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January 5, 2021

Dear Honiss Parents and Guardians,

Due to the strict guidelines being recommended by our local health officials (the Bergen County Health Department) that are being followed by the Dumont School District and over 30 other districts in Bergen County, **Honiss Middle School (grades 6-8)** will be working under an all Virtual format until we receive a negative COVID test result and medical clearance for the individuals who displayed symptoms. We anticipate that we will be working virtually for the next few days, however, our return is dependent upon receiving medical clearance.

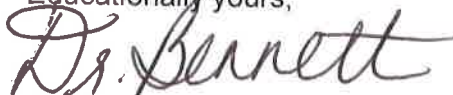
With these guidelines in place and the subsequent increase of incidents reported during the school day, our staffing has been reduced to a point where **Honiss Middle School (grades 6-8)** will not be able to effectively provide in-person instruction that is necessary. You will be notified with a final return day as soon as we can obtain the proper clearance.

At this present time, our Elementary school (grades K-5) is not impacted and Hybrid/In-Person instruction will continue.

Please contact my office (201 387-3020 / hbennett@dumontnj.org) or the Honiss Health Office (Nurse Burchill (201) 387-3020 / hburchill@dumontnj.org) if you have any questions.

We remain committed to both the health and safety of our school community and to returning to the Middle School Hybrid/ In-Person learning model as soon as possible.

Educationally yours,



Dr. Karen Bennett

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