

Hainesport Township School District

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Dear Hainesport Township School Families,

Hainesport Township School District would like to thank all of the parents/guardians, staff, students, and community members for their cooperation and patience during our health-related school closure. Despite many challenges, you have all confirmed that, together, we can accomplish many great things for the children of our community.

We would also like to take this opportunity to share updated information regarding Hainesport Township School District's health-mandated school closure. As a reminder, our district's Spring Break is scheduled for Friday, April 10, 2020 through April 19, 2020. Remote learning will NOT take place during Spring Break so as to allow a refresher for all.

At this time, there continues to be uncertainty for the return to traditional schooling. According to Governor Murphy's Executive Order No. 104, and affirmed in Executive Order No. 107, all schools shall remain closed to students as long as the executive orders remain in effect. As noted in the Governor's March 26, 2020 coronavirus briefing, the decision to reopen schools rests with Governor Murphy. During the press briefing, Governor Murphy stated, *"We will not be prepared to revisit the closure until at least April 17th at the very earliest. The decision to reopen will be based on careful discussion with our public health and safety experts, and with our educators and districts, and will be guided by the facts on the ground. Again, we will not revisit the question until at least April 17th."* Therefore, HTSD is asked to refrain from speculating or announcing school reopening dates unless directed to do so by the Governor.

Hainesport Township School District will remain closed to students and staff until further notice. The district will prepare to continue remote learning and meal distribution at the conclusion of Spring Break, and we recommend that families continue to prepare for this continuation. Parents/guardians will receive additional information on the topic of reopening if we receive further notice from the Governor.

As always, we thank you for your continued support. Please check our [COVID-19 website](#) for information, updates, and resources, and please continue to stay safe.

Sincerely,

Hainesport Township School District Administration

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