

April 17, 2020



Dear Riverbank Charter School of Excellence Families:

Yesterday afternoon, Governor Murphy made a public announcement that he has directed all schools in New Jersey to remain closed in response to the COVID-19 virus through **Friday, May 15, 2020**.

In response to this, *Riverbank Charter School of Excellence's* school building will be closed until at least May 15, 2020, and students will be continuing with the current Home-Instructional Plan.

As always, our first priority continues to be the health and well being of our students, staff, Riverbank family, and community members. We recognize that school closures have and will continue to create challenges for our families and our community, but we also recognize our responsibility to address this public health concern. Public health officials continue to advise that social distancing, wearing masks in public, and frequent hand washing for at least twenty (20) seconds, are the most effective strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

If there is anything the staff and I can do to help or provide assistance/resources for your family, please reach out to us. If you are in need of support, technology needs, lunches, special services, etc., please do not hesitate to contact me at any time through email at kelly@riverbank.charter.k12.nj.us or your child's teacher and we will help with providing whatever services and resources we can for your family.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding. Riverbank Charter School of Excellence will continue to maintain regular communication with public health officials, the Township of Florence, the Department of Education, and with your family during the school closure. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and helping us keep each other and our community safe.

Stay healthy and well,

Beth K. Kelley

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