



# Tabernacle School District

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Thomas P. Christensen, Interim Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope your family and you are staying healthy and doing well. Your support of your child's education via distance learning has been remarkable. Many have asked when schools will reopen. The Governor's Executive Order on closing the schools takes precedence in NJ over any other mandates. Governor Murphy has cited 4/17/20 as the next date he would re-access the status of school closing. We will need to wait until 4/17/20 to hear his decision.

The issuance of grades and report cards has been frequently mentioned as an area of interest to parents and students. The grades on the third marking period report cards were derived from taking a snapshot of the students' grades as of the last day school was physically in session on March 13, 2020.

Any assignments completed during the virtual learning period after that date could only positively impact a students' grade. Third marking period will end on 4/20/20 and report cards will be digitally sent home on 4/24/20. At present, if the COVID 19 crisis continues and we are conducting distance learning past 4/20/20, students will receive pass/fail grades for the fourth marking period. Additionally, Governor Murphy has waived the state assessment requirements for the 2019-2020 school year. The pandemic has certainly tested our flexibility and patience. Continue to stay strong and healthy.

Starting Friday, 4/10/20 and continuing to 4/19/20 the Tabernacle Township School District will be observing Spring Break. I'm sure we can all use this break and recharge our batteries. Stay healthy and positive.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

*Thomas P. Christensen*

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