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Dear Stillwater Families,

I hope this letter finds everyone well. I would like to provide an update regarding the Coronavirus (COVID19) and assure that we are taking the necessary steps to stay proactive. The Superintendents of the Kittatinny Region met this morning to continue creating our New Jersey Department of Education mandated preparedness plans for potential, emergent closing due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) flu. As a result of our meeting, we have scheduled an early dismissal day on **Tuesday, March 17, 2020** for the entire region consisting of Fredon, Hampton, Kittatinny, Sandyston-Walpack, and Stillwater. The schools will close at their normal early dismissal times (Stillwater School - 12:40 dismissal). YMCA Aftercare will be available to those who have signed up. We apologize for this schedule change, but it is incumbent upon our school districts to properly prepare for all scenarios we may face in the future and as part of this plan of action we are asking for your cooperation with this previously unscheduled early dismissal next Tuesday.

During this professional development day, the staff will continue to prepare for a possible closing by conducting the following activities:

- Develop a full 2 weeks of classroom lessons for all classes
- Update Google Classrooms pages as they will be used as a vehicle for educational delivery
- Update any online programs that will offer supplementary educational programs
- Development of Special Education services to I.E.P. learners
- Planning of itinerant service delivery if possible and available
- Planning for the organization of food services for qualifying students

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding during this very unique time. We hope there is no need to implement these emergency plans of action, but it is certainly better to be prepared rather than reactive.

Have a wonderful week and stay healthy!

Sincerely,



William Kochis
Superintendent