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Good evening Parents/Guardians,

I understand how the closure of our District schools has placed a heavy burden on family daily routines, especially ones who work. Districts around Bergen County have adhered to the following;

The New Jersey Department of Health guidance identifies school closure as a potential strategy to limit transmission within a community. The board of education has been provided a written directive by County Executive to institute a public health-related closure, the board of education is utilizing home instruction to provide instructional services to enrolled students. The provision of home instruction services is guided by N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10.1 and includes remote/online instruction, that the East Rutherford School District implemented to meet the needs of our students.

Any day in which students impacted by a public health-related closure have access to home instruction services that is consistent with the guidelines of the NJDOE, the home instruction will count as a day in which the board of education has provided public school facilities toward its compliance with the 180-day requirement in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9.

We are asking all parents/guardian to be as flexible as possible and may work the four-hour instructional program requirement into their daily routine without adding additional stress to their lives, while assisting our school district with the 180-day requirement in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:7F-9.

As always, we are grateful for the assistance and support that our parents/guardians and school community of stakeholders continue to demonstrate during this critical time.

Sincerely,

Giovanni A. Giancaspro
Superintendent of Schools