General Updates

• Executive Order No. 117 - Assessment
  • Commissioner authority
  • Waives 8th and graduation Assessment requirement (no portfolio appeals)
  • Suspends the inclusion of student growth data in summative evaluation for all educators
  • Teacher observation updates

• Executive Order No. 116
  • Extends certain statutory deadlines for school districts with elections in May
    • Extends deadline for certifying tax levy to county tax board to June 9, 2020
    • Extends deadline for notifying nontenured staff about employment to June 22, 2020
    • Extends school board terms until the May election
  • School board elections scheduled for April 21, 2020 are postponed until May 12, 2020 (per EO105)

• Special Education
  • On 4/8/2020, the State Board, adopted temporary regulations that allow school districts and educational agencies to deliver special education and related services to students with disabilities through the use of telehealth, telemedicine, electronic communications, remote, virtual, or other online platforms
Academics and Performance

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• The Department has placed some Teacher Resources on the COVID19 updates page https://www.nj.gov/education/covid19/

• NJTV Learning Live- supplemental lessons aired on NJTV for grades 3-6

• Grading; Attendance
Field Services

• The Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning (OSPEP) has visited nearly 200 distribution sites to date ensuring social distancing rules are followed and unused food is donated to those in need.

• The Department is working with various districts as they connect eligible families with free services.

• SEL Day- In partnership with the NJ School Boards Association, each Friday at 10 am on Facebook live, Alicia Delorenzo hosts a Wellness Series for educators, families, and students, with a focus on wellness, meditation, and reflection while utilizing critical SEL skills during this unprecedented time.
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