Dear Glen Ridge School Community,

This week I witnessed a show of support for a Glen Ridge family that I have only seen a handful of times in my twenty-five years working in Glen Ridge. Thank you to everyone who showed affection and gratitude to the Roberts family. We all lost a friend this week.

**BOE Meeting**
There is a BOE meeting scheduled Monday, May 18. The meeting will be held virtually with the public session starting at 6:30. For precautionary reasons, access information will be posted on our website, [BOE Meeting](#), an hour before the start of the public session. Attendees can access the meeting through a weblink or call-in. Public comments will only be taken from attendees who are accessing the meeting using the weblink.

**Unused School Emergency Days**
When the Governor mandated the closure of the schools for the remainder of the school year, a decision had to be made about our two unused school emergency days. After consulting with the district administration, the GREA, and the Home and School Association presidents, I am recommending to the BOE that the schools be closed on Friday, May 22, and Friday, June 19. If approved, the last day of school will now be Thursday, June 18.

**Parent Survey**
Thank you to the parents who participated in the parent survey about virtual learning. The administrators have reviewed the results and will make some adjustments to the delivery of instruction. The feedback will also be helpful if we are still utilizing virtual learning in the fall. I will review the results of the survey at Monday’s BOE meeting.
End of the Year Procedures
Right now, school personnel are working towards closing out the school year and preparing for the next one. This year brings us a new set of challenges, as we work on schedules, teacher assignments, and end of the year closeout. We will not be collecting school property (textbooks, athletic equipment, locks, etc.) from the students at this time, nor do we plan to have the students come to the buildings to collect personal items or clean out their lockers at present. The building administrators will make arrangements for picking up and returning items at a later date. Please reach out to your child’s principal if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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