



# ENGLEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

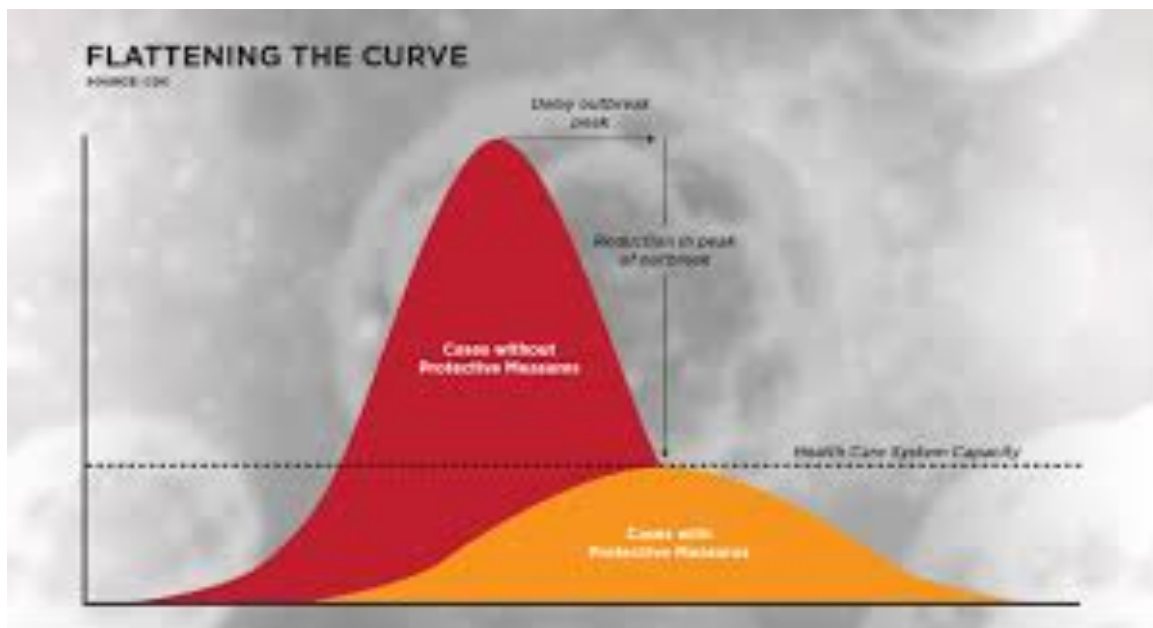
I would like to congratulate all of our students on their first day of virtual learning. Our District has high expectations for all of our students, and we need your assistance in encouraging your child to complete assigned coursework provided by our faculty. Below please find student expectations during the virtual learning period.

### **Student Expectations:**

1. Check appropriate online platforms daily for information on classes, assignments, and resources.
2. Submit all assignments in accordance with provided timeline and/or due dates.
  - a. Communicate with the teacher to report any issues.

The current health-related school closure days are to be used for our students to continue learning, not as time-off from school.

In an effort to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the State government has issued an executive order limiting the number of persons at gatherings and encouraging social distancing. I, therefore, encourage you to limit your out-of-the-home activities as the closing of schools was essential in order to attain the goal of “Flattening the Curve” and limiting the number of infections in our county, state, and nation as reflected in the chart below. The chart shows how we personally can be effective in limiting the number of infections in order to keep ourselves healthy and our medical system from becoming overwhelmed.





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While at home with your children, it is also recommended to discuss the following:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- If soap and water is not readily available, use a hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily

## **Student Meals Available to All Students**

All Englewood Public School District students are now able to receive free meals (Monday – Friday, not weekends). Additionally, the State has relaxed its rules, and we are now able to provide both breakfast and lunch at the same time for pick-up at the following locations starting Tuesday, March 17, 2020:

1. Mackay Park Ice Rink, 130 W. Englewood Avenue, Englewood
  - a. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
2. Winton White Stadium, Durie Avenue, Englewood
  - a. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

With the assistance of our partnership with the Englewood Recreation Department, meals may also be picked-up at the following locations:

3. Rock Creek Terrace Apartments, 1 Rock Creek Terrace, Englewood
  - a. 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
4. Sheffield Gardens, 25 E. Sheffield Avenue, Englewood
  - a. 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please continue to check our website at [www.epsd.org](http://www.epsd.org) regularly for classroom assignments and food service continuation plans during the school closure.

Thank you for your support as we continue to work together.

Regards,

Robert L. Kravitz  
Superintendent of Schools