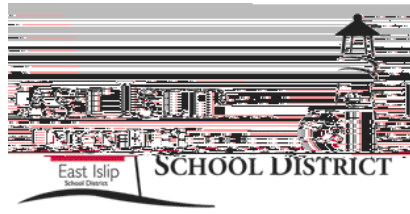


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The Honorable Kathleen Hochul  
Governor of New York State  
NYS State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Hochul,

We would like to express our appreciation for your support of the COVID-19 vaccine with the recommended vaccination schedule to attend school will cause many families to make difficult decisions about their children's education. It is understandable that people are hesitant about taking the vaccine, as well as giving it to their children. We request that the administration of the vaccine remains a choice so that these medical decisions

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Thank you for your consideration with this matter.

Respectfully,

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