

DELRAN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

52 Hartford Rd., Delran NJ, 08075

"dedicated to nurturing a supportive, student-centered environment where all people are treated with dignity and respect"

March 9, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I write to offer an update regarding the District's preparation activities in the event the New Jersey Department of Health orders the District to shut down in response to Coronavirus concerns.

Coronavirus Task Force: We have assembled a Coronavirus Task Force and met last Friday, today and are reconvening on Wednesday. We have discussed all components regarding student/staff wellness, academics and pandemic response planning. I expect more information to be released by the Coronavirus Task Force by March 13, 2020 and communicated outward to the community.

District Faculty Meetings: March 12, 2020

On Thursday March 12, 2020 Delran High School will join the rest of the District and have a Single Session. This will allow for the entire District staff to attend important faculty meetings to continue our preparations in the event that the New Jersey Department of Health orders a shutdown of the District.

District Delayed Opening Schedules in Effect: March 16, 2020 and March 17, 2020

Delran Township Public Schools will operate on a Delayed Opening schedule on March 16, 2020 and March 17, 2020 in order to refine our academic planning in the event that the New Jersey Department of Health orders the District to shut down due to Coronavirus. You can find the District bell schedules [HERE](#).

This is a measure that will allow staff members to plan instruction accordingly and should not be taken as a sign that we believe there is a problem. We believe in comprehensive planning - this will allow us to meet and exceed our expectations regarding the unprecedented health challenge.

YMCA / PRIMETIME: March 16, 2020 and March 17, 2020

The YMCA will offer PRIMETIME services on March 16, 2020 and March 17, 2020.

District Evening Events

All evening events will take place as scheduled.

Coronavirus Information Hub

[HERE](#) is access to Coronavirus from a District perspective

I understand that Coronavirus offers a challenge to parents and can assure you that we are focused on making the entire process as seamless as possible should we get directed to close by the New Jersey Department of Health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Brotschul". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Brotschul" clearly distinguishable.

Brian Brotschul, Ed. D.
Superintendent