

March 20, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Given the recent mandated school closings, any Committee on Special Education meeting will be postponed and rescheduled starting April 14, 2020. Should school remain closed past the April break, we will look for alternative ways to come together to conduct annual reviews. If your child was in the process of being evaluated to determine eligibility for special education services, those assessments and evaluations are also on hold and postponed while school is under this mandatory closure. The evaluation process will resume once school opens again. If you recently submitted a request for a referral or therapy evaluation, those evaluations will begin when school opens.

I know this is a time of uncertainty and change, but please know we are doing everything we can and working closely with State Education Department on guidance on how to proceed during this unique situation. We will continue to update you as we learn more.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me, hgaetano@oriskanycsd.org.

Stay well!

Sincerely,

Heather Gaetano
Committee on Special Education Chair