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## Superintendent Message

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## Ramapo Indian Hills Regional H.S. District

### Superintendent Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are doing well and remaining healthy, both physically and mentally. It is amazing the number of people out walking, biking, and exercising with their families. Everyone is doing what they can to keep a bit of sanity through this whole ordeal. I can not thank you enough for the support and encouragement you are providing to your children in our Virtual High School. This experience has forced us to be more patient, more understanding, and more creative.

Our teachers have really stepped up to the plate and are knocking this virtual instruction out of the park. Students are learning in an environment that is not totally new to them but they are being asked to adjust to some different web tools and learning platforms. The students continue to amaze us at how flexible, adaptable and adept they are at using all kinds of technologies.

I know many of you have questions about when/if we will be returning to school. The only guidance we have been given is that our virtual high school environment needs to continue *indefinitely*. I know that is not much of an answer but we follow the guidelines from the State. We do know that yesterday afternoon, Governor Murphy announced that all Standardized testing is canceled for Spring 2020.

As we get additional information from the State, you will be kept up to date.

I am proud to let you know that our District has donated many boxes of gloves and masks to Valley Hospital. They have a far greater need for these supplies than we do right now. We will be looking at

additional supplies they may need such as goggles and other eye protection that we can donate.

Again, I thank you for all you and your families are doing to support one another through this crisis. I will be in touch as soon as I have additional information from our District or from the State.

Stay well.

Beverly MacKay

Superintendent of Schools

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