



# Public Schools of Edison Township

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Dear School Community Members:

As we enter our third week of remote learning, I want to share some vital information. First and foremost, I need to compliment our entire school community for coming together so quickly and providing meaningful and rigorous online learning programs for our students in such a short time. I know these programs will continue to improve and evolve as we all become more accustomed to remote learning. I am very proud of what we have accomplished thus far.

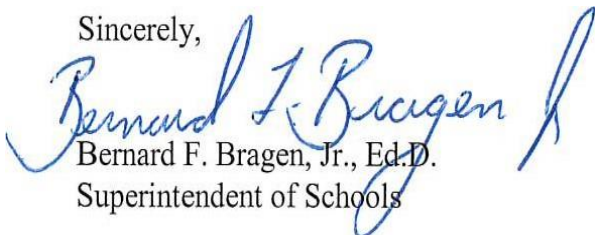
There are also some essential items that we need to share:

- Governor Murphy issued Executive Order #104, closing all onsite school sessions as long as this order remains in effect. Consequently, we believe that our remote learning program will persist for the foreseeable future. Should this change, our school community will be notified in advance to prepare appropriately.
- The governor also announced that New Jersey is cancelling all statewide student assessments for the spring 2020 testing window. This includes the springtime administration of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA), ACCESS for ELLs, and the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) assessment.
- Our school Spring Break is scheduled for the week of April 6, 2020, through April 10, 2020. This break will remain in effect, and our remote learning programs and school operations will be closed for that week affording a much-needed break for all.
- Some of our essential workers are returning to our buildings to clean and sanitize our schools in addition to providing security. All people entering our building will practice all the social distancing protocols provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

We are all in this together, and we will come out on the other side of this crisis stronger than when we entered it. I am so proud to lead such an exceptional school district, and we remain committed to providing superlative educational programming to our community. We wish your family health and safety during this difficult time. Be well!

Please continue to check our website regularly for updates.

Sincerely,



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