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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The East Islip School District receives annual funding for a Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Program. We are excited to announce that we will be offering a full day on-site program. We *anticipate* a total of **178 FULL DAY** tuition-free UPK program slots available. The district will NOT be offering a half day option for the 24/25 school year.

**The New York State Department of Education only allow students who are 4 and are eligible for Kindergarten in the 2025/2026 school year to participate at no cost to you based on a lottery. Therefore, this program is eligible to children as follows:**

Resident of East Islip School District  
Proof of Age (child must be four years old on or by December 1,

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**If you are interested in having your child participate in the lottery, please scan the attached QR code or visit our website at [www.eischools.org](http://www.eischools.org) and follow the link for the UPK Lottery.** You may also mail in or drop off the attached UPK Lottery form if you are not able to participate digitally. All entries **must** be received by **Monday, April 15, 2024, by 12:00 p.m. in order to be considered for the lottery.**

The names will be selected randomly. Those students selected will be placed in a UPK spot at either Timber Point Elementary School, Connetquot Elementary School, or South which will be held at a later date. Please do NOT

Sincerely,