

# BERNARDS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please be advised of the following important message from the Bernards Township Board of Education:

*The Board of Education is receiving considerable communication expressing concern about community members who may not appreciate the importance of social distancing. We are reaching out directly to implore parents to heed the advice of our state and local Department of Health officials. Social distancing is proven to have a direct impact on reducing the spread of COVID-19. Serious adherence to social distancing guidelines offers our best chance of avoiding a prolonged school closing. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation during these challenging times.*

## *Bernards Township Board of Education*

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Additionally, the Board of Education would like to remind you that its meeting tonight will be livestreamed. Our planned meeting location at the Ridge High School Performing Arts Center (like all other school district facilities) is closed for health reasons. The closure necessitates the livestream approach. During the livestream, public comment will be received via text and email. Please see the district website, [www.bernardsboe.com](http://www.bernardsboe.com) for directions on how to access the meeting and make comment; the directions will be posted to the website at approximately 6PM tonight with the agenda. The livestreamed Board of Education meeting begins at 7PM tonight.

Sincerely,



Nick Markarian