

Dear D15 Friends and Families,

As we find ways to support each other, while keeping physically distant, CEC15 will continue to do our best to provide accurate and up-to-date information on the current situation.

Below you can find a letter from Chancellor Carranza and another from Superintendent Skop with updates and details on the transition to remote learning. Additional information on remote learning will be sent through your individual schools. Please make sure that your contact information is up to date with your child's school.

We all have lots of questions and appreciate your patience as the DOE works with administrators and school staff to ease this transition. We are confident that our school community can adapt quickly to this new reality and CEC15 will be here to support you.

Please be sure to sign up for an account at <u>NYC SCHOOLS</u> because updates from the DOE will be fed through that channel. In the meantime, look into these Learn at Home Resources.

CEC15 will begin holding virtual meetings, consistent with the Governor's executive order that partially suspends the requirements of the Open Meetings Law, and allows public bodies to conduct public meetings remotely via conference call or webinar as long as: (1) the public is able to view or listen, and (2) the public body records the meeting and transcribes it later. This guidance applies to all of our public bodies including, CECs, DLTs, SLTs, PAs/PTAs, President's Councils, CPAC, Title 1 PACs, etc. There will be a learning curve during this transition and we ask for your patience while we adapt.

Many thanks to our school community members, healthcare workers, service providers and elected officials who continue to work together in keeping us safe and keeping the city moving forward.

Sincerely, CEC15