

Dear Members of the Millbrook Community,

Although we continue to monitor the situation related to COVID-19 and update our plans as necessary, we, the MCSD Board of Education want to start by saying that you, your families and friends have continually been in our thoughts and prayers. Our hope is that you are taking care of yourselves, physically, mentally and spiritually.

No one has been left untouched by COVID-19, and it is important, maybe more than ever, that we are here for one another. This past week has had an impact on us all, and we are grateful for everyone's care, concern and flexibility.

While the transition to "virtual" schools continues to be challenging, it highlights how the Millbrook community steps up in times of trial. We continue to be inspired by the kindness of our community; grateful for the devotion of our faculty and staff and amazed by the perseverance of our students. We are simply awed by the selfless efforts of everyone to keep Millbrook moving forward.

The situation surrounding the COVID-19 virus in our country has continued to escalate and we continue to closely monitor the advice of experts. We were hopeful school closures would be short-lived but we have watched, and complied with, the additional precautionary measures being taken by government, business, institutions and individuals to safeguard our country and communities.

Once again, thank you for the support, dedication and thoughtfulness from everyone in the community. Let's continue to be there for one another. Everyone is experiencing the anxiety, uncertainty and the stress. Let's make sure we are checking in on one another, helping those most vulnerable find resources and let us remember we are not alone. We are in this together, and together we will get through it.

If you need anyone in the Millbrook Central School District, please reach out and we'll do our best to be there for you.

May you and your family stay well,

The Millbrook Central School District Board of Education.

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