



Florham Park Public Schools

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Dear Florham Park Parents/Guardians,

RE: Coronavirus "COVID-19" District Update – DISTRICT LEARNING IN EFFECT

Dear Florham Park Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Out of an abundance of caution, the district is taking precautionary measures to continue to clean and sanitize its facilities. At this time, there are no known cases of COVID-19 in the schools.

As a precaution and in consultation with the local health departments, the district will be closed on Friday, March 13, 2020 to allow for additional cleaning and sanitization as well as preparation for distance learning. Friday will be used as an emergency snow day for this purpose.

Distance learning will begin for the Florham Park Schools starting on Monday, March 16th and will continue through Friday, March 27th. The Florham Park Schools has been prepared for this event and staff will be providing you with an email at **7:30am** on each day of distance learning with assignments starting on March 16th. Office hours for staff to review emails will be taking place at 9:00am, 12:00pm, and 2:00pm. The district will reassess distance learning the week of March 23 to determine if distance learning needs to be extended.

Schools will be closed throughout the distance learning period of Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27. Access to the buildings will be for essential personnel only. All activities and facility use will be canceled from the period of Friday, March 13 through Friday, March 27. Only staff will be permitted in the schools on Friday, March 13th to collect belongings and necessary materials. Buildings principals have made your children aware of this situation so that they have the opportunity to take their personal belongings and items required for learning at home with them.

Please continue to visit our websites and check your emails as updated information will be provided. The Florham Park Schools and community are a family and we will all get through this challenging time together.

Sincerely,

Steven Caponegro

Dr. Steven Caponegro
Superintendent of Schools

"Keep your face always toward the sun and the shadows will fall behind you. - Walt Whitman"