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March 13, 2020

Dear Swedesboro-Woolwich Community,

As school officials and community members, SWSD recognizes that we have a great responsibility in managing a very fluid and unprecedented pandemic. We also recognize that there is considerable anxiety related to the health and well-being of our children and residents. While we do not want to generate additional concern, we want to be prepared in the event our schools are compelled to close as a measure to slow the spread of a pandemic.

Please be advised that the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District will close on Monday, March 16th for teacher planning and preparedness training. Students are not to report to school, but all faculty and staff will report as scheduled. As of this moment, our intention is to re-open on Tuesday, March 17th for a regular school day. Unless otherwise notified, we plan to make up this instruction day on Friday, May 22, 2020. May 22, 2020 will now become a student day. More information will be coming at a later time.

Additionally, and in light of Governor Murphy's recent recommendation to cancel all public gatherings of more than 250 people, Kingsway Regional has postponed tonight's Middle School Talent Show. They do plan to reschedule in the future. However, the High School Musical, The Addams Family, will continue as scheduled on Friday but with limited attendance. As a result, tickets that have been pre-ordered will be honored but we will not permit the sale of additional tickets this evening. Parents or guests who did not pre-order a ticket will not be permitted to attend. A decision has yet to be made for Saturday's performance.

You can monitor updates on our website by clicking the link [HERE](#). Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. If you would like to talk to a qualified healthcare professional, the NJ Department of Health has established a 24-Hour Public Hotline at 1-800-222-1222.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kristin P. O'Neil  
Superintendent

The Swedesboro-Woolwich School District:

"A community dedicated to inspiring life-long learners."