

HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear High Point Students, Parents and Family:

After a conference call on Friday evening, with officials from the New Jersey Department of Education, the Sussex County Board of Health, and Sussex County school superintendents, I am announcing that High Point Regional High School will be closed from March 16 through March 27. Moving forward, this decision will be reassessed by Sussex County school superintendents on a weekly basis.

As of today, all athletic and extra-curricular activities are suspended, and the high school is closed to staff and students. All events scheduled to be held at the high school by community groups have also been suspended at this time.

The opening page of our website will continue to direct you to the *Health Related Closing Information Center*. This portal will provide daily updates with information related to food distribution, instruction, extracurricular activities, etc.

Over the course of the past week, I have been overwhelmed by the tireless efforts of our administrators, faculty and the entire staff to prepare for what is now a reality -- closing our school. Not surprisingly, the response from our students has also been outstanding. It is evident that a genuine sense of unity permeates our school community at this time. The best of High Point has shown itself.

Our first day of “home instruction” or distance learning, will take place on Monday, March 16. We will be following a “Red Day” schedule. This is indeed uncharted territory, as well as an opportunity for growth, learning, character and unity.

I am incredibly proud to be a part of such a vibrant and resilient school community. May you and your families remain safe and well.

Sincerely,



Scott D. Ripley, Ed.D.