



From the Superintendent:

I am pleased to announce that after a comprehensive selection process, Linda Fulleylove has been offered and accepted the position of Curriculum Supervisor. Linda was approved last night at the BOE meeting. Linda comes by way of Voorhees Public Schools and has a wealth of experience and knowledge. The process started with over sixty applicants. The first round team consisted of: BOE member, Deanna McGinnis; CST Supervisor, Kelly Eagles; Assistant Principal, Michael Herman; Teacher, Heather Chapman; and parent, Elizabeth Loven.

This team advanced three candidates for school visits and discussions. The BOE President, Sue Taylor and I interviewed the last two candidates and it became clear that there was one choice – Linda Fulleylove.

Based on the guidance of Dr. Herb Conaway, Director of Burlington County Health Department, districts should go all-remote the week back from spring break to help reduce the spread of COVID from people traveling. Eastampton will revert to remote instruction for one week following spring break. For all students who have indicated that they will be in-person, we will return to four day instruction on Monday, April 19, 2021.

Finally, we have forty (40) students pre-registered for kindergarten next school year. If you or your neighbors have not pre-registered for kindergarten, please contact Susan Wolf at extension 135 or swolf@etsdnj.us. Kindergarten Parent Information Night is scheduled for Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6:30 in the cafeteria.

CST/Special Education Update:

- The CST is continuing its effort to reach out to our students with special needs and their families. We thank you for your patience and flexibility as students continue to transition from remote to in-person learning.
- Please continue to communicate with case managers regarding students that are struggling with work completion, engagement, and attendance.
- Most annual reviews are scheduled for Wednesdays; however, to accommodate the many parental requests, some meetings will be scheduled in the afternoon on regular instructional days.
- We are in the process of planning and preparing for our ESY and summer enrichment programs. More information will be forthcoming!
- If any teachers are having difficulty with Frontline access or completing present levels in the system, please reach out to Mrs. Eagles.

Curriculum Office:

- We are still waiting on the state to release training for the NJSLA. Until then, we do not know for sure how to administer the NJSLA to remote students. Once training is released, we can set a testing schedule.
- As of now, the window for state testing opens April 5th and closes June 11th.
- Based on current numbers, we will be able to open for four half-days for all grade levels on April 19th. (There are still a few classes left to calculate.) Students can always choose to return to remote learning; however, at this time there will be no more options to join in person.
- Updated MAP scores have been included on the Curriculum website.
- Marking Period 3 ends April 1st. Grades are due April 13th. Report cards will be made available on April 15th.

Assistant Principal:

- Please be mindful of recent correspondence from the Nurse's Office regarding playground use and mask breaks.
- As our shift to the 4 days of in-person instruction continues, kindly update your virtual seating charts for contact tracing purposes.
- To date, during the course of our academic year, we have made over 600 phone calls to families in order to address a multitude of student needs including technology supports, lesson engagement, transportation, and meals. We will continue these communication efforts to ensure that we are best supporting our students during this challenging time.

Nurse's Office:

What to do if your child is not feeling well

When considering illness symptoms, please start by referring to the [Daily Health Check-In](#) questions (specifically #3 and #4). If your child's symptoms qualify as COVID like illness, please notify the nurse's office. We understand that there are other viruses circulating, or there may be other reasons for the symptoms, but we can not make assumptions. Per the current Department of Health guidelines, when your student has COVID like illness, they either need a negative COVID test, or should remain at home on remote learning for ten days from symptom onset. We understand that this may be inconvenient, but it is how we work together to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and keep our school building open.

Regarding general illness symptoms, or after a negative COVID test, it is still important to consider keeping your student home from school until they are symptom free. Passing around other viruses like a cold or the flu, means that more students (and teachers) also end up needing testing, or need to be out for ten days. So, your honesty and diligence can significantly reduce the impact on our whole school community. Thankfully, one of the benefits of having access to remote learning is that your student has the option to still participate in school while they are at home related to illness. We just ask that you please notify the Nurse's Office.

Thank you so much for your understanding, and all your efforts to keep our school healthy and safe.