

March 2, 2021

Dear Students, Parent/Guardians, Staff, School Districts and Transportation Companies,

This letter is to inform you that Garfield Park Academy plans to be on a full remote schedule for one week following spring break. This means we will be on a full remote learning for the week of Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 through Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and returning to the building for those on hybrid learning on Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We are expecting all students and staff will be working remotely from their home state, so anyone traveling will have had time to appropriately quarantine before returning to the building. If anyone is traveling, we are asking that they return to their home state by Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If anyone travels outside their home state after that date, further quarantine will be required. Please be advised that travel between New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware are exempt from travel quarantine at this time.

Throughout the COVID-19 response Garfield Park Academy has been coordinating with public health officials and following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state and local health department guidance in order to ensure the health and safety of our community. The school's decision to have one week of remote learning after spring break was made to assure we are doing everything we can to keep everyone safe and the school open for in person learning as much as possible, while helping assure the well being of our students, their families and our staff.

We're confident that our robust and comprehensive remote learning program will continue to meet the individual academic and therapeutic needs of each of our students.

As always we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. Our shared experience addressing the COVID-19 health response has taught us that we can keep one another safe, and make a difference in our families and communities.

During this full remote instruction period we encourage parents, students and staff to continue following CDC recommendations and safeguards, and adhere to New Jersey's statewide restrictions as they are adopted. We especially encourage you to be cautious and sensible in the planning of indoor holiday gatherings to protect yourselves, your families, and the wider community.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Lance Clark at 609-877-4111, extension 283 or School Nurse Jane St. John at extension 233.

Sincerely,



Dr. Steven Morse,  
Executive Director/Superintendent

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