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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This afternoon Governor Murphy addressed the State with an update on the novel coronavirus COVID-19. During his presentation he announced that New Jersey now has 50 presumptive positive cases. After consultation with the Burlington County Department of Health, the decision was made to close school beginning Monday, March 16th. The Department of Health indicated that the number of cases have doubled in the last twenty-four hours. Beginning this Monday, students will no longer report to the school and this will remain in effect until Monday, April 20, 2020, when we return from our spring break. Home instruction will be provided via remote learning.

At this time, our plan is to have our faculty and staff report to school on Monday to facilitate the start of the instructional process through remote learning. Specific details will be communicated with all parents on Monday. Our office staff will be in school and available by email or telephone on Monday if you have any questions or need assistance with the instruction.

As a reminder, all district after-school activities and events are cancelled during this time.

The safety of your child and our faculty and staff is of utmost importance. Please continue to check the district homepage for important updates as well. I will continue to send updates as new information becomes available. As of right now, schools will be closed from Monday, March 16th until Monday, April 20, 2020 when we return from our spring break. As more specific information is finalized, we will make it available. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

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