



WOODBURY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Woodbury City School Community,

The COVID-19 impact on our schools and communities is rapidly changing by the minute, therefore our action plans and responses must evolve accordingly.

Currently, there are still no reported cases of COVID-19 in Gloucester County. In response to Governor Murphy's press conference held this afternoon, school districts are to plan for an "eminent" closing in the near future. The governor has declared it a matter of when, not if. Despite this declaration by the Governor as of Friday, March 13, ***we will be operating on our normal school day schedule for Monday March 16.*** If there is any new information that arises over the weekend, we will immediately inform staff and families of our next steps.

Towards that end, the district's COVID-19 closure plan can be found on our district websites homepage. This plan is inclusive of directions for staff, families and students to access remote learning plans, information on food service, FAQ documents and the like.

We truly appreciate everyone's continued understanding during these unprecedented times. We will continue to make decisions based on the best available information and ongoing guidance we receive from the New Jersey and Gloucester County Departments of Health. We would encourage our families to begin making arrangements and/or thinking about what you may do if the district was compelled to close down for an extended period of time.

Educationally yours,

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Superintendent