



HUDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS OF TECHNOLOGY

Early Student Dismissal: Thursday, March 12, 2020

March 9, 2020

Dear HCST Parents/Guardians:

The Hudson County Schools of Technology continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak. This weekend, the first case of Coronavirus was reported in Hudson County. **While this individual, a 32-year-old man, has made NO known direct contact with anyone within the HCST community, our district continues to take all precautionary measures to prevent the spread of this virus.**

Our operational staff has been working around the clock to keep our facilities and buses clean and surfaces are thoroughly disinfected at all times. Over the coming days, HCST Emergency Management Team members of the administration will continue to meet with our state, county and local partners to ensure there will be no interruption to our academic curriculum and educational programming.

To support our educational faculty in creating an effective preparedness plan for each academic discipline and CTE vocation, our district daytime programs will operate on an **Early STUDENT Dismissal for Thursday, March 12, 2020**.

If your child(ren) exhibits any signs of illness - keep them home from school.

I am attaching links to resources from The Hudson Regional Health Commission, New Jersey Department of Health, as well as the United States Department of Health & Human Services - Center for Disease Control for your information. Please share the information with your child(ren) and always promote the best sanitary practices as recommended by the Department of Health:

Hudson Regional Health Commission: <https://www.hudsonregional.org/coronavirus>

NJ Department of Health: <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>

US Department of Health – CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>

There is no immediate threat to our district and we will continue to monitor the situation. The district office will keep you up to date on any new information should it arise. Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Lin-Rodriguez".

Amy Lin-Rodriguez, *Superintendent*

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