Elsinboro Township School District

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Constance McAllister Chief School Administrator Lauren Granate Business Administrator

Dear Elsinboro Parents, Guardians and Students,

I hope this letter finds you all doing well and staying healthy and safe. The entire staff at Elsinboro School misses our students and wants nothing more than to be back in the classrooms. I know that these past weeks have been difficult for everyone but what is certain is that our school community is resilient and will get through this and come out on the other side even stronger. The State of NJ has extended the mandatory closure of our school due to COVID-19 until April 30, 2020. Below is information that may be useful to our families.

## **Attendance**

- All students are expected to work on assignments every day school would be in session.
- Teachers are taking "attendance" based on the completion of assignments.
- Teachers and Mrs. McAllister have been reaching out to the parents of students who have not been "present."

## **Instructional Plans for Students**

- K-8th Grade: Students with internet access will continue to complete computer-based assignments. Some teachers have also added virtual classrooms to their instruction (Zoom, Google Hangouts, etc). If you do not have internet access your student(s) will continue to complete paper-based packets. Teachers will be contacting those families with drop off/pick up information.
- Report cards will be available on April 9, 2020 as follows:
  - K-2 grade report cards will be mailed out to families.
  - 3-8 grade report cards will be available via OnCourse Connect. For any student who does not have internet access, report cards will be mailed.

## Food Service

Free and reduced students have been notified that they can currently access meals for each week at the Salem County Vocational Technical School, 880 NJ-45, Pilesgrove, NJ 08098, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am every Monday that the school closure is in effect (Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> during Spring Break).

Spring Break will still be observed from Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your understanding, flexibility, and cooperation during this period of uncertainty.