

Dear Delaware Township School Community,

As we finish up week four of remote learning, I'd like to express my appreciation for the part each of you has played in keeping the education of our children going during this national emergency. The DTS Board of Education recognizes that what has been asked of our community's parents and caregivers is not easy. Most of us are parents of school-aged children ourselves, and I believe I can safely say that taking on homeschooling our children was not in any of our plans this spring. Many of you have taken on this role while continuing to work yourselves and while dealing with the changes, uncertainties and stressors of a worldwide pandemic. Thank you for rising to this challenge and doing the best you can under these difficult circumstances.

Our teachers, administrators and staff are not immune to the same stressors we are all facing, yet have pulled together in an amazing team effort to create a remote learning plan for our children and care for our school building. Dr. Wiener and the Remote Learning Team have kept the Board updated every step of the way and have our full support. The wonderful lessons and creative instruction that our teachers have come up with have truly been a ray of sunshine in this storm. As a parent I will forever appreciate the entire staff of DTS for the incredible amount of work they have done.

During these times we are grateful to have a positive relationship with our township officials. Mayor Herman has kept an open flow of communication going with the school and I'd like to thank him and the Delaware Township Committee for their offers to help and collaborate in any way necessary.

Our Board of Education will be holding virtual meetings for the foreseeable future. As always, if there is anything you feel should be addressed at the Board level, please reach out. I know that all nine members of our group have the best interests of the students and our community at heart and we continue to be here for you.

I wish all the best for your families over Spring Break. Please take care and stay healthy!

Sincerely,

Cathy Pouria
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