

April 17, 2020

Dear Staff, Parents, and Guardians:

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe and well. I'm writing to sincerely thank you for your continued hard work and partnership during this period of distance learning. You have stepped-up and have personally secured the safety of the students, families, and community that we love. I know it has been at a great cost as we all long to return to normalcy. However, I'm writing to ask you to please stay vigilant, as all around us, there are new signs of hope that we are flattening the curve of the Covid-19 virus and are perhaps turning the corner. YOU ACCOMPLISHED THIS through your commitment and discipline.

To update you on the opening of our schools, please be aware that Governor Murphy has extended distance learning through May 15, 2020. He will reassess the situation and provide additional guidance at that time. We will continue to keep you abreast of the most up to date information regarding the opening of school. Please check our website at www.bergenfield.org/cv for the latest guidelines. Here, you will learn that health experts are recommending that we continue to social distance, practice exceptional hygiene through frequent hand washing, and to sanitize often used surfaces.

Please keep up the great work! It is an amazing accomplishment that teaching and learning have continued through this unprecedented crisis. It is my sincere hope that we all come through this dark period stronger and even more committed to a partnership based solely on building a better tomorrow. You continue to amaze me, and I am proud to stand side by side with you as we move together towards a brighter future. I look forward to the day when I can personally welcome you back to school.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Tully

Superintendent of Schools