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Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone is staying healthy and safe. As I am sure you are aware, Governor Murphy extended his Executive Order earlier this week and **all New Jersey schools will be closed for in-person instruction for the remainder of this school year.** As you know from Dr. Angelillo's weekly updates to the community, this means that RVS will be continuing the current distance learning model for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. The parents' support and efforts have been so vital to the success of distance learning and you are to be commended.

As a result of this decision, the school building will be closed for in-person instruction this summer and our Extended School Year (ESY) program will also follow the distance learning model. If your child has been recommended for the ESY program of 2020 as noted in his/her most recent Individualized Education Plan (IEP), the ESY program dates will be June 22, 2020 through July 21, 2020. The student hours will be 8:30 am to 11:30am. There will be no distance learning instruction on Friday, July 3rd and Monday, July 6th.

The following staff members will be instructing during the ESY program and they will be meeting with your child's current special education teacher to review the details of your child's IEP.

- Pre-K: Mrs. Nicole Formato
- Grades K-4: Mrs. Megan Ambrose
- Grades 5-6: Mrs. Diane Lorber
- Grades 7-8: Mrs. Jennifer Scarfone

As always, if there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's case manager.

On behalf of the RVS administration and staff, we extend thanks and gratitude for your continued support of our program. We can and we will continue to do this, TOGETHER!

Sincerely,

Christy Voorhees

Director of Special Services