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**CLIFFSIDE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As Mr. Romagnino has informed us, per directive by County Executive Tedesco, all schools in Bergen County are beginning remote instruction on Monday, 3/16, for at least 1-2 weeks, in order to contain the spread of Novel Coronavirus-19. All Cliffside Park students residing in Cliffside Park and attending out of district schools will also be going remote, as well as those currently receiving home instruction. Physical contact is to be limited, so no face-to-face instruction or related services can be provided at this time. Remote instruction is being provided by the school your child usually attends.

For students with IEPs and 504 plans attending Cliffside Park Schools, remote instruction will either be delivered through online means or through packets providing work that is aligned with your child's individualized goals and objectives. Based on your child's needs, their remote program will either match the delivery method as outlined by Mr. Romagnino's posted Remote Learning Plan, or through packets sent home at the end of the day today. If you receive paper packets, that means that it was determined that your child's developmental needs and goals would be better met through tailored paper packets than online methods. All related service providers currently providing IEP mandated related services, including Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Social Skills, will also be providing paper packets by the end of the school day with suggested activities and assignments that are aligned with your child's individualized goals and objectives. Included in those packets are the email addresses of each provider.

If you have any questions about the remote instruction assignments or if you seek advice from any of your child's teachers or providers, please do not hesitate to email them. Additionally, your child's Case Managers and I can be reached by email and by phone between 8 AM and 2 PM. If you currently have an IEP meeting or other CST meeting scheduled, we will be in touch with you to confirm if it will be held, either in person or remotely. You can also feel free to call the CST office at 201-313-2320 to check on the status of your meeting.

Given that the current situation is unprecedented and that the health and safety of our entire community is paramount, we are all doing our best to plan and execute remote instruction as thoughtfully and as closely aligned as possible to your child's individualized plan during a normal school day. We appreciate your patience and understanding through this process. We hope that you and your children remain in good health and that we can resume our usual routines as soon as possible.

Regards,

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