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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In an effort to support our families and students during virtual learning, the District has created a video and help document section on both Google Classroom and Class Dojo. That page can be accessed at: https://www.bboed.org/domain/226.

Parents, please email your teachers if you have any questions or concerns. Teacher emails can be found on your school website under the Faculty tab. Login issues and technical support questions can be directed to the Technology Department. Their contact information can be found on the page listed above.

Please be patient over the next week when online classes start. There may be technical issues that arise, and we will attempt to resolve them as quickly as possible. Please keep in mind that many of our teachers and students are using these platforms for the first time. There will be questions on how to utilize them, and if your teacher cannot assist you, please follow up with your building principal or assistant principal. Your School Counselor is an added resource to troubleshoot virtual learning concerns. The Bayonne Public Schools Technology Department will be monitoring the situation closely and working with our principals.

This is a brand new endeavor for all students throughout the State of New Jersey and the nation as a whole. This will be a learning process for all of us. Please, we ask for your continued support as we work together as a team!

Help Tips for At-Home Learning:

- Designate and/or set up a quiet place for your child to work
- Discuss with your child how they will handle schoolwork and limit distractions (set daily and weekly goals)
- Plan a way in which your child can exercise and/or get some physical activity
- Make time to socialize, even if it's virtually
- Keep a consistent bedtime
- Be creative draw, play board games, visit a virtual museum, etc.
- Frequently visit our district homepage for important updates and contact information you may need www.bboed.org
- Visit our district social media accounts for important updates.
 On Twitter <u>@BayonneBOE</u> and search us on Facebook: Bayonne School District-BBOED

Read Read-explore your imagination!

Thank you for your cooperation,

John J. Niesz

Superintendent

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