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Dear Flemington-Raritan Regional School District Families,

I am writing to provide further information regarding actions designed to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the health and well-being of our community. I have communicated a virtual learning plan to our Executive County Superintendent's Office and our Board of Education. This plan allows our District to receive credit toward the 180-day state requirement.

This afternoon, Governor Murphy announced a shutdown of all public schools in New Jersey. All non-essential and non-emergency travel in New Jersey is "strongly discouraged" from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM. The State shutdown of all schools is effective Wednesday, March 18, in an effort to halt the spread of the coronavirus. An end date for the shutdown is yet to be determined.

- 1. As communicated last week, on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, the District will begin student virtual learning. Parents and students should use communication from their classroom teacher(s) to receive learning links, communication, and instruction.
- 2. Parents will need to notify their child's teacher in the event that their child is ill and unable to do schoolwork from home.
- 3. All school buildings are closed to the public, staff, students, parents, and all visitors until further notice.
- 4. Families eligible for Free and Reduced Meals will be able to pick up "Grab and Go" meals at the front entrance of the Reading-Fleming Intermediate School (RFIS). RFIS is located at 50 Court Street, Flemington, NJ. Meals will be available each weekday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM, beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Breakfast, for those eligible, and lunch pick up will be available between the hours of 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM for a single "Grab and Go" meal pick up.

The health and safety of our students and staff is the District's top priority. The health of our students includes a healthy nutritional meal. With the current COVID-19 issues, proper nutrition is even more critical than ever. With the guidance of the State, we will continue to provide breakfast, for those eligible, and lunch to all families eligible for Free and Reduced Meals during this public health school closure. To pick up "Grab and Go" meals, families should go to the main entrance of the Reading-Fleming Intermediate School. The family will be required to share with the "Grab and Go" distribution staff the student lunch identification number, family name, or student name.

The District realizes that it could be difficult for some families to make their way to the school. The District will allow a family friend to pick up a meal for someone who cannot physically get to Reading-Fleming Intermediate School as long as the family friend can provide identifiable information as listed above.

Please note that if the District needs to re-evaluate this process and adjust the Free and Reduced Meals pick-up schedule, we will be sure to send updates pertaining to this important matter.

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We are committed to the health and safety of our students, staff, and the community, as well as continuous quality instruction for our students. Please know that our school and district administrators will be available for questions or concerns that may arise. We welcome your communication.

Sincerely,

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