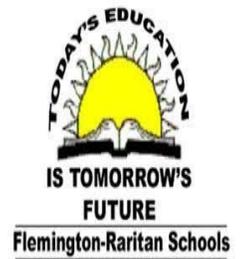


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Dear Flemington-Raritan Regional School District Families,

I am extremely proud of our Flemington-Raritan Regional School District students, families, faculty, and staff. Today was the first day of our virtual learning with students. I heard how building principals were in Google Classrooms with students and teachers. I saw guidance counselors and school nurses providing tips online to breathe, wash hands, and stay connected virtually with friends. I received emails from parents about how impressed they were with the procedures set up to support student learning in virtual classrooms. Many of our students met in virtual classroom meetings where students greeted each other live using the technology tool, Zoom. While there were connectivity issues for some, the District worked to problem-solve and support families.

Among other firsts, today was the District's first day providing breakfast and lunch for those students eligible for and enrolled in the Free or Reduced Meal program. Families stopped by Reading-Fleming Intermediate School to pick up "Grab and Go" meals. Our Class III Officers, Officer Harry, Officer Mike, and Officer Craig, were at Reading-Fleming with members of the Maschio's food services team, members of our maintenance department, myself, and our Business Administrator to greet families and students that arrived to receive a healthy, nutritional meal.

The Board of Education's next regularly scheduled monthly meeting is Monday, March 23, and is scheduled to meet at 7:00 PM at J.P. Case Middle School. Due to concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19 and the federal and state guidelines regarding social distancing, traveling, and limiting the size of groups, we will not meet at J.P. Case but instead will have our Board of Education meeting through a live stream. A link to the live stream setup will be posted on our website. In the spirit of being mindful of everyone's health, the public is strongly encouraged to view the meeting via the live stream.

A brief presentation on the 2020-2021 proposed budget will be posted on the website. This is so the Board of Education can approve the budget and our Business Administrator can then submit it to the state. The actual budget hearing is scheduled for May 6, 2020.

If you have questions about your child's learning, please contact your school's administration or your child's classroom teacher through email. Our District administration is available for your questions, too. Once again, thank you for your attention, cooperation and flexibility during rapid changes as we work together to support every student, every day at every opportunity.

With gratitude,

Kari McGann
Superintendent of Schools