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Dear River Dell Community:

I am writing to update you on the rapidly evolving coronavirus situation as it affects the River Dell schools.

- 1) Governor Murphy signed Executive Order 107 that closes schools indefinitely. I am awaiting clarity from the Department of Education as to the process for reopening. I will share it when I do. However, it is clear that we will not reopen until at least April 13 which is after Spring Break.
- 2) As a result of the closure extension, we are reviewing our infrastructure to allow for video lessons and greater communication with students. We will rollout these options over the next two weeks after we provide professional development support for our staff. This will be another tool for teachers to use to supplement our existing procedures.
- 3) We are also further reducing our personnel footprint in the buildings. However, staff are checking voice mail and e-mail regularly. Please be patient as our response time may be slower than usual.
- 4) Please note that we will be closing the marking period as follows:
 - a) April 3 is the official close of the marking period.
 - b) Grades will be posted to the Genesis portal on April 14.
 - c) All grades received prior to, as well as during, the virtual learning period will be included.
 - d) Individual student questions should be directed to your child's teacher and/or supervisor.
- 5) Finally, we are looking for feedback on the virtual learning process. Please click the link below to participate in a short survey.

Thank you,

Patrick Fletcher
Superintendent

<https://RiverDellVirtualSurvey>

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