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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

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The health and well-being of our students continues to be at the forefront of all we do. As you know, Governor Murphy required all school districts in the State to close and to enact Health Related School Closure Plans. As such schools must continue with the implementation of these plans until we are otherwise required. Our plan is posted on the home page of the District website.

The Green Township School District will continue to be closed through April 9, 2020 and we will then observe our regularly scheduled spring break. This plan will be modified periodically as we receive future directives that come from the Governor's Office. This decision, as previous ones, was made in consultation with superintendents from around Sussex County. We continue to consult with the Sussex County Department of Health regarding this continued school closure, and the New Jersey Department of Education has been informed of this decision. The situation regarding school closures will be reassessed on a weekly basis and we will continue to share updated information with our communities as it becomes available.

As we enter into this next phase of our plan, we are committed to supporting our students and parents as you navigate through remote learning activities. While asynchronous learning will continue to occur, our teachers are also planning to engage in a more synchronous manner periodically, in order to ensure that students feel connected to their teachers and classmates, through the use of Google Hangouts, Zoom and other interactive means that are being incorporated into lessons. Additionally, teachers continue to respond to email from students and parents. Those families who have no access to the internet from home will continue to be provided with hardcopy materials.

Ms. Thompson and I are readily available to answer your questions or to guide you toward any resources you may need. I am thankful for the diligence of the administrators, teachers and staff, for the support of our Board of Education, and for the partnership of our entire Green Township community.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Lydia E. Furnari
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