

# GREEN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you likely have already heard, Governor Murphy announced yesterday that NJ schools will remain closed for the duration of the 2019-2020 school year. The safety of our school community is of the utmost importance. While we knew that continued closure was certainly within the realm of possibility, this confirmation was not what we had ultimately hoped for, as our students and staff have been anticipating a chance to celebrate the end of the school year together.

Each day of Remote Learning counts towards the mandated 180-day requirement. This means that the three unused inclement weather days that remain in our calendar will be taken from the end of the school year. The last day of school is now scheduled for June 18, 2020.

Ms. Thompson and I are working closely with your child's teachers and the rest of the school staff to ensure that the educational process continues to serve our students' needs. Lessons therefore are aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in all content areas. It is our goal to ensure that students meet all of the educational expectations required to enable them to be promoted to the next grade level. I am aware that supporting your children with their school work at home can be challenging at times, but please know that in addition to teaching your children, we are always ready, willing, and able to provide you with guidance and support.

We are working through planning for all end-of-year student events and activities, including the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony in a safe manner, and will relay additional information about each one in the coming weeks. Please know that celebrating your children and their accomplishments is important to us, and we will do everything possible to make these experiences memorable for them.

I am extremely grateful for your partnership as we navigate the uncharted waters in which we find ourselves. Together we will keep our focus on the success of the children of Green Township.

Very truly yours,



Lydia E. Furnari, Ed.D.  
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