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Youth Advocate Report of the February 15, 2022 Meeting

- Kids all over New York State are preparing for Mid-Winter Recess break.
- The Suffolk Region PTA hosted its first Workshop on student involvement on the PTA.
- I attended the Longwood Legislative Breakfast where the legislators and School Representatives were present. There different issues were discussed such as increasing the Special Education Budget, getting rid of the 30,000 dollars cap and increasing it gradually to 60,000 dollars for Boces CTE teachers to attract more CTE teachers and also, we discussed the continuation of the universal free breakfast/Lunch program.

Recommendations

- I would like to encourage parents to keep their child home if they are not feeling well. We have had a couple of kids not feeling well in our schools.

- I Would like to encourage parents who are considering on vaccinating their child to go and vaccinate them as soon as possible so your family can be safe, and they can be safe. I'm going to attach a website to make the appointments if you need to go a specific date and time also this website tells you more information about the Covid vaccine.
- <https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/vaccine>
- I Would like to encourage parents to send their kids to school if they are well and healthy school is one of the safest places for your child to be.

If you have any questions regarding my report or would like me to report about a specific thing that is happening in your school, please feel free to reach out to me by email at [Khernandez0868@gmail.com](mailto:Khernandez0868@gmail.com)