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Dear Parents and Staff:

I have just completed a series of conference calls with county school and health officials. Pursuant to those calls, all Burlington County Schools have been directed by the Burlington County Health Department to close to students from Monday, March 16 through Thursday, April 9. Remote education will be provided during this time.

Schools are scheduled to reopen on April 20, following our Spring break. This 30-day closure is intended to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

All Mount Laurel School Staff are scheduled to report to schools from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17 to prepare for the delivery of online instruction.

I will provide you with additional information via School Messenger regarding the details of our plans moving forward.

I appreciate your patience and understanding during this trying time. Please understand that the health and safety of our students is our primary concern.

Sincerely,

George J. Rafferty, Ed. D.  
Superintendent of Schools