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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a precautionary measure, made in consultation with the Department of Health and Department of Education, the Lavallette School will be closing our school and implementing a distance learning plan effective Monday, March 16, 2020 until further notice. As of today, all extracurricular activities and sports will be suspended.

Implementing social distancing is an attempt to assist in “flattening the curve” of the spread of coronavirus and is one way we can assist the most vulnerable in our community-- senior citizens and those with underlying health conditions.

Although our students will not be attending school in person during the virtual school sessions, these days are counted by the NJ Department of Education as official school days.

While the virtual school platform is not intended to replace the traditional classroom environment, teachers will still be able to deliver standards-based instruction to students in an online environment until the normal school schedule can resume. All students will continue to be responsible for following all district policies.

During this time, the Lavallette School will provide virtual/digital learning experiences for the students to meet the school’s mission in order to satisfy the requirements of an academic school day and continuity of education. Since these home assignments are counted as school days, students are responsible to complete all assigned activities in order to meet school day requirements. All staff will communicate student assignments and expectations via Google Classroom, email, and/or staff websites. Teachers will be responsible for responsive feedback to students and parents to address assignments, concerns, questions, and instructional support. Counseling services will be available via email or phone conference.

We appreciate your support and understanding of this situation. The Lavallette School will maintain communication with families and provide follow up details regarding the status of the situation. During this time, email is the official mode of communication in the district. All imperative information will also be posted on the school website at www.lavallettek12.org.

Although the school will be closed during this time, we are always here for you. We encourage you to reach out to administration if there is any way we can support you. Thank you all for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Peter Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

Dr. Peter Morris
Superintendent