



Spotswood Public Schools

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Dear Parents,

This morning, District Administration collaborated with members of the Spotswood Police Department, the Spotswood Office of Emergency Management and the Helmetta Office of Emergency Management to review our status regarding the Coronavirus. After review and assessment, it has been established there is no documentation of any confirmed cases of COVID-19 within our communities at this time.

Yet as I continue to review the educational landscape within our state, and more specifically our county, I would suggest to you that the idea of educating our students remotely in the very near future is no longer a distant possibility but rather an immediate reality.

In order to best ensure that we are prepared for this expectation, the Spotswood School District will be **CLOSED for students on Monday, March 16, 2020** in order to work with our staff to refine and finalize our ability to provide distance learning to our students as required in our pandemic plan. We will use our additional snow-day scheduled for May 22, 2020 to cover Monday's closure.

I apologize that my last communication indicated that we would use our additional snow-day scheduled for May 28, 2020 to cover today's closure; it should have read May 26, 2020.

More information will be provided to our families over the weekend to keep you best informed and prepared for further decisions regarding our educational community.

Graham Peabody
Superintendent
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