



## EAST RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear East Rutherford School Community:

It is hard to believe that this school year has already come to a close. I personally, would like to once again thank all the families who have been kind, patient and encouraging during these unprecedented times. This will be my last update during this school year, however, as we receive clarification and guidance from the state, I will send periodic updates over the summer regarding reopening plans for September. In this update there are a few things I would like to share with you:

Extended School Year for the 2020-2021 school year will be held virtually. In making this decision, the district has taken many components into consideration including a survey sent to the parents of students who are qualified for this program. This decision was made with the safety and well-being of every individual being the major driving force.

As a reminder, Extended School Year will be offered July 6th 2020 through July 31st, 2020. The hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. Instruction will be conducted live via Zoom and related services will be conducted either through Zoom or Google Meets.

For parent/guardians whose children qualify for this program, if you have not indicated whether or not your child will be attending the Extended School Year Program as yet, please remember to do so promptly by emailing the Child Study Team Secretary, Mrs. Sandi Esposito at [sesposito@erboe.net](mailto:sesposito@erboe.net) or by calling 201-804-3100 ext. 5001. It is important for us to have an accurate estimate of the number of students who will be attending this program, so that teachers can appropriately plan their live instruction, as well as their breakout sessions.

This year the district is also offering a virtual Summer School Program for our students who participated in the After School Academic Intervention Program during the regular school year. This program will run from July 6th, 2020 to July 31st, 2020, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. These intervention sessions will be conducted live through Zoom or Google Meets.

If your child accidentally handed back their device at Faust or McKenzie School, please reach out to the appropriate building principal, so that redistribution can be arranged accordingly.

Summer school resources are available on our district website for elementary and middle school students that can be utilized at your convenience.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a healthy summer, a safe return to work, economic recovery and time for meaningful discussion with family and friends to help us learn, change and grow.

Best regards,

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