



Pablo Muñoz
Superintendent of Schools

May 13, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff:

On May 4, 2020 Governor Murphy announced that the schools would be closed through the completion of the 2019-2020 school year. The purpose of this letter is to provide an update regarding the continuation of home-based instruction.

For students in PreK through Grade 8, we will be entering Phase IV of the home-based instruction for June 2 through June 24, 2020. The packets of instructional materials are being mailed to your homes. We realize that the mail is a slower option, and ask for your patience and understanding regarding any delays in receiving the materials. If you do not receive a packet in the mail by Thursday, June 4, 2020, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. The instructional information will be available at www.passaicschools.org for students and families beginning Thursday, May 28, 2020.

In regards to high school graduation, summer school, and closing the schools, I am waiting on additional guidelines and direction from state authorities regarding the best practices to ensure that we are protecting our students and staff. I will write you in the future with specific details about our next steps.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with the members of our community who have suffered a loss due to COVID-19, and those who continue to fight this terrible virus.

Thank you for being a part of our learning community. I wish you all health, safety, and strength.

Sincerely,
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