



Nutley Public Schools

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Dear Nutley Parents/Guardians and Staff,

As we continue to follow the evolution of COVID-19, with the safety of our staff, students and community in mind, the Nutley Public Schools will close at the end of the day today, Friday, March 13. Our buildings will remain open until 6pm today for Extended Day pick-up and so that students can collect any necessary belongings. We remind all staff and students to please take their computers, chargers and any other items home.

We will continue with our plan for Monday, March 16 and we will test the technology system. Students are asked to log-into Schoology on Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. Teachers will have posted a brief discussion question for students to respond to. This will be our test.

Virtual Learning will begin for all students on Tuesday, March 17. As communicated to parents this week, all students will need to have access to a device and internet at home. Thank you to those of you who took our technology survey. If you have yet replied to us and/or your child does not have access to a device, a parent may pick up and sign for a loaner Chromebook at Nutley High School, by 5pm today. Please come to the security entrance on New Street. For other technical support or internet issues, please email VirtualLearning@nutleyschools.org.

At this point, the district will remain closed through Friday, March 27, 2020. At that time, we will re-evaluate the situation and be in touch with more details. It is possible that virtual learning may continue until such time as health and safety require. Please rest assured that our buildings will be vacant beginning March 17 and, before reopening, will undergo a deep, thorough cleaning and sanitation prior to anyone re-entering the buildings in an effort to further inhibit spread of COVID-19.

Events and Sports

Yesterday, Governor Murphy suggested cancelations and postponements for all events of 250 and over. With that in mind, the SATs on Saturday and the Cafe Night, both at NHS, are canceled. Cafe Night is rescheduled for May 30.

We have also canceled all athletic games and scrimmages from now through April 1.

Food Services

Students who typically receive free or reduced lunch at school will still be provided with food. Pomptonian will provide grab and go bags of food available for pick up at the Nutley Family Service Bureau, located at 155 Chestnut St, Nutley. We will separately communicate the timing for pick-up. This service will begin Monday, March 16.

Virtually Learning

All Nutley Public Schools will take part in Virtual Learning from March 17 through March 27.

Board of Education Meeting

The district will host the Board of Education meeting, scheduled for 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 18, virtually. More details will follow.

Thank you for all your help and patience this week. Please do try to begin to self-isolate leaving approximately six feet of space, and take the necessary health and hygiene precautions to keep yourself and families safe.

We will continue to communicate regularly, and to post updates on the District website, www.nutleyschools.org. Please check your email and the website frequently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Glazer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Dr. Julie Glazer