



ANDOVER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

As we approach our second week of remote learning, I hope this correspondence finds all of our Andover families and staff safe, healthy, and enjoying some quality family time. The safety, security, and well-being of our students, staff, and community members is always our first priority. While the challenges we face are vast, we will persevere as a school community and support all learners to reach their potential via our current remote learning platform. Thank you to all of our students, parents, staff members, and community members for their efforts in supporting the needs of all learners during this period of school closure.

As you are aware, the Andover Regional School District shared a message on Saturday, 3/14/20 which closed our school district from 3/16/20-3/27/20. Then on 3/16/20 Governor Murphy ordered all schools closed indefinitely. School districts will remain closed until such time as the Governor allows them to reopen. Remote learning plans will continue to be provided during this period of closure, and all days of instruction via remote learning will count towards the mandated 180-day state requirement.

In an effort to provide clear and concise guidance to the members of our school community, please be advised that at this time the Andover Regional School District will be extending the school closure through 4/9/20. The School District will maintain our previously scheduled spring break from 4/10/20 - 4/19/20 and no student school work will be assigned during this break. All district school activities will be cancelled during the period of school closure from 3/23/20 - 4/19/20.

We will continue to reevaluate and assess the situation based upon current information and directives from Governor Murphy, the New Jersey Department of Education, and the New Jersey Department of Health on a weekly basis. Additional information will be shared with our community as it becomes available.

Thank you again for your continued support as we implement remote learning plans for all students. Our school staff and Principal's will continue to communicate on an ongoing basis, specifically pertaining to grade level and subject areas. Please reach out to your school building Principal or my office with any questions or concerns. The best way to communicate during the implementation of our School Health Related Closure is through email.

Sincerely,

Dennis Tobin

Interim Superintendent of Schools