## HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The safety, security, and well-being of our students, staff, and community members is always our first priority. While the challenges we face are vast, we will persevere as a school community and support all students to reach their potential via our current remote learning platform. Thank you to all of our students, parents, staff members, and community members for their efforts in supporting the needs of all students during this period of school closure.

As you are aware, High Point Regional High School shared a message on Saturday, March 14 indicating that we would be closed from Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27; on Monday, March 16, Governor Murphy ordered all schools closed. Due to the Governor's recent comments and directives, we will remain closed until such time as he determines we are able to reopen. At this time we are simply not sure when school will reopen. Remote learning plans will continue to be provided during this period of closure, and all days of instruction via remote learning will count towards the mandated 180-day school year requirement.

In an effort to provide clear and concise guidance to the members of our school community, please be advised that at this time High Point will be extending the school closure through Thursday, April 9. We will maintain our previously scheduled spring break from Friday, April 10 through Sunday, April 19 -- it is our sincere hope that we can open again on Monday, April 20. All district activities will be cancelled during this period of school closure.

We will continue to monitor and assess the situation based upon current information and directives from Governor Murphy, the New Jersey Department of Education, and the Sussex County Department of Health on a daily basis. Additional information will be shared with our community as it becomes available through our web page banner indicating our health preparedness plans.

Thank you for your continued support as we implement remote learning plans for all students. Please reach out to the school with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Ripley, Ed.D.