



Waterford Township
School District

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Dear Families,

In a press conference earlier today, Governor Murphy ordered that all New Jersey school buildings remain closed through Friday, May 15, 2020, at the earliest. This directive will undoubtedly enable critical social distancing measures needed to reduce the spread of COVID-19. We know that social distancing is taking a toll on families and we are here to support you.

While our school buildings remain closed, the district is still operating and remote learning will continue through Friday, May 15, 2020, possibly longer, if directed to do so. During this time, you may find it helpful to provide some flexibility in your child's daily schedule. If your child is struggling, you are encouraged to inform your child's teacher who can provide strategies to keep him/her meaningfully engaged.

We recognize that financial situations can change quickly. Therefore, if you are facing an economic hardship, please contact Terri Tait at ttait@wtsd.org for more information about free/reduced price meals or Christine Storey at cstorey@wtsd.org for food distribution options.

To the best of our ability, celebratory year-end events for students will either be rescheduled or hosted virtually. We are committed to celebrating our students and their accomplishments in the most appropriate way possible. Details will be shared by building principals as soon as they become available.

We continue to be amazed by the efforts of the Waterford Township staff and community through this public health emergency. The district is committed to providing the best possible remote learning experience for the children we serve. As our instructional team continues to develop new remote learning opportunities, we will keep you informed of any new developments. If you have specific concerns, please contact your child's teacher or building principal for guidance.

Respectfully,

Dr. Brenda Harring, EdD/CI
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