



Oradell Public School District

Our children, our hope, our future

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Dear OPS Community Members,

When interviewing a future OPS teaching applicant this afternoon, I was asked, "How's remote learning going?" I shared that I view remote learning like I view every day at OPS. My expectation for those I lead and my hope for our community is that we keep growing, evolving and getting a little bit better each week.

One of the strategies that has helped our teaching staff continue to improve is building collaborative planning time into our schedules. Next week is one of the weeks that we would normally build in a two-hour planning block; but with the 4-day week, I did not want to take an entire afternoon away. Instead, OPS teachers will be unavailable Tuesday, May 26th from 9:30 - 10:30 AM as they plan for the week of June 1st. Your child can begin working on the assignments for that day; however, they will need to wait until 10:30 to ask their teacher a question.

Today's applicant also asked, "What do you love about OPS?" The interview panel, comprised of multiple staff members, answered consistently. We all said, "We love our community." We spoke about how at OPS if you dream it, this community will find a way to help you achieve it. I continue to be so proud of our students, our teachers and our families. Nothing is perfect, but we continue to work together to make things a little bit better.

Thank you for all that you continue to do and enjoy your Memorial Day Weekend!

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