

Dear P.S. 81 Families,

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you that our children will not be returning to P.S. 81 during the 2019-2020 school year. We will be completing the school year with remote learning. We know that this is not the news you want to hear. It was an extremely difficult decision for Chancellor Carranza and Mayor De Blasio. I know that their decision was made to ensure the health and safety of our children.

Please review the attached letter from Chancellor Carranza. It contains relevant information that will hopefully clarify any concerns you may have. If anything changes with Mayor De Blasio's decision, I will communicate the revised decision as soon as it becomes available.

We are committed to our students and will continue to grow and perfect all of our initiatives to meet the individual needs of each child. Thank you for your continued support during this challenging time. Our teachers and students are working hard and their engagement is truly amazing. The administration and teachers appreciate all that you do to support the online learning of your children.

I wish all of my P.S.81 families a restful and peaceful weekend. Happy Easter and Happy Passover to all of the families who are observing. This is a season of hope and renewal. Our P.S. 81 school community is strong and resilient. Together, we will continue to meet the emotional and academic needs of our beautiful children. Please stay safe and healthy. Give your children big hugs from their P.S. 81 family.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best wishes and love for all.

Sincerely,

Anne Kirrane  
Principal, P.S. 81