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Re: Short Term COVID Closure

Tri-Township School Community,

Despite commendable mitigation efforts on the part of parents, students, and staff, we find ourselves needing a short-term closure due to COVID-19. Due to a few positive cases and increasing quarantines from the accompanying contact tracing, our ability to provide full coverage for student supervision at school and transportation to school is currently compromised.

Starting tomorrow, October 28th, and continuing until our planned return date of November 9th our students and staff will engage through remote learning. This is one of the scenarios we have planned for and anticipated in this unpredictable school year. While the delivery model is changing, the expectation levels will remain the same. Principals and teachers will be providing direct communication with more detailed remote learning information.

School breakfast and lunch will be provided for those interested and is still currently free per the USDA. We will provide this program daily out of one location at the Wanatah building. A hot lunch and a breakfast, for the following day, will be provided in a carry out format. The meals will follow the previously released menus, but there will be no choice provided. We ask that interested parties fill out this [food service form](#) by 10:00 am tomorrow indicating your intentions to participate for the next 8 school days.

During this planned closure, our custodial and maintenance staff will continue their diligence in deep cleaning our facilities and special attention will be given to our bus fleet. While this development is frustrating, I feel we should be proud of the efforts made to get this far. Our goal is to recalibrate and be right back in person on November 9th. In the meantime, it is extremely important that our students give the same focus and effort to remote curriculum that they give to in-person instruction.

Thank you for all your support as we continue working to keep our Tri-Township students healthy.

Yours in Education,

M. Kelly Shepherd