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In following with our ever changing world, there is a change to our plan. As shared previously, Plan A was to be implemented when we returned to school in the fall. This decision was based on social distancing which would allow our students to receive instruction without masks in the classroom. Governor Murphy has since required masks be worn regardless of social distancing. With this change we have revisited our planning based on the information available at this time from the government and from family surveys.

Adjusted Plan is as follows (this is our current chosen plan of utilization as of today):

- K-12 Schools will be open in the fall with all on-site students having the opportunity to attend school five days a week in person for an abbreviated day schedule. Face masks will be required for the entirety of the school day, as per the Governor's directive. There will be grab and go meals for lunch and breakfast. Students that selected the remote only option will receive their instruction in the afternoon. Due to high demand, there will be a forthcoming survey inquiring if families have their own personal devices available to utilize for remote instruction. Building principals will be sharing schedules for all students. Special Education Programming will follow each child's IEP.
- Preschool Programs will run 5 full days a week, following their typical full day schedule, maintaining a maximum of 10 students per classroom.
- Students will have the opportunity to return from remote instruction at the beginning of each marking period/trimester.

Our Plan A, is now a secondary plan, and will be used with possible adjustments as the school year progresses. This plan is as follows:

- Schools will be open in the fall and all on-site students will have the opportunity to attend school two days a week in person. The Cohorts will be one of the

following: **Cohort A** - Monday and Thursday in school for a full day. Tuesday and Friday remote learning from home. **Cohort B** - Tuesday and Friday in school for a full day. Monday and Thursday remote learning from home. **Wednesdays will be remote for ½ day for all students and teachers will have Professional Development in the afternoon.** Parents may opt to have their children remain on virtual instruction. Special Education Programming will be based on each child's IEP and may entail Supplemental and Extended Programming.

If the above information has changed your previously chosen option for your child/children for the 2020-2021 school year, please contact individual school administration to inform them of such by Tuesday, August 18th. We understand that there is an abundance of information being shared, and adjusted, on a continual basis. As previously noted, we will be holding a virtual Information, Question and Answer Session this evening, Tuesday, August 11th at 6pm. A link for this will be posted on the district website prior to start time.

As always, thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued support.

Doug Covert

Superintendent