



Hawkswood School

TRANSFORMING LIVES, EVERYDAY

May 15, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

First and foremost, I hope that this finds you and your loved ones doing well. On behalf of our entire team, we acknowledge and thank each of you for your enormous contributions thus far.

As you are well aware, Governor Murphy has extended school closure until the end of the school year through June 30, 2020. Therefore, remote learning will continue to be in place through our last day in June. Beyond that, at this point, is unknown and we anxiously anticipate specific guidance from state officials.

Our Extended School Year Program (ESY) dates will remain unchanged (July 6-August 14, 2020). However, as I mentioned, we await the governor's decision on whether school buildings can open for ESY or if this, too, needs to take place remotely.

Due to this year's unplanned events, student transitions to new classrooms will take place in September and not July. We believe that the continuity of instruction with the same teacher, therapist and staff members is one less transition for our students and families during these times.

As more information becomes available, I will update accordingly. Once again, thank you for your support and assistance during these trying times.

Wishing you and yours all the best,

Andrew J. Orefice, Ed.D.
Principal