

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

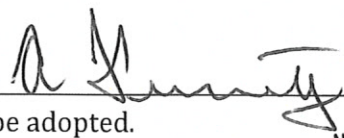
June 29, 2020


WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 104 (EO 104), implementing aggressive social distancing measures to mitigate further spread of COVID-19 in New Jersey. Among other directives, Governor Murphy's Executive Order indefinitely closed all public, private, and parochial preschools and elementary and secondary schools to students beginning on March 18, 2020. Executive Order No. 107, signed on March 21, 2020, superseded EO 104 and continued the necessary closure of all schools; and

WHEREAS, as detailed in guidance issued by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) on March 5, 2020 and supplementary guidance issued on March 13, 2020 in order to count days during this closure period toward the statutory requirement to provide public school facilities for 180 days, school districts, charter schools, renaissance school projects and Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities (APSSD) were required to develop school health-related closure preparedness plans. These plans were designed to address continuity of critical school services such as remote instruction, special education and related services, and nutrition benefits. As a guidepost for districts in developing remote instruction plans, the NJDOE cited its regulations regarding home instruction due to a temporary or chronic health condition (N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10.1); and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, Governor Murphy announced that all New Jersey school buildings will remain closed for in-person instruction for the remainder of school year 2019-20. To ensure that New Jersey students continue to receive high quality, standards-based instruction through the end of the school year, and to provide appropriate transparency, each school district, charter school, renaissance school project and APSSD must update and post to its website its school health-related closure preparedness plan; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Education accepts the checklist for school health related closure plan that presents equitable access to instruction, addressing special needs population, addressing ELL and bilingual population, safe delivery of meals, length of virtual/remote instruction, attendance, facilities and summer programming.

TRUSTEE  moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

SECONDED BY TRUSTEE .

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD JUNE 29, 2020.

Office of Curriculum & Instruction
5/28/2020- 12:20pm

