

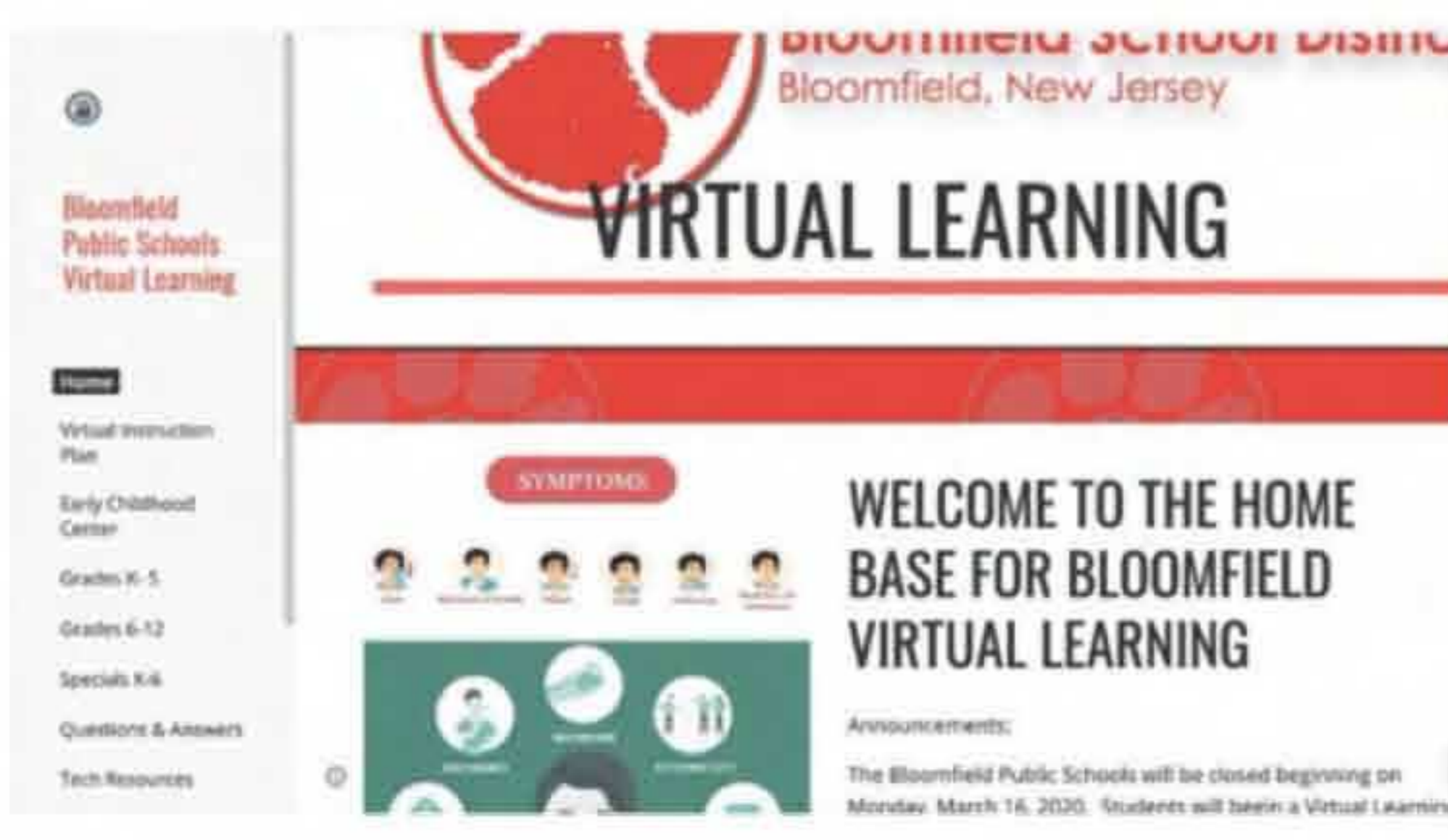
**From the Desk of Joseph Fleres, Bloomfield School System Assistant Superintendent and Director of Curriculum**



Bloomfield Schools officially embarked on their Virtual Learning journey on Tuesday, March 17. The entire district, PK-12 officially went online with all instruction. The teachers, administrators, and all Bloomfield staff has been amazing in this new form of education. We have received an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from students, parents, and families. The district was ahead of the online learning curve with our highly successful 1:1 Chromebook Initiative in grades 6-12. We were also able to successfully provide at least one device in households as well as MiFi internet connections before we closed schools. Social Media has been full of great examples of students learning remotely with their teachers and peers.



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During the 2016-2017 school year Thomas Atkinson, the District's Director of IT Systems and Technology applied to the BEF for a grant to support the District's Pilot 1 on 1 Initiative. The pilot provided Chromebooks to all 7th and 8th graders, which were purchased by the District. BEF's funds purchased small devices called R850 Mobile Hot Spots for

students who did not have internet service at home. Mr. Atkinson explained that while the Chromebooks have "offline" capability, or can edit documents even if there is no internet connection, the device itself and the District's planned use of them require high speed internet access in order to complete assignments and foster collaboration for learning with other students and their teachers.

**A message of resolve to inspire us all.**

Anilie Ali, a fourth-grader in Ms. Wiesner's class at Berkeley School, recently put her amazing artistic talent to work and shared her inspiring message with the Bloomfield community.



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