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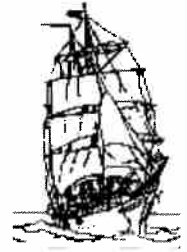
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Dear Members of the South Country Community:

Over the last few weeks, information has been circulating around the district regarding the potential for staff layoffs. In an effort to dispel any rumors, the Board of Education would like to make public the following statement:

“The Board of Education has directed staff to formulate a contingency plan in the event that New York State further delays school aid payments. No options have been taken off the table, but as a result of responsible fiscal planning, we are optimistic that layoffs can be avoided at this time.”

It is our hope that this will put to rest any misinformation and provide everyone with a clearer understanding of our intentions.

Respectfully,

Gregory C. Miglino, Jr.

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