April 8, 2020

Dear Egg Harbor City Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. Our dedicated teachers and staff have been working diligently to make sure that we are continuing with academic instruction as well as meeting the social/emotional needs of all of our students while we are remote learning. Please make sure to reach out to your child’s teacher with any questions or concerns you may have.

To date, we have distributed Chromebooks to all students in Grades 1-8 who needed them. Additionally, we have provided hard copy assignments to students. Moving forward, the majority of work completed by students will be electronic in nature and your child's teacher will share these assignments after we have returned from Spring Recess.

This Thursday, April 9th @ 12:20 p.m., begins our Spring Recess. We believe that all of our students, their families and our staff need this much-deserved break. We will not be assigning work during this break and hope this allows our school families to return to learning on Monday, April 20th rejuvenated and well-rested. We will continue to provide meals to our families during Spring Recess. Meals will be distributed on Monday, April 13th and Thursday, April 16th at the Community School from 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

Report cards will be distributed electronically to all families on April 20th. There will be a change in grading for the 4th marking period. For the 4th Marking Period, all students will be graded on a Pass/Fail system. Students will be graded based on active participation, completion of assignments and engagement with their teachers.

At this time, I have received no further direction from the NJDOE or the Office of the Governor as to a return date for school. I will relay this information to you as soon as I am made aware of a possible return date.

Thank you to all of you for working closely with your child’s teacher in these unchartered waters. I hope you rest next week and focus on your families and loved ones. Please remember to continue to practice social distancing.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Shulby
Superintendent of Schools