

ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I hope this letter finds you and your families well and that everyone enjoyed their Spring Break. With the end of Spring Break, remote instruction resumed on Monday, April 20th.

On April 17th, Governor Murphy announced that schools will remain closed until Friday, May 15th. At that time he will provide information on the remainder of the school year. Until May 15th, the District's Central Administration and Building Administrators will continue to monitor and advance the continuity, effectiveness and equity of instructional delivery across the District. Visit the District website at www.acboe.org; as well as, listen for telephone updates regarding instructional communication, grading and COVID-19 information.

Please note:

- Remote learning will continue in the same manner as before the Spring Break with the schedule adjustments shown below.
 - Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday will be regular school hours with staff available during the full regular school day. The lessons and assignments being planned for students should cover 3 hours per day, total.
 - PD/Planning/Meeting Wednesday will be early dismissal for students. The lessons and assignments being planned for students should cover 1.5 hours. Teachers will be directed to collaboratively plan, attend meetings/PD sessions, remotely.
 - Mindfulness Friday will be early dismissal for students and staff. The lessons and assignments being planned for students should cover 1.5 hours.
- Meal distribution will continue to take place every day at the same locations as before Spring Break.

If you are experiencing difficulty with meal pick-up or any aspect of remote learning, please inform your child's teacher.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout these extraordinary circumstances. Our District is steadfast in its mission to educate your children and assist your families. Be safe, be healthy, continue to practice social distancing and support your children as they engage in remote learning.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barry Caldwell", with a stylized, cursive script.

Barry S. Caldwell
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