



Howell Township Public Schools

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“Resilience is accepting your new reality, even if it's less good than the one you had before. You can fight it, you can do nothing but scream about what you've lost, or you can accept that and try to put together something that's good.”

— Elizabeth Edwards

Dear Howell Families,

As we complete our first few days of remote learning, we would like to thank all of our students, teachers, parents and administrators who have been adapting to a new normal. These are truly unprecedented times and we never anticipated that we would be here. I am beyond grateful to this community for your patience, understanding and resilience through these difficult times.

We recognize that the COVID-19 Outbreak and Remote Learning Plan presents unique challenges to the students receiving special education and related services. In effort to continue learning while students are at home, the Howell Township School District plans to assert a “Contingency Plan” within each student’s IEP. Such contingent provisions may include the provision of special education and related services through online or virtual instruction, instructional telephone calls, and other curriculum-based instructional activities for the duration of remote learning.

Your child’s teacher(s), related service provider(s), case manager, and other school support staff will remain in contact with you to ensure that your children receive appropriate access to learning while schools remain in remote session.

Please continue to utilize the district website for continued updates regarding Remote Learning and resources for families.

https://www.howell.k12.nj.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1692591&type=d&pREC_ID=1849411

Our staff, students, and families have truly risen to the occasion and we could not be more proud of our entire Howell community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us if you have any questions or concerns, or find yourself in need. Please remain safe and be well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorothea Fernandez". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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