



March 13, 2020

Hello Families,

To assess the impact and to prepare for the possibility of a long term closure related to the CoVid-19 virus, the Jersey City School District along with several other Hudson County School Districts, Charters and Child Care Centers will close for various periods beginning Monday, March 16th.

Therefore, out of an abundance of caution and to prepare in-kind, DLEACS will be closed from Monday, March 16th through Friday, March 20th. Instructional packets were sent home to all students today. If a student did not receive a packet, they can access the same either online via google Classroom Dojo or they can pick up a hard copy at the school Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

All teachers will Classroom Dojo their respective students with their online classroom schedule; all additional work will also be posted on Classroom Dojo. Further, in partnership with the Jersey City School District, Breakfast and Lunch will be made available to DLEACS students at various locations through the district. Those locations will be posted on Classroom Dojo sometime during the weekend.

At this time, we anticipate school opening regular schedule on Monday, March 23.

Please be aware that no one in our school, either staff or students have tested positive with CoVid-19.

Thank you.

James Brewer, Principal



RE: DLEACS Counselor and Social Worker Services & Other Information

DLEACS Guidance Counselor, Ms. Bullock and Social Worker, Mr. Childs will be on hand at the school from 8AM through 11AM for small group counseling and/or information regarding the high school selection process.

Ms. Bullock can be contacted at 201 – 433 – 5300 X148

Mr. Childs can be contacted at 201 – 433 – 5300 X115

Contact information between the hours of 12PM and 3:30PM are as follows:

Ms. Bullock – dbullock@drlenaedwardscharterschool.org

Mr. Childs – kchilds@drlenaedwardscharterschool.org

The following staff will be onsite, Monday through Friday, In addition to the school Guidance Counselor and Social Worker between the hours of 8AM and 11AM:

- Nurse Garcia – 201 – 433 5300 X107
- Ms. Evans, Administrative Assistant – 201 – 433 – 5300 X104
- Ms. Slack, Administrative Assistant – 201 – 433 – 5300 X142
- Mr. Mohr, Assistant Principal – 201 – 433 – 5300 X152
- Mr. Brewer, Principal – 201 – 433 – 5300 X151 – Please note Principal Brewer will also be in the community in order to monitor/assist with “grab/Go” meals in conjunction with JCBOE at various satellite locations across the city
- Custodians and a cleaning company will be onsite in order to clean and disinfect our campus
- The front lobby of the main building will be assessable for school packets between 8AM and 11AM. Parents are required to call ahead to notify Ms. Evans if you need to pick up a packet for your scholar



Call the following numbers in case of the following emergencies:

- 911 – medical/police emergencies
- 211 – Community, Human Services and Emergency Management / Security Assistance
- 511 – Traffic and transportation information
- (877) 294- HELP (4357) - Mental Health Association Toll Free Help Line New Jersey
- NIXLE.com – text your zip code to 888777 to opt in for information regarding – weather alerts, criminal activity, severe traffic, missing persons & local events - this information is provided as a link from <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/information/>
- 800 – 273 – 8255 – Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- 855 – 654 – 6735 – NJ Hope Line – Peer Support & Suicide Prevention Hotline
- 800-222-1222 or 800-962-1253 if using out-of-state phone line – NJ Coronavirus & Poison Center Hotline – Trained professionals are standing by to answer your call 24/7 OR visit [nj.gov/health](https://www.nj.gov/health)