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Dear Cherry Hill Public Schools Community,

As you may know, on Monday, April 8, 2024, a solar eclipse will pass over our region between the hours of 2:08 pm and 4:35 pm. This time frame coincides with our dismissals and after school activities. While the eclipse is an exciting event and is being used as an educational opportunity in our schools, concerns have been raised regarding the timing of the event.

We have had extensive discussion regarding the risk of serious eye damage from looking at the sun during an eclipse without proper eye protection. In the interest of safety, **we will be following an early dismissal schedule on the day of the eclipse, Monday, April 8, 2024. School-Age Child Care (SACC) will be closed the afternoon of April 8, 2024, and all after school activities that day will be canceled.**

Our early dismissal times are as follows:

Grades PreK-5: 1 pm

Grades 6-8: 12:15 pm

Grades 9-12: 11:45 am

I encourage everyone to safely enjoy the historic event from home.

Sincerely,

Kwame Morton, Ed.D.

Acting Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools