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Youth Advocate Report of the March 15 2022, Meeting

- Kids all over New York State School Districts are happy about the mask mandate being lifted as they can now play sports or on the playground with more freedom also teachers can understand kids with special needs better.
- Secondary schools all over Long Island have started Spring Sports registration.
- I would like to encourage elementary School parents to stay vigilant because there is a new trending on social media called HUGGY WUGGY and the puppy playtime. This trending is an Evil Monster with sharp teeth this monster scares and encourages the kids to do bad things. The reason why researchers are concerned is because this evil monster may cause mental health issues.

More information on the link below.

<https://www.parents.com/news/what-parents-need-to-know-about-huggy-wuggy-and-the-puppy-playtime-game-taking-over-elementary-schools/>

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