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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We were informed by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services that a West Babylon Junior High School student had been diagnosed with pertussis in late December. The student returned to school after successful treatment being deemed non-contagious. Unfortunately, we only received notification at this time. To exercise full caution, we are including on the reverse side of this letter the notification from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services regarding pertussis.

If your child displays any of these symptoms indicated in the Department of Health Services letter, please contact your physician for further advice and notify the school nurse.

Sincerely,

Dominick Palma, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent