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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your continued support, and being such a vital partner in your child’s education. As of today, we are still under Governor Murphy’s Executive Order to remain closed until further notice. At this time, unless the Governor rescinds the Executive Order, the District is planning to remain closed until April 8<sup>th</sup> and return on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please remember, that April 9-17 is our scheduled Spring break. I will keep you informed if any new information becomes available regarding an extended closure.

Yesterday, we received notice that the State Department of Education will suspend all State Testing (NJSLA, ACCESS, DLM) for this school year. I will update you regarding any other cancellations or changes for the remainder of the school year.

Below are changes to our remote instruction that will take place next week:

- Beginning Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> staff accessibility for instruction will be as follow:  
***Elementary schools will be having instruction from 9:00am-1:00pm and Grades 6-12 will be having instruction from 10:00am-2:00pm.*** This will make it easier on parents with multiple children in elementary and secondary grades.
- Beginning Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, the primary methods of instructional expectation will shift to come more from a virtual environment. Teachers will be adopting virtual lessons using different virtual platforms, such as class dojo, google classrooms, zoom, etc. Principals will be providing more information in the next few days.

***Reminders:***

- Any students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch will continue to have the opportunity to pick up a curbside grab and go lunch/breakfast between the hours of 11:00 am and 1:00 pm at the Roselle Park High School. Please visit the back of the High School cafeteria on Lincoln Avenue where we have a food distribution system in place.

- The following companies have made their hotspots available to the public; please visit the links below for more information.

Xfinity.

<https://wifi.xfinity.com/>

Spectrum.

<https://www.spectrum.net/support/internet/coronavirus-covid-19-information-spectrum-customers>

As always, stay safe, healthy, and positive.

Sincerely,

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