## UNIONDALE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Uniondale Community and Staff:

With the arrival of April, Uniondale households should have already received the 2020 Census Questionnaire. If you haven't already, the Board of Education and Central Administration would urge everyone within the Uniondale community to respond to the 2020 Census.

Census data guides the distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funding to states and communities each year. An accurate and timely response by every Uniondale household is critical to fund and enhance the platform of educational services offered by the Uniondale Union Free School District. Specifically, 2020 Census data may determine funding for Uniondale's Title I grants, special education programs, preschool programs, teacher professional development opportunities, and support the National School Lunch Program.

Your proactive response to the 2020 Census further ensures appropriate local, state, and federal representation of the Uniondale community. An undercount of individuals within Uniondale would limit our voice and could implicate the equitable allocation of government funding and resources to our community.

Please complete the census if you have not already done so.

Thank you,

Dr. William K. Lloyd
Superintendent of Schools

CC: Board of Education Central Administration