March 31, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to day two of our online/digital learning plan. I hope that the rollout continues to go smoothly with your children as we all begin establishing new routines. As we continue down this road, I want to take a moment to provide you with a few updates. Not only was yesterday our first day of online learning, it was also our first virtual board meeting. Additionally, the day included the Governor’s announcement closing schools indefinitely amid concerns regarding the continued spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Moving forward, the South Fayette Township School District will continue to provide its online/digital learning program throughout the school closure, and all administrators, teachers, and academic staff members will continue to work remotely.

Please note that we will continue to follow the approved 2019-2020 School Calendar for the Spring Holiday (April 10 - April 13). On these scheduled days off, there will not be online instruction for students or office hours for teachers or administrators.

The South Fayette Township School District will continue to follow guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), and the U.S. Department of Education (updated guidance is available on the PDE website at www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/Pages/AnswersToFAQs.aspx.).

Our school buildings will not reopen until such time that it is deemed safe to do so. We understand that there is much uncertainty regarding events scheduled in May and June. We will continue to monitor the situation and communicate next steps as quickly as we can. We know this is not easy for anyone, and we appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to navigate this challenging situation.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Ken Lockette, Superintendent