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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

The Green Township School District submitted our plan for Health Related School Closure to the Sussex County Executive Superintendent for review as required by the New Jersey Department of Education. We are fortunate to have been able to collaborate and coordinate with the districts of Newton and Andover, as we strive to serve all three communities, as well as with other community and County agencies. Please click on the following link to access [The Green Township School District Health Related School Closure Plan](#), which is also posted on our website for your information. The plan outlines our procedures to continue student learning remotely if we receive a closure notice from the Department of Health.

As you are aware, many venues and event planners outside of school are cancelling or postponing events that bring groups of people into close proximity due to an abundance of caution in order to minimize potential exposure to CoVID-19. We are already receiving word about field trip and event cancelations, so I ask that you look for messages from the school concerning particular trips and events. At this time, the Green Township School District will be canceling all non-essential events that bring large groups to Green Hills School, through the end of March, 2020, including tonight's talent show. The restriction will be reviewed and revised as needed in the coming weeks, based on guidance from State and County Department of Education and Department of Health. We will keep you informed with any new developments.

At the present time, after care, student clubs and student activities that occur at our school will continue. However, please know that in the event of a health-related school closure; even these activities will then be cancelled.

We continue to encourage all community members to take recommended preventative precautions that foster good health:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water, and if not available, use hand sanitizer;
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands;
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing;
- Avoid contact with people who are sick; and
- Stay home while you are sick and avoid contact with others.

You will find additional information about healthy practices on the School Nurse's page of the District website. You may also visit the [State of New Jersey website](#) for up to date information.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lydia E. Furnari
Interim Superintendent