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To: John Jay College Faculty and Staff
From: Steven Waxman, Administrative Superintendent
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Subject: Peak Load Demand Test- Escalator shut down

John Jay participates in a city-wide demand response program. This program asks buildings to reduce energy usage at peak times to relieve demand on the overall grid and avoid blackouts. There has been no call for demand response this year because the summer has been relatively mild.

To test response and verify that participating agencies are doing their part, we have been asked to test our response plan on Tuesday, August 19, from 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM. During that time the school will take the following actions in the New Building:

- Escalators will be turned off (elevators will still operate as normal)
- Lighting will be reduced in common areas (no areas will be completely dark)
- Some of the HVAC systems will be set back

No actions are planned by the college for any other campus locations.

Feel free to contact me at swaxman@jjay.cuny.edu or 646 557 4612 or the Facilities Management office at 212 237 8541 with any questions.

Thank you,

Steven Waxman

