



# West Morris Regional High School District



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To the West Morris Regional Community:

Beginning Monday, March 16th, the West Morris Regional High School District will be closed through Friday, April 3rd, the last day of our planned spring recess. Our decision was made out of an abundance of caution and concern for the members of our community, and in consultation with State/Local health officials.

In keeping with the format of our March 6th letter, the following guidance will assist students and families with next steps.

## I. When will instruction begin?

Monday and Tuesday will be non-instructional days for students. During this period, eLearning procedures and expectations will be sent to all students. eLearning classes will begin on Wednesday, March 18th, which will be an All Periods meet schedule.

First eLearning Day: All Periods Meet	
7:40am - 8:24am	1
8:30am - 9:14am	2
9:20am - 10:04am	3
10:10am - 10:54am	4
10:54am - 11:17am	Lunch
11:20am - 12:04pm	5
12:10pm - 12:54pm	6
1:00pm - 1:44pm	7
1:50pm - 2:35pm	8

Thursday, March 19th will be a "2" Day on the rotational schedule. Each four-day cycle will involve one live-streamed lesson and two self-guided (teacher monitored) sessions per class.

Modified Rotating Schedule*				
	Day 4	Day 3	Day 2	Day 1
9:00am - 9:45am	Period 4	Period 3	Period 2	Period 1
9:53am - 10:38am	Period 1	Period 4	Period 3	Period 2
10:46am - 11:31am	Period 2	Period 1	Period 4	Period 3
(LUNCH)				
12:04pm - 12:49pm	Period 8	Period 7	Period 6	Period 5
12:57pm - 1:42pm	Period 5	Period 8	Period 7	Period 6
1:50pm - 2:35pm	Period 6	Period 5	Period 8	Period 7
45-minute classes w/ 33 minutes for lunch & 8 minutes between classes				
*Blue denotes a live stream. Green represents periods for independent/teacher monitored work.				

As part of the transition process, building administration and our Technology, Guidance, and Child Study Teams will be available to troubleshoot, answer questions and assist students/families.

## II. When will the 3rd marking period end?

The 3rd marking period will end on Friday, March 27th.

## III. Will eLearning days count towards the 180-day requirement?

The submission of our eLearning Plan to the county office last week ensured that all remote learning days will count towards the statutory 180-day requirement. As of now, we do not need to borrow from spring recess, will have one emergency closing day remaining, and the school year will end on time.

## IV. What about athletics and extracurricular activities?

Unless otherwise directed by the Department of Education/Health and the NJSIAA, all athletic events and extracurricular activities are canceled effective Monday, March 16th.

Again, I want to thank all of you for your continued patience and understanding throughout this process. We are hopeful that the proactive steps we are taking will help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. And, we are confident that our students and staff are well prepared to continue teaching and learning in a remote environment.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent, West Morris Regional High School District

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