



**TOTOWA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

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Patricia Capitelli

Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This afternoon, Governor Murphy announced that all school districts in New Jersey should close beginning Monday, March 16, 2020.

As a result, effective Monday, March 16, 2020, the Totowa Public School District will be moving to a virtual learning status. Please be advised, there are NO confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Totowa at this time. This action is being taken in an effort to slow the rapidly spreading virus.

All school and district activities are canceled/postponed effective Saturday, March 14, 2020 until Sunday, March 29, 2020. At that point, we will reassess the situation and confer with local, county, and state officials.

Please remember, your child(ren) must log in or complete all hard copy assignments to be counted as present. We recognize the inconvenience this decision places on many families but believe that it is in the public's best interest that we remain committed to protecting our students and the community's health and well-being.

Please complete the survey regarding your child(ren)'s computers so we can have the computers available for pickup. If you need a school issued computer, the pickup times are as follows for both Memorial School and Washington Park School:

Monday, March 16, 2020

- 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
- 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Please be advised that you must go to your child(ren)'s respective schools.

Our empathy has guided us through the development of our virtual learning status, which has many flexible options for the varying family situations and/or hardships you will be dealing with. Over the last few weeks, this situation has evolved rapidly. I want to personally thank the staff and administration for their dedication and teamwork, which allows us to continue our students' education virtually. I also want to personally thank each of you for your trust, patience and understanding during this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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