

HARRINGTON PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 17, 2020

Good Afternoon HP Families,

I hope this letter finds everyone safe and well. Please be advised that yesterday we received word from the Governor's Office that all schools will remain closed until Friday, May 15, 2020. The Governor will re-evaluate the situation at that time.

I have been extremely impressed by the extraordinary leadership shown by our administration team. In addition, our teachers, child study team, paraprofessionals, and support staff have exceeded my expectations during these complex challenging times.

We continue to strive to meet the needs of our students by increasing mental health services and emotional support during this difficult time through the use of our counselors. It is important to be proactive during this time so that we can support our students as well as our staff throughout this national crisis. Please reach out to our team if you are in need of any support that we may be able to provide.

This week, we changed our learning platform to integrate both asynchronous learning along with synchronous learning. This allows our students greater access to their teachers simulating a live classroom setting. As we continue to move forward in the upcoming weeks, we will continue to grow and evolve our educational program to meet the needs of all of our students.

I am so very proud of all of the work being done and I ask you to join us on our [HPTV YouTube Channel](#) to see how we are going to honor the knowledge that is being created not just in the virtual classrooms but in our living rooms, kitchens, and backyards.

We Got This HP!

Best,
Dr. Adam D. Fried