



Audubon Public Schools

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Parents & Guardians:

In an effort to help slow the spread of COVID-19, New Jersey Governor, Phil Murphy issued an executive order on March 21, 2020 directing all schools to cease in-person instruction.

Yesterday, during the March 26, 2020 Governor's daily press briefing, it was expressed that the decision to reopen schools lies squarely with Governor Phil Murphy. **During this briefing it was further shared that at this time, the Governor does not intend to assess the reopening of schools until at least April 17, 2020, at the earliest.** Governor Murphy stated, "the decision to reopen will be based on careful discussion with our public health and safety experts, and with our educators and districts, and will be guided by the facts on the ground."

Today, in a communication to district leaders, the Commissioner of Education, Lamont O. Reppolet asked, "school administrators (to) refrain from speculating or announcing school reopening dates unless directed to do so by the Governor." **We could be redirected to open our schools at any time.**

At this time, we will continue to follow our *School Health Related Closure Plan* and maintain our remote learning environments indefinitely. I will be sending a weekly update to let our school community know whether we will be returning the following week. **Our schools are closed indefinitely.**

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Davis, Ed.D.
Superintendent

In partnership with our students, families, and communities, the Audubon Public Schools will educate all students by providing motivating and challenging learning experiences embedded in technology that prepare them to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, in a safe setting of mutual respect, in order to develop ethical, productive citizens who will contribute to the local and global community.