May 4, 2020

Dear Administration, Staff, and Parents/Guardians,

Once again, I hope you and your loved ones are doing well. This difficult time continues to impact all of us in devastating ways most of us have no experience with. Please know that we are here to help in any way we can and we will continue to reach out to you in these times of need. To anyone who has lost a loved one, or who is worried about a loved one who is ill, please know the hearts of your district family are with you.

Here is the latest update:

Governor Murphy announced during his May 4, 2020, COVID-19 briefing, that all schools in New Jersey will remain closed and operate remotely, through the remainder of the school year.

Knowing that this distance learning model will continue for at least another six weeks, our administrators, teachers, specialists and staff will work together to build on the instructional and therapeutic content our educators and specialists initially prepared when we first went remote. I know these are difficult times, but together we can continue to work on the goals and objectives of our students’ Individual Education Plans while preparing them for returning to school soon.

I want you all to know that we have been thinking about how this continued school closure will impact student end-of-year celebrations. Our students have already been disrupted, and deprived of a great deal that our daily programs of in-person school attendance provides them beyond their academic instruction. Our administrative team continues to brainstorm various options that will let us acknowledge student achievement and commencement, and give our students experiences that they can reflect back on in future years. We will be finalizing graduation plans this week and will be sending out more information about various virtual ceremonies in the next few weeks for our families.

As always, please continue to follow all Department of Health and CDC guidelines, which can be found on our website at www.cmcspecialservices.org. Be well and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Jamie Moscony
Assistant Superintendent