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Memo To: Wyckoff Families

From: Jeffrey Feifer, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent

Re: March 27 Update

Latest School Re-Opening Information

During Governor Murphy's press conference yesterday, he stated that schools would not re-open before April 17, 2020. At that time, he will re-assess the state of COVID-19 in New Jersey and make a decision in consultation with the NJ Department of Health and the Department of Education.

Teacher Office Hours

To provide time for teacher planning and continued staff development in the areas relating to technology, Google Classroom, online instruction, video/audio conferencing, and recorded presentations, please note the following:

- a. Teacher office hours on Wednesday, April 1, will end at noon. The remainder of the day staff will be involved in the professional development noted above.
- b. Beginning April 13, teacher office hours will end at noon on Mondays and 2:00 Tuesday through Friday.

Eisenhower School Schedule

Mr. Iasiello and Eisenhower staff are working on a plan that would provide a more structured schedule for students while offering options for those students or families who need more flexibility. Further information will be sent to Eisenhower parents/guardians after next Wednesday's professional development day.

Spring Recess

Please be reminded that our schools will be "closed" during Spring Break from April 6-9 and on Good Friday, April 10. Our district, however, will be providing parents/guardians with suggestions for optional student work that may be used at the discretion of families, as needed, during the recess. Each principal will be sending home suggestions for enrichment activities for a variety of subjects at every grade level.

School/Community Notification of COVID-19 Positives

The following information has been issued to Bergen County school districts:

- a. If the employee or student testing positive is a Bergen County resident, the district should work with the local health officer for contact and follow-up. The Bergen County Health Department serves as the local health officer in 35 Bergen Communities. The other 35 municipalities are served by a contracted agency or a local municipal employee.
- b. Schools will have been closed for the designated 14-day contact period. In most cases, the individual will not have had contact with other students or employees.
- d. Notification of a positive test result would come from either the local health officer or the county health officer.

State Assessments

All state assessments are either suspended or canceled for the 2019-2020 school year. There may be rescheduling for students attempting to meet the high school graduation requirements.

Parent/Guardian Survey

We are developing a parent survey to get feedback concerning our online instruction and to gather your suggestions/comments. The survey will be sent home on Monday.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We all are trying our best under challenging circumstances. All of us are experiencing stress and anxiety while dealing with medical, social, and economic concerns. Times like these can produce counterproductive rumors. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate staff member. Most importantly, stay well and stay safe.