

COVID-19 Updates

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Dear Members of the Haldane Community,

Today our teachers launched the first day of remote learning activities for students. I hope that you have found the communications from our faculty to be proactive and responsive to the needs of your family.

I want to provide you with a few additional updates as they relate to our school operation:

--- Our Board of Education approved several emergency measures during last night's meeting, one of which included the payment of part-time employees for the duration of the two-week closure who otherwise would not have a source of income during this time.

--- Our administrative staff has developed a COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan that is posted on the District website under the COVID-19 tab. This plan contains an overview of key responsibilities in several areas, and is being posted to support families who may have specific questions or concerns about an area of our continued operation.

--- Elementary school report cards were mailed home today. Report card conferences are postponed.

--- The Governor's last executive order requires school districts to develop emergency plans for the care of children of essential health care workers and first responders. These individuals may include licensed health professionals such as physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, LPN's, nurse assistants, laboratory personnel, emergency service providers, law enforcement officers, and fire department personnel. A survey will be sent out from the school district within the next day to assess the need for this arrangement.

--- We will continue to scale back the number of individuals who are reporting to our campus each day. By this Friday we anticipate having only a few individuals on site. Therefore, if you need to contact the school, please first email the individual who you need to reach.

Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility as we work through this crisis. I will provide you with an additional update next week, unless we need to do so sooner.

Sincerely,

Phil Benante, Ed. D.

Superintendent of Schools