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Dear Readington Families,

Last week I wrote to all Readington families with the intention of writing to you weekly on Fridays with important updates and/or reminders. Below is the second Friday letter coming to you while we are delivering online home instruction.

Continued School Closure and New Instruction

The pandemic situation has shown increased cases throughout New Jersey. This has led the Governor to place additional restrictions on movement within the state last weekend. **Our district is implementing plans to remain closed until we receive notification from state or county officials to do otherwise. Schools will be closed for a period yet to be determined.**

The school closure has our district staff re-evaluating how we deliver new content, concepts and skills in an online format. In the coming weeks, you will see teachers begin to introduce new concepts through virtual learning. This is new territory for our staff, and we are providing online training and support as they make this transition. Please be patient as we continue to work out all of the kinks in our delivery format.

Building Closures

As of today's date, all of our school buildings have been cleaned and sanitized. For the safety of all staff and students, we are no longer allowing staff, parents or students into school buildings to gather materials or obtain technology equipment.

State Testing

The Governor of New Jersey has announced that the State of New Jersey is canceling all statewide student assessments for the spring 2020 testing window. This includes the upcoming administration of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA), ACCESS for ELLs, and the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) assessment. Therefore, all testing dates scheduled in Readington starting April 30 and concluding on May 21 have been canceled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Hart".

Jonathan Hart, Ph.D.
Superintendent of School