DELRAN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

52 Hartford Rd., Delran NJ, 08075

"dedicated to nurturing a supportive, student-centered environment where all people are treated with dignity and respect"

March 19, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Below I offer an update to the District response to COVID-19.

#DelranFeeds Food Delivery Solicits Volunteers

The Delran Township Board of Education delivered 4,666 meals to families in Delran Township on Wednesday. We are planning in advance should the operations and/or food services joint teams become unable to serve due to contracting Coronavirus.

The Coronavirus Task Force convened today to begin to draft multiple contingency plans. We have drafted a "Plan B" and "Plan C." Let's hope we need neither plan.

Plan B solicits volunteers to serve in any phase of the #DelranFeeds initiative. On a purely volunteer basis, the Coronavirus Task Force would like to organize community volunteers to be available to serve in our **#DelranFeeds** initiative should the need arise. **If you are interested please fill out this SURVEY.**

20 Day Distance Learning Plan

Our Distance Learning Plan kicked off today. We expect K-5 students to work through instructional activities. All students in Grade 6 - Grade 12 are to begin work in their courses through the Google Classroom interface.

Instruction at Home Guidance

The best teachers provide structure. It is highly advised that you focus on routines while overseeing your child's academic progress. Identify ways to provide structure and flexibility.

Future Planning

In an effort to gain an understanding how the COVID-19 shutdown is going in your homes the District will survey families regarding the overall process, inclusive of

technological successes and challenges (Grade 6 through Grade 12) and a technological/network availability survey (Pre-K through Grade 5).

Food Distribution

#DelranFeeds will provide five day supply packages in a 'grab and go' format. There will be multiple drop points in Delran Township. Our next date is **March 25**, **2020** at **11am**: **Delran Middle School parking lot**; **Delran Intermediate School parking lot**; **Summerhill hockey court area**; **Tenby Town Apartments**; **Hunters Glen (Parking Lot behind CVS)**; **Conrow Road Park**.

Planned Communication

Your next communication from the District will be on March 27, 2020 unless an emergent matter arises. All school principals will continue their communication structures as you have become accustomed to. The Curriculum and Instruction offices will communicate to you in unison each Wednesday during the COVID-19 shutdown.

Sincerely,

From By

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Superintendent of Schools