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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Today, Governor Murphy stated in his press conference that New Jersey public schools will remain closed most certainly through May 15<sup>th</sup>. This announcement was made with a comprehensive understanding of the health and well-being of the residents of the state. We in the West Orange Public School District, feel well positioned with the e-learning platform, and will continue with this approach for the next four weeks, and if necessary, beyond.

We will continue to evaluate and refine procedures as appropriate and necessary as it relates to the e-learning experience for students, and we will continue to provide educational, social and emotional support to our students and their families. The district administration monitors the township communications from the Mayor's office and the Health Department, and together with these entities, strives to maintain a pulse of the community and be of assistance to all residents as necessary.

You can expect advisories will be put out as we receive further information from the authorities. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

J. Scott Cascone, Ed. D. Superintendent of Schools