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Dear Uniondale School District Community,

You may have seen a *Newsday* article discussing an information technology audit follow-up report issued by the New York State Comptroller's Office based on an October 2025 visit to the District. Although the report was released on June 26, 2026, both the report and *Newsday* article are centered on information that is no longer current. Since the October 2025 visit, the District has taken significant steps to remedy the concerns identified during the audit. During a spring follow-up visit, not referenced in the June 26, 2026 report by the Comptroller's Office or the *Newsday* article, the Comptroller's Office affirmed that the District was addressing all the recommendations.

The District has implemented written procedures for granting, changing, and disabling non-student network user account access, and the technology team follows a strict schedule for reviewing this data. A new system, Microsoft Entra ID, now automates account onboarding and offboarding for staff, while PowerSchool automates these functions for student accounts. Legacy accounts that existed prior to implementation of these new systems have also been purged.

Please note that reports from the New York State Comptroller's office are published several months after visits and therefore do not reflect the most recent work of the district. We believe our current systems and procedures fully address the recommendations made by the Comptroller's Office, and we are confident that our data security measures are top-tier. The safety and security of our data and technology is among the District's highest priorities, and we are constantly improving these systems.

As always, we are committed to full transparency and will provide further information on any other issues relating to data security as they arise.

Sincerely,

Monique Darrisaw-Akil, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools