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COVID-19 Additional Planning

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we continue to watch the news and follow the information coming out from the CDC, it does not seem that the current situation with Coronavirus is improving nationwide or worldwide. Without over-reacting, we continue to have conversations so our district is prepared should the need to close our schools arise. Our goal is to keep the teaching and learning moving forward without having significant breaks in instruction and without needing to make up school days. We are equipped to provide a valuable learning experience for students through a virtual teaching/learning environment.

If we should be required to close the school district by the NJDOH or the health officer of our jurisdiction, we will follow a "virtual school day" schedule which will provide for the necessary four hours of instruction plus additional independent learning activities/homework. Teachers and students will follow the single session schedule below. The expectation for students is that they are doing the work for each subject during the regular period times on the schedule below. All teachers will be available during their regular teaching periods to answer questions on-line. Student attendance will be tracked electronically through Genesis and on-line assignment completion. Our goal is to keep the teaching and learning moving forward. Chrome books will be made available for all students who do not have access to a computer at home

Our teachers will do everything they can to promote a positive learning experience should the need arise.

Please understand that our goal is not to alarm anyone but rather to be prepared should we need to close. Of course, the plans we are developing are plans we hope we never need to use.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Best regards,

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MS/HS SINGLE SESSION DAY SCHEDULE

PERIOD 1 - 7:55-8:33 AM
PERIOD 2 - 8:36-9:06 AM
PERIOD 3 - 9:09-9:39 AM
PERIOD 4 - 9:42-10:12 AM
PERIOD 5 - 10:15-10:45 AM
PERIOD 6 - 10:48-11:18 AM
PERIOD 7 - 11:21-11:51 AM
PERIOD 8 - 11:54-12:24 PM

ELEMENTARY SINGLE SESSION DAY SCHEDULE

8:25 am - 12:35 pm