

# ALLAMUCHY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Allamuchy Families and Community,

My hope is that everyone is doing the best they can under these challenging circumstances. There are amazing social media posts, sharing all the awesome ways people are handling this situation here in Allamuchy. We are really proud of our community and the cooperation that all of the stakeholders have shown over the last two weeks. Governor Murphy's Executive Order regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak remains in effect. Everyone has had their lives turned upside down over the last several weeks and considering, everyone is handling it as best as they can.

**The District closure will extend through Spring Recess, and very likely beyond. The tentative return date will be Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2020. This tentative date may be altered should State Officials deem it necessary.**

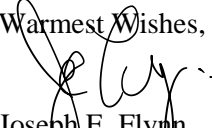
Let me share a few things that will assist you as we move forward:

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period will close on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. We were in session much of the 3<sup>rd</sup> MP in person. Those grades along with the virtual learning grades will be used to develop the 3<sup>rd</sup> MP Grades. Parent Portal gradebooks are always accessible in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. As always, please contact the appropriate teacher if you have any grading questions.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Marking Period will begin on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 whether we are physically in session or continuing with virtual learning.
- There will be no virtual learning during Spring Break April 10<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- New Jersey students will not participate in the NJSLA this year.
- We understand things are changing daily, if your family circumstances are altered in any way and we can help, please reach out to us.
- I am certain that I don't have to remind everyone: during these uncertain times, we ask that you continue to practice safe social distancing and all other recommendations established by government officials.

We continue to update our website, posting information and resources. Our staff continues to share everything you and your child need to continue with remote, online (or virtual) instruction. Our facilities remain closed at this time with limited access for essential employees. Please contact your teachers and building administrators via email should you have any questions or need anything.

The only thing I can say is THANK YOU to the whole community. With everyone's cooperation, patience and understanding, we will continue to overcome! A colleague shared this with me and I think it is worth sharing, ***"In such times, we need to turn toward each other, not on one another."*** The Allamuchy Community is a FAMILY. Please remember to take a breath from time to time and this too shall pass. On behalf of the Allamuchy Board of Education, stay safe and be well.

Warmest Wishes,



Joseph E. Flynn  
Superintendent