

March 3rd, 2025

Dear North Shore Families, Faculty, and Staff,

I hope that you are doing well.

In my email to the school community last week, I stated that the North Shore CSD has been actively monitoring plans for major utility developments in our neighborhoods.

In addition to closely watching and becoming a party to the Propel (energy transmission) project Article VII permitting process, the District has also been monitoring the status of the proposal to build a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at the site of the current Global Energy facility (corner of Glenwood Road and Shore Road).

As stated in my message last week, the Town of Oyster Bay took the responsible step last fall in issuing a six-month moratorium on this BESS project. The moratorium will expire in April.

The North Shore CSD and Board of Education will send a communication to the Town of Oyster Bay, urging them to extend the moratorium.

Like many of our residents, the North Shore CSD District Administration and Board of Education have many questions and concerns about the impact of the BESS proposal on our students, their families, our local firefighters and emergency service workers, our employees and our community at large.

The communication to the Town of Oyster Bay urging the extension of the moratorium is being drafted with our special counsel and will be sent shortly.

Sincerely,

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