

March 30, 2020

Dear Rahway Public Schools Community,

The Rahway Schools have been closed now for over two weeks so I want to provide you with an update.

While we hoped to re-open as soon as possible,  
**Governor Murphy's executive order has all NJ school districts closed indefinitely.**

Since the schools have been closed, we have still been busy:

1. All schools have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
2. Essential staff are reporting to work each day. Other staff work from home or report to work on an as needed basis. This is to protect the health of all staff and by extension the Rahway community.
3. Teachers have been working every day with your children and this educational work will continue as long as the district is closed. Please recall that these remote instruction days count towards our required instructional days and will not need to be made up.
4. The district continues to provide meals for eligible students – more information below.
5. District and School Office staff can be reached by phone or email between the hours of 8:00am and 2:30pm.

The meal distribution is not serving as many eligible students as we hoped. Please remember this is a free service for eligible families. Here are the details again:

**Meals can be picked up from 9:30am to 11:30am, Monday through Friday  
From either Grover Cleveland or the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy.**

Your child does not need to come with you to pick up meals and you can pick up meals for all of your eligible children at either of these sites.

Additional health information and guidance can be found here:

<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>

We expect to receive periodic updates from Health Departments and will continue to keep you informed. We will be using postings to the district website, as well as phone calls and email to inform our families; please be sure your contact information in PowerSchool is up to date.

Thank you for your partnership in helping to keep our school community safe and healthy.



Dr. Patricia Camp  
Superintendent of Schools