

South Hackensack School District

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"A Tradition of Caring"

November 18, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The South Hackensack School District has the health and safety of our staff, students, and entire school community as our number one priority during this challenging time. As such, we have been closely monitoring the COVID numbers within our area and region. With the probability of our staff and students spending time with their immediate and extended families and/or traveling over the Thanksgiving and winter breaks and out of an abundance of caution, South Hackensack Memorial School will implement a full remote virtual model for all staff and students as follows:

Full Remote Virtual Dates:

November 30th - January 19

While I understand and appreciate that this change may cause a disruption to your routine and schedule, this strategy is in place to avoid having anyone who may be asymptomatic following a gathering or travel coming back to school. It provides our staff and students an opportunity to ensure they are returning to work/school safely and the ability to stay home and monitor their health for 14 days from their last exposure/close contact.

Please note that, as a result, we will plan to begin our Phase III on Tuesday, January 19, but understand that this situation remains fluid and could change.

Daily Learning and Instruction: Students will follow the same full remote schedule as was implemented with our last school closure. Please refer to the district website for ["The Parents: Full Remote Plan."](#)

Breakfast/Lunch Program: Grab and go breakfast and lunch will continue to be provided for students during this time. Priscilla Gonzalez will contact participating families via email with further details.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. We are all in this together. Let us be responsible and mindful, so that we can continue with in-person instruction upon our return.

Sincerely,

Jason Chirichella
Acting Superintendent/Principal