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Dear Washington Township School Community,

Thank you for your continued support of the Washington Township School District during the COVID-19 pandemic. As we continue with remote learning for the remainder of the school year, we would like to provide you with a few updates and reminders:

- The District will be scheduling material drop off / pick up times for all students at Brass Castle and Port Colden Schools. Material drop off / pick up days will be scheduled for June (dates / times to be sent out at a later date). Currently staff members are packing up student personal belongings and putting them in labeled bags. When scheduled, families will be able to pick up student items while also dropping off library books, textbooks and school issued technology devices.
- 6th Grade Information The District is awaiting guidance from the State regarding student recognition programs. Information will be provided to 6th Grade families as recognition plans are finalized. The District has received refunds from vendors for the Broadway trip. We are in the process of issuing refund checks for families that paid for the trip. Please allow about two weeks for your refund check.
- Extended School Year Program For students that participate in Extended School Year programs, the State has still not provided official notification as to whether programs will be held in person or virtually. Parents of students with Special Needs, eligible for the Extended School Year Program, will be provided updates as soon as information becomes available.
- The District has organized a "School Re-Opening" Committee to plan educational programs and address student safety concerns with re-opening schools in September. Updates and suggestions from committee meetings will be shared with the school community as available.
- The last day of the school year for students will be Friday, June 12th.

Breakfast & Lunch Program

Washington Township School District Families – If you have experienced a job loss or underemployment due to COVID-19, please contact the district at 908-689-1119 x 1605 or <u>mmiller@washtwpsd.org</u>. Federal programs allow families who have experienced job loss or underemployment to receive free breakfasts and lunches.

Additional information and resources can be found on our District website and Facebook page.

Respectfully,

Keith T. Neuhs Superintendent

