March 12, 2020

Dear Parents and School Community Members:

As you may be aware, the New Jersey Department of Education has advised districts to develop plans to ensure continuity of instructional programs in the event of emergency school closures.

I have decided to use tomorrow, Friday, March 13, 2020 as a professional development day to provide time for staff to plan and prepare distance learning strategies. Therefore, there will be no school for students tomorrow. Please note that the professional development day scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2020 has been cancelled and students will now report to school on that day.

I want to assure you that our staff are working diligently to ensure safe and healthy learning environments for our students. We have adopted enhanced school cleanliness and disinfection protocols and continue to encourage all staff to follow CDC guidelines for infection control.

Additionally, we recognize that a large amount of information is being distributed about the coronavirus and direct you to the following resources for the most timely and accurate information:

Centers for Disease Control

New Jersey Department of Health
https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml

I thank you for your continued support as we navigate this challenging situation and invite you to call your child’s school principal or my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Terry Foppert
Superintendent