

March 11, 2020



## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The safety and security of our students and staff is our priority. As concern grows over the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we are taking extra measures to ensure the well-being of our students, staff, and others.

Therefore, effective immediately, students, staff, parents, visitors, vendors and others who have traveled to/ transited within the prior fourteen (14) days in areas where the active transmission of COVID-19 has been confirmed and which are subject to a Level 3 Travel Health Notice by the CDC, including Mainland China and Hong Kong, Iran, Italy or South Korea or who are experiencing flu or flu-like symptoms, may not enter ANY Somers Point School District building, participate in or attend any school event, after school activity or sport, at any site, or utilize any method of school transportation, including buses.

AS OF MARCH 11, 2020 - Due to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendation of **KEEPING SOCIAL DISTANCE**, outside visitors for during the day events like classroom activities, incentives, fun runs, etc. will not be allowed in the building. This is to control the number of people in close proximity to each other.

Somers Point School District will continue to monitor developments and available information from the CDC and work with the County and State Health Departments and the New Jersey Department of Education to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. We will modify this policy as circumstances dictate or as required by law.

We continue to emphasize the importance of avoiding assumptions about who may or may not have come into contact with someone carrying COVID-19 based on perceived race, national origin or recent travel and are dedicated to enforcing a culture free from harassment, intimidation, and bullying.

### Informational Resources

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- New Jersey Department of Health: <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>
- Somers Point District Policy #[8451- CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES](#)