

SOS EXPRESS

UPCOMING
BOARD OF
EDUCATION
MEETING:
Monday,
March 30, 2020
7:00PM
Virtual Meeting



SUPERINTENDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Good evening.

Please note the following informational items:

- New Jersey is canceling all statewide student assessments for the spring 2020 testing window; for complete details please refer to the New Jersey Department of Education memo available by clicking [here](#).
- Today staff worked collaboratively to begin to shape the new instructional approach we will be taking as we move into more content-based instruction and assessment next week. A central idea being discussed grades 6 to 12 is to break up the daily instruction by alternating days between two groups of content areas. We are of course working on the grading approach as well and intend to have complete plans to share with parents by the end of the week.
- Going along with the adjustment in instructional techniques, you may have noticed an increase in the use of applications such as Zoom and Hangout/Meet by staff and students. We will be pushing out some philosophy statements and permission requests to parents this week that relate to technology use, which is on the rise as a result of this unprecedented school closing.
- Today we experienced unusual delays in email transmissions that used students' school email addresses. We determined the source of the problem and corrected it, so we should be fine now, but students may have noticed significant delays in the sending/receiving of their email today. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- Our nurses and athletic trainers assembled a great set of resources for staying healthy; please check out their list attached to the SOS Express email.

Thank you for your attention and for your continued support of our distance learning programming.

Nick

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Thank you thought of the day:

Student attendance is going great, thanks for being on top of it, please keep it up!