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Dear Sussex-Wantage Families,

I would like to thank our students, parents, staff members, and community members for their efforts in supporting the needs of all learners during this period of closure. These are unprecedented times, and we are all doing our best to support our students, families, and community while coping with the stress and anxiety related to this crisis.

I would also like to extend our deepest thanks and gratitude to our parents and guardians who are still reporting to their places of work. Many of our parents and guardians are on the front lines in this crisis working in hospitals, healthcare, law enforcement, emergency management, food service, and other critical areas as essential employees. I know that I speak for all of us when we say thank you for your dedication and commitment to supporting the health and safety of the rest of our community. You are all heroes!

Governor Murphy has ordered all schools closed *indefinitely*. School districts will remain closed until such time as the Governor allows them to reopen. Remote learning will continue to be provided during this period of closure, and all days of instruction via remote learning will count towards the mandated 180-days of school requirement.

Please be advised that at this time the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District will be extending the school closure through 5/1/20. All school activities are cancelled during that time. 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.

The Sussex-Wantage Regional School District and I wish you continued success meeting these unprecedented challenges. We continue to miss each and every one of our students and families. It is our sincere hope that you, your families, and loved ones are staying healthy and safe while practicing social distancing. Please know that we are here to help in any way that we might be able to. We will continue to do our best to keep you informed regularly with consistent communication.

Sincerely,

Michael Gall
Superintendent of Schools