Dear SCVTS Educational Community members,

We at SCVTS are happy to report that we have completed our first two weeks of implementing the Hybrid model of instruction. We had some minor adjustments to make but our preliminary planning and preparation has paid off.

The students and staff have been very diligent in following the recommended health and safety protocols. Parents and guardians have also been very cooperative in providing us with the necessary daily documentation for COVID tracking, making the transition not only possible but efficient. Our success continues to be dependent on our collective willingness to be patient, flexible and accountable when needed.

Looking ahead to the Month of November, we have some pertinent information to share. Pursuant to Governor Murphy’s Executive Order number 177, “All public primary and secondary schools shall be closed to in-person instruction on November 3, 2020.” Therefore, Tuesday November 3, 2020 will be a remote learning day for all students. Meal distribution for students on a B schedule will take place on the prior Thursday, October 29th.

Regarding November 6th and 7th, our school will be closed for the teachers’ NJEA convention. SCVTHS will also be closed on November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving. Dismissal on Wednesday November 25th is at 12:00 noon.

These two weeks in November have often been a time when families travel or vacation. Please know that if you are planning a trip to a state that appears on New Jersey’s advisory list (see NJ COVID-19 Information hub for latest list). Your child(ren) will be required to quarantine for 14 days, post travel. This will mean that they must be on a remote learning schedule for the duration of the quarantine period.

Please report the quarantine circumstances to the attendance office at 908 526-8900, ext. 7261, if your child is on a hybrid schedule and expected to be in-person.

Again, we thank you for your ability to work with us so that we can deliver the best education possible during this very difficult and challenging time.

On behalf of SCVTS, I wish you joy and happiness in this upcoming season.

Best regards,

Dr. Chrys Harttraft
Superintendent of Schools