



# CAESAR RODNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Dr. Kevin R. Fitzgerald*  
Superintendent

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Dear Caesar Rodney Students, Parents, and Staff,

The past few weeks have been very long and very confusing for our school district. As you know, we are gearing up this week to begin remote learning next week throughout the district. We are anticipating remote learning to continue until we return to school, which we hope will be May 18<sup>th</sup>.

On behalf of the Caesar Rodney Board of Education, I would like to thank our parents and families for supporting students while they have been at home. We recognize that this has been a difficult new reality to adjust to. Students, it is very important that you do your assigned work every day during this time period so that you can stay up to speed with your classes. Thank you for being patient with your teachers. Remote learning is new to everyone!

The administration at the district office, the building administrators, the custodial, and secretarial staff have continued to make sure that all of our students are safe, fed, and cared for even when we are out of school. The Department of Instruction has been working tirelessly to create a remote learning platform that is user friendly for staff members as well as students. The school board appreciates all of your hard work. We are also grateful for all of our teachers and paraeducators who have been patient while we plan and are eager to get back to working with their students. We appreciate all of the professional development time and the flexibility that this time of crisis requires. Our Department of Child Nutrition and Department of Transportation has been working to feed our students in the community, while also delivering packets of work and books to students who do not have internet access. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do.

All of our buildings have continued to be maintained by our custodial staff. We thank them for ensuring that our buildings are continuously cleaned and sanitized even while they are empty. We also appreciate that the construction at the high school and David E. Robinson Elementary school has continued through this crisis so that we can hopefully open those buildings on time as planned.

As we all work together to continue to reduce community spread of the Coronavirus, please be sure to follow the guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). In addition, let's all remember that social distancing is very important. As always, your health, safety, education, and well-being are of utmost importance to the Caesar Rodney Board of Education. Your cooperation and support throughout the implementation of our remote learning are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jessica Marelli

Caesar Rodney School District Board President

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