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Parent Notice: Interruption of Instruction

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Dear Parents and Guardians of PS/IS 119Q

As we approach the end of the first week of fully remote instruction of the 20 – 21 school year, we thank you for your patience and stamina as we work through technical issues and challenges. In time, I am confident that all of these system wide issues will be resolved and the focus will remain, as always, on instruction.

I am writing to ask you for your cooperation in a very critical matter.

When your children are learning remotely, the teacher’s role is to create a virtual classroom. Though we expect that family members will be present to supervise and support the young children, we do not expect that the parents will be participating during the lessons. Instructional time is teacher time dedicated to the children. Students can always ask questions in the manner that is established by the teacher. **Parents should not interfere with the instructional process which is the right of all students in the class.** Parents cannot ask questions on behalf of their children or interrupt instruction in any way, including commenting in the chat, during live instruction. Communication and trust between teachers and parents is at the heart of what makes this school the success that it is. **Just as you trust us to care for and educate the children in person, you must have that same level of trust while teachers are conducting their lessons remotely.**

Dedicated time for parents to ask questions of teachers is during “Office Hours”. Teachers are available during weekly flexible “office hours”, formerly called parent engagement time, to address parent questions.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Fagan, Ed. D.