

SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Good Afternoon SBHS Families,

Due to two separate positive cases at the high school, a student and a staff member (unrelated cases), it will be necessary for the high school to close for 14 days as per CDC guidelines (**which states that when you have two separate cases not related to each other the result is school closure**) which means we will not be opening on November 16th for in-person learning.

This would bring the opening day return date to just shy of Thanksgiving (based upon date of the first positive test). Therefore, for the purpose of continuity, I am keeping the high school closed until after Thanksgiving which would bring the new opening date to November 30th. **At this time, sports would still be able to go on as planned as there are no cases related to the sports teams.** If further closure or modifications are needed, I will of course be in communication.

****IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SCHEDULE****

The High School will remain on the current remote schedule until November 30th.

In case you have children in a K-8 school, please know that all K-8 schools remain on schedule for in-person learning on November 16th.

I cannot imagine a more disruptive notice coming from the school less than a week prior to the changes that were slated. Further, based upon what is happening with Covid right now in our state and our world, the operative term we all need to keep at the forefront is FLEXIBILITY. The rules associated with cases in schools are strict and based upon the 3,800+ positive cases being reported in the state today alone, we may be in for more disruption to our plans. Our number one priority remains the safety of our students and staff. I gave up making predictions many months ago, but I want to reiterate the need for us all to brace for this second wave and its impact on school.

As always, thank you for your support as we overcome these challenges with the safety of our students and staff at the forefront of our decision making.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name Scott Feder, with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott