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Dear Allamuchy Families and Community,

We have planned and shifted a variety of schedules for the end of the school year, to include the graduation ceremony for 8th grade, with guidance from the NJDOE and Governor's Office, changing by the minute. Allamuchy has come together as a community, but more importantly as a family, to get through these challenging times. As we close out the school year, with the last day being June 18th, we are looking forward to making the end of the year activities as enjoyable as possible, considering the circumstances.

- **Graduation** – This ceremony is very near and dear to the hearts of those throughout the community based on past experiences. After careful consideration, collaboration and input from many, we have determined an option that combines a virtual experience and a drive through pickup will be as close to the graduation ceremony that Allamuchy eighth graders have been experiencing for years. This option will best maintain the integrity and formality of the graduation considering the circumstances set forth by the NJDOE and the Governor's Office. The date of the virtual ceremony will be **Wednesday, June 17th, 2020**, with specific details to follow.
- **Summer Programming** – As indicated in a previous letter, the Allamuchy School District will provide remote Extended School Year, as well as intervention opportunities in a virtual format. Should your student be eligible for ESY, everyone has been contacted by the Child Study Team. Should you have any additional questions, please reach out to your case manager.
 - Regarding intervention opportunities, we will be reaching out to parents/guardians with options, for those that qualify, with the attendance form.
- **Distribution of deposits and fees** – We have begun the process of determining amounts due back to the families and will submit the amounts to the Board for approval at the June 8th, 2020 Board of Education meeting. Distribution of eligible refunds will begin immediately after the conclusion of the pickup/return day described below. Specific details will follow.

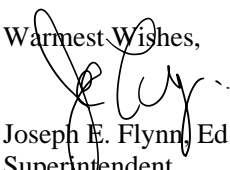
We have attached a schedule starting June 3rd, 2020, through the end of the school year, June 18th, 2020.

- **Virtual instruction through the end of the Year** – we will continue with the rotating schedule that we have in place. The attached schedule carries us through June 18th, 2020 allowing flexibility for end of year activities.
 - Students will participate in field day activities and virtual opportunities on Monday, June 15.
 - Tuesday, June 16, will be the final student belonging pick up and item return for all grades, pending weather. Wednesday, June 17 will be held as a rain date for this pick up. An instant alert will be sent to finalize the date of pick up that Monday. The grade level teachers will send an email with the activities for whichever of those two days pickup does not occur.
 - The last day of school and virtual class parties will occur on Thursday, June 18. Details will come from the grade level teachers.

I can't THANK everyone for their patience and understand over the last fifty plus days and about twelve or so to go. The Staff, Students, Parents and Community have been AMAZING. We are still not out of the woods yet. However, there is certainly light through the trees. We don't have any information as to what September will look like as to today. The NJDOE assures us that we will have guidance early summer. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

On behalf of the Allamuchy Township School District and the Board of Education, STAY SAFE AND BE WELL!

Warmest Wishes,


Joseph E. Flynn, Ed.D.
Superintendent