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Schools



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Dear Washington Township Families,

The New Jersey Department of Education has directed all districts in the state to create plans to provide remote learning for our students in the event of an ordered school or district closing. Please know that, at the time of this writing, there have been no ordered school closings in the state. The development of this plan is precautionary and would only be implemented if the state or county office closes any of our schools or the district in its entirety.

I realize how scary this is for all of us. We will continue to do what must be done in order to be prepared. I truly appreciate your cooperation as I am sure some of what we must do may inconvenience you and your family.

Plans for remote learning have been developed and now we need to set time aside to train our staff on the implementation of this plan. For this reason, we need to have early dismissals on both Monday and Tuesday, March 16th and 17th to conduct these training sessions. I have included the early dismissal schedule below for your convenience.

Children who attend the morning and afternoon preschool sessions at GTECC will follow an overlapping schedule. Morning session students will take place from 9:20 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Afternoon session students will attend from 11:20 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.

I know you join me in our collective hope that we will not have to implement these plans, but I also know that you agree with me that we will pull together and do what is required to remain as safe as possible. In the meantime, we are continuing to vigorously clean and disinfect our schools and surfaces each evening. Continue to remind your children of the importance of washing their hands and practicing good hygiene. Please exercise caution by keeping students home when ill.

We will continue to communicate when updates or new information is available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph A. Bollendorf". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mr. Joseph Bollendorf, Superintendent

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE	TEACHER IN	STUDENT IN	STUDENT OUT	TEACHER OUT
HIGH SCHOOL	7:10	7:20	12:00	2:35
MIDDLE SCHOOL	7:40	7:50	12:35	3:05
ELEMENTARY BE-TJ-WH	8:40	9:00	1:40	3:55
ELEMENTARY BI-HU-WW	8:40	9:25	2:05	3:55
Kindergarten GTECC-TJ-WH	8:40	9.00	1:40	3:55
Preschool Overlap Schedule at GTECC	TEACHER IN	AM SESSION	PM SESSION	TEACHER OUT
½ Day Preschool	8:40	9:20-11:50	11:20-1:50	3:55
Full Day PSD Autism/MD	8:40	9:20	1:50	3:55