



## EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In light of continuing concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic, and in the interest of protecting the health of our students, staff, and community, East Lyme Public Schools and the East Lyme Parks and Recreation Department are canceling summer camp programs for 2020. This does not include Extended School Year/Special Education Programs. More information will be forthcoming regarding those specific programs in the very near future.

We realize this is disappointing, but given the current landscape surrounding COVID-19, as well as the difficulties and challenges associated with adhering to protocols in a camp setting, we felt this decision was necessary. We have consulted with both the health department and the Board of Education and have made this difficult decision in order to maintain safety for our community, children, and families.

We appreciate your understanding and we look forward to hopefully reinstating our summer camp programs for our children next year.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Newton

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