



Spotswood Public Schools

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Dear Parents,

Just after 7:00 p.m. this evening, I received communication from one of our parents that a colleague in their workplace has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. It is important to note that once confirmed, all office employees were tested and this parent tested negative.

After collaboration with both the Spotswood Office of Emergency Management and the Helmetta Office of Emergency Management, however, I have been asked that we **CLOSE** our schools tomorrow, **Friday, March 13, 2020**, as a precautionary measure to allow time for the Department of Health to further assess this situation. This includes all events and extracurricular activities throughout the weekend.

We will use our additional snow-day scheduled for May 28, 2020 to cover tomorrow's closure.

Over the next few days, we will continue to assess this development to determine the best course of action for next week, communicating our plans as soon as possible.

Having the opportunity to talk with many of you over the last few days, I would like to thank you for your support of our educational community and your understanding during this difficult time.

Graham Peabody
Superintendent
Spotswood Public Schools