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### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE - **March 26, 2020**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of your child and our entire school district, thank you for everything you are doing to ensure that our students continue to learn remotely. We recognize the significant challenges that remote learning presents for many of you, as well as our staff members, and are proud that we have collaborated so well in completing our first week. It is wonderful to see so many innovative ideas exemplified in the work our students and staff members are creating together. Please engage with us via our [website](#) and [Twitter](#) to share in our adventure in remote learning!

I realize that many of you are wondering how long we will engage in remote learning. Governor Murphy has ordered that all NJ schools remain closed until further notice to promote social distancing and slow the spread of COVID-19. At his address this afternoon, he emphasized that he will make the decision regarding when students may return and will not consider it any earlier than April 17th. We will, therefore, continue to provide our remote learning program indefinitely. At this point, I can confirm that state testing in New Jersey for 2020 has been cancelled.

While I will continue to send district COVID-19 updates as needed, we are returning to a more typical flow of communication through your building principals and teachers for specific information regarding your child's program. If you have general questions regarding our district remote learning plan, please see the COVID-19 tab on our website. Our Emergency Preparedness Plan for COVID-19, as well as a recent board presentation are provided, as well as all other previous communications on this topic.

We are working hard to provide opportunities for students to feel connected to their school communities throughout remote learning. If you have any concerns regarding your child's adjustment while at home, please communicate with your child's teacher. Our counselors and nurses are ready to assist you.

I will continue to emphasize that each of us is doing the best he or she can each day in navigating these unprecedented events. We will continue to support each other and stand together as a school community in the best interests of our students and families.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Edwards  
Superintendent of Schools