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Dear Stillwater Families,

The safety, security, and well-being of our students, staff, and community members is always our top priority. While we continue to face challenges due to COVID19, I am confident we will get past these times as a school community and support all learners to reach their potential through our remote learning. Thank you to all of our students, parents, staff members, and community members for your efforts in supporting the needs of all learners during this period of school closure.

As you are aware, the Stillwater School District shared a message on Saturday, 3/14/20 which closed our school district from 3/16/20-3/27/20. Then on 3/16/20, Governor Murphy ordered all schools to be 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.

Due to the uncertainty of when Governor Murphy will allow public schools to reopen, please plan for the school district to be closed indefinitely. At this time, it is highly possible we will be closed through our scheduled Spring Break which runs from 4/10/20 - 4/19/20. In addition, all school based activities will be cancelled.

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 continued support as we implement remote learning plans for all students.

Sincerely,

William Kochis Superintendent