



# CLIFFSIDE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents,

As we navigate through these difficult and challenging times, please be reminded that all decisions regarding our schools are made with the safety and well-being of your children in mind.

When schools were directed to switch to all-remote last March our board of education, administration and staff stepped up by providing your children with the digital resources and support needed to create a productive learning environment in your home. During the summer months, we worked hard to prepare our buildings and classrooms with all of the mandated PPE equipment needed to make them as safe as possible for your children.

Today our buildings continue to be safe for our students and staff even though we are being challenged with COVID cases found in some of the homes of our staff and students. Despite these cases, we have continued to prevent the spread in our schools and classrooms by wearing masks, continually sanitizing our buildings, practicing social distancing and moving to an all-remote environment when necessary.

As with other school districts, we are continually confronted with the challenge of balancing in-person instruction with all-remote learning while dealing with COVID-19. Prior to any decisions regarding a school or district closing, I closely review how my decision will impact childcare, the social and emotional well-being of our students, their instruction and services rendered, athletics and the safety of our entire school community.

Please be reminded that if there is a decision to close a school or the district for the safety of our staff and students, I will notify the school community by way of a SwiftReach call, a notification using the CP APP and a posting to our website.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact my office via email ([mjr@cliffsidepark.edu](mailto:mjr@cliffsidepark.edu)) or by calling 201-313-2300.

Sincerely,

*Michael J. Romagnino*