

**December 15, 2020**

**Dear Riverview Families,**

**As a follow up to the District Announcement, we wanted to provide you with some further information. We have several students that have tested positive for the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). We also have students that are currently being tested because of close contact to someone that has tested positive for the Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19). As a result, to prevent any exposure from within the school we are going fully virtual starting Wednesday, December 16. This pertains to both buildings; Riverview and Riverview Annex will be going fully virtual. We will remain virtual until we return from the holiday break on January 4. The District is coordinating closely with public health officials in order to assure the health and safety of our community. Due to the timing of the positive tests, the Department of Health does not consider this an in school exposure. If you or your family member was exposed outside of school, you will be contacted by the Department of Health.**

**We want you to know that we are in this together and are grateful for your assistance and support. These decisions are not made lightly; the safety of our learning community is our highest priority. Please also remember that Kids Club will be closed. Our dedicated staff will continue to provide meaningful and engaging lessons through virtual instruction. The schedule and times will remain the same except all students will be attending virtually. All students are expected to be attentive and prepared for learning starting at 8:30 am to 12:30 and then again following their regular virtual pm schedule from 1:30 to the end of the school day. They should have a productive learning space away from distractions. Their cameras need to be on and they need to be active participants in their learning. We want our students to continue to learn and thrive.**

**If you need to pick up your child's Chromebook from school, please email Mrs. Sardanopoli at [ssardanopoli@denville.org](mailto:ssardanopoli@denville.org) or Mrs. Bias at [sbias@denville.org](mailto:sbias@denville.org) and your child's teacher. Chromebooks will be picked up at the Riverview Vestibule.**

**We want to thank our families, students and staff in advance for your understanding and diligence. Please continue to inform the school nurse, Mrs. Beere at [bbeere@denville.org](mailto:bbeere@denville.org) if anyone at home is sick, has been possibly exposed, has tested positive and/or exhibits any of the symptoms related to COVID.**

**Thank you.**

**Sincerely,**

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***Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education-MLK Jr.***

