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Dear Parents & Guardians,

As we enter week two of home instruction, I just want to say thank you for your patience, support and understanding while we balance and adapt instructional practices to meet the needs of not only your child, but you as a parent.

This new way of life can certainly cause feelings of anxiety and emotional stress. We never want to cause a parent or child to feel this way because of the work being assigned. If you have concerns in regard to this, please reach out to your child's teacher for assistance.

My initial letter to you regarding school closure indicated that we would return on March 30, 2020. As you probably have anticipated, this is no longer the case. Our district will remain closed until further notice as per the Governor's order.

Please be sure to stay in touch with teachers, counselors, social workers and your child's principal. If you need resources, counseling services or food services we will work to ensure your needs are met. Monitor our website and check your email regularly for updates as well.

Grab and go lunches will continue to be available for all students at School 2, School 5 and Linden High School each day from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.

For technology assistance, you may contact the helpdesk at 908-747-4001.

I want to thank all of you for continuing to share so much positive in a time of so much uncertainty. Your praise of staff, and social media posts demonstrating the ways families are making this work are proof that we can do this. This is true evidence of a community working together for the benefit and well-being of all.

May you and your family continue to be safe and stay well!

Sincerely,

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