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Dear Florham Park Parents/Guardians and Staff,

RE: Updates – Executive Order #104, New Website, Distance Learning Platform, COVID-19, and Thank you!

- **Executive Order #104**

As per Governor Murphy's [Executive Order #104](#) signed on March 16th that addresses aggressive social distancing measures to mitigate further spread of COVID-19 in New Jersey, the Florham Park School District must remain closed as long as this Order remains in effect and upon further guidance by our State/Local Health Departments.

- "All public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, shall be closed to students beginning on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, and shall remain closed as long as this Order remains in effect." – Executive Order #104

Therefore, and unless advised otherwise by State/Local officials, Distance Learning will continue through Thursday, April 9, 2020 with Spring Break remaining as scheduled from Friday, April 10, 2020 through Friday, April 17, 2020. The District will continue to monitor this situation and provide further communication.

- **Distance Learning Website (Announcement!)**

The District is excited to introduce the [Florham Park Schools Distance Learning website](#) located on our main tab on the District's website and each school's website. The District provided info tabs on the items listed below to assist.

- Student/Parent Expectations
- K-2, 3-5, 6-8 Information
- Technology
- Special Education & Related Services
- Mental Health/Support
- COVID-19 District Resource Page

- **Distance Learning Platform Updates**

As Distance Learning continues, increased video/digital learning will be taking place. Next week, morning meetings will commence and video/digital learning will be infused into upcoming assignments and activities, as well as small formatting changes as we all reflect and improve upon the first week's implementation.

- **Importance of Social Distancing (COVID-19)**

Continue to practice and emphasize the importance of [social distancing](#) to protect you, your family, and others!

- **[Congratulations and THANK YOU!! - Video](#)**

Congratulations on completing your first week of Digital Learning! I know how trying this time can be, the hardships and sacrifices being made, and the frustrations from dealing with items surrounding our families, schooling, work, and the uncertainty of our situation. The District and I sincerely thank you for your efforts! We thank you for your flexibility! We thank you for your cooperation! We thank you for your understanding and patience! Most importantly, we thank you for making the best of this less than ideal situation.

Sincerely,

Steven Caponegro

Dr. Steven Caponegro
Superintendent of Schools

"Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it." – Charles Swindoll