

Good Afternoon,

This is Jon Tallamy with important updates for our parents and community regarding the extended home instruction period.

Please see the [attached letter](#) from Dr. Ripley, our Superintendent, regarding the extended school closure.

Please see the [attached letter](#) from Mr. Campbell regarding our academic updates for the 4th MP.

I wanted to provide some information regarding some questions around the technology that we are all now utilizing. We take your student's privacy very seriously. To help alleviate any questions or concerns regarding the Gsuite or Zoom I have linked to their privacy policies. Both Gsuite and Zoom comply with the [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#). The law applies to all schools that receive funds from the U.S. Department of Education and which High Point Regional High School must comply with.

Gsuite and Ferpa - <https://cloud.google.com/security/compliance/ferpa>

Zoom - <https://zoom.us/docs/doc/FERPA%20Guide.pdf>

In addition, the NJDOE has provided guidance to schools on teletherapy or virtual counseling. We have updated our Genesis parent portal to include a form where parents can opt-out of this consent form if you choose to. We are attempting to support our students to the best of our abilities during these challenging times.

Finally, we have this support resource page posted in our COVID-19 information center, but we also wanted to communicate it to you directly as it is a great resource for parents and students.

<https://sites.google.com/hpregional.org/site120/>

Please continue to reach out to us if there are questions or if we can help with anything.

We miss all of our students and I wanted to share this message Mrs. Young (formerly Ms. LeDuc) coordinated for us.

<https://youtu.be/GXmmgBFw-eg>

Enjoy your spring break!

Jon