

# PAWLING CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Pawling Students, Staff, and Parents:

Today, we are able to provide you with two important updates related to school operations during the continuing COVID 19 state of emergency.

**Additional School Closure:**

On April 6, the Governor announced that schools will remain closed through April 28<sup>th</sup>. While the Governor has not yet issued the executive order, it is our understanding that should this closure not be further extended, schools will reopen on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**June 2020 Regents Exams Cancelled:**

Yesterday, The Board of Regents voted to cancel the June administration of the Regents Exams. Today, the State Education Department has issued guidance and information to local school districts on the adjustments that will be made to requirements students would ordinarily meet in order to earn diplomas, credentials, and endorsements. The State Education Department has made these decisions in the best interest of students and has issued guidance such that the cancellation of these exams will not adversely affect students.

Our counselors, teachers, and instructional administrators, are currently reviewing this guidance. Should you or your child have any questions, please email your child's counselor, principal, Dr. Kirkhus [kirkhusd@pcsdny.org](mailto:kirkhusd@pcsdny.org) or me [fontanak@pcsdny.org](mailto:fontanak@pcsdny.org) so that we may assist you.

We are encouraged by the steps the Regents and the State Education Department have taken and look forward to our continued work together to support [learning](#) during this challenging and unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Fontana".

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