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Dear Sussex-Wantage Families,

The safety, security, and well-being of our students, staff, and community members is always our first priority. Thank you to all of our students, parents, staff members, and community members for their efforts in supporting the needs of all learners during this period of school closure. While the challenges we face are vast, we will persevere as a school community.

As you are aware, Governor Murphy has ordered all schools closed. School districts will remain closed until such time as the Governor allows them to reopen. Remote learning plans will continue to be provided during this period of closure, and all days of instruction via remote learning will count towards the mandated 180-day requirement. Please look forward to receiving updates from your child's teacher in the near future.

In an effort to provide clear and concise guidance to the members of our school community, please be advised that at this time the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District will be extending the school closure through 4/9/20. We will maintain our previously scheduled spring break from 4/10/20-4/17/20. All district schools and activities will be cancelled during this period of school closure. The tentative return date is 4/20/20. However, this may change based upon the Governor's actions.

We will continue to reevaluate and assess the situation based upon current information and directives from Governor Murphy, the New Jersey Department of Education, and the New Jersey Department of Health on a weekly basis. Additional information will be shared with our community as it becomes available. Thank you for your understanding and patience. Please reach out to the school with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Michael Gall  
Superintendent of Schools