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Interim Superintendent

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Dear MCSSSD School family,

As indicated in our most recent update to you, we have been actively monitoring the data closely as it relates to Covid-19. We have been diligently working to assess this situation with extreme caution in order to ensure the safety of all of our students and staff members. After an increasing number of staff and students have tested positive on January 1st and 2nd, 2022, and in consultation with the local health department, at this time the Mercer County Special Services School District will move to remote learning for the week of January 3rd - 7th, 2022. We have carefully evaluated this situation and in accordance with the New Jersey Department of Education regulations that currently requires school districts to consult with their local health department to determine if a closure is necessary, it has been determined that there is a need to move to virtual instruction. All staff and students should remain home and work virtually for the duration of the week. Administrative and Custodial staff members should follow the directives of their current supervisor.

We appreciate your assistance as students, families, and dedicated staff as we transition to this model. We hope the transition will be as smooth as possible. Classroom teachers will be in touch with students via the Google Classroom to proceed with this process. If students and families are struggling with accessing the Google Classroom, the first step is to email your classroom teacher. If you are struggling with contacting your classroom teacher, please reach out to the building principal for assistance. If you are struggling with accessing district technology, please contact the district technology Help Desk at tech@mcsssd.us for assistance.

If you have any health questions concerning your child or questions about Covid-19, please contact your school nurse via email. We will continue to monitor the situation and will keep you posted on any further updates.

Thank you and be safe,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James A. Fazzino".

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