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Dear Bethlehem Township Parents/Guardians,

As we monitor the COVID-19 outbreak locally and globally, it has become abundantly clear that we must continue to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by practicing social distancing. Following this practice our buildings will remain closed to students, faculty, staff and the public.

By an Executive Order from Governor Murphy directing, "All public, private, and parochial preschool programs, and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, will be closed beginning on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, and remain closed as long as the Order remains in effect". We are closely monitoring the situation and reassessing the duration of this closure. Our school district is concerned about our families, friends, and neighbors' health and we need to care for ourselves and stay safe.

The District will continue to implement our virtual learning plan in order to provide student instruction during this Executive Order. At this point, the reopening of school will be determined by Governor Murphy.

We appreciate your cooperation during the first week of virtual instruction and we have gotten better and improved each day. Although this is uncharted territory for all of us, our community has proven resilient as we continue to protect the health and safety of our students and staff. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this difficult situation.

Sincerely,

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The mission of the Bethlehem Township School District, in partnership with the community, is to provide a safe, nurturing child-centered environment that challenges each child to maximize his/her potential.