

# *Hanover Township Public Schools*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe, healthy, and enjoying the summer. Last week, at the July 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting I provided the members of the Board as well as the public with an update regarding the District's Reopening Plan for September. The School Reopening Plan PowerPoint slides as well as Frequently Asked Questions can be viewed by visiting the "Links & News" section on the homepage of our District website: [www.hanovertwpschools.com](http://www.hanovertwpschools.com)

Based on the guidelines recently announced by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), stating: "an all remote learning option must be available to all students, including those in special education programs," the District would like to ask our parents/guardians to complete the Hanover Township Public Schools Virtual/Remote Learning Survey by clicking on this [LINK](#). In order for the administrative team to move forward in the scheduling process we are asking parents/guardians to let us know by Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, if you would like your child to attend school in-person or all remote by completing this survey. Although parents can always change their mind to opt for virtual instruction, a request to move back to in-person instruction will be honored in consultation with your respective building principal and should be expected to be implemented at the conclusion of each marking period.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have multiple children in the school district, please complete one survey for each child.

Additional information regarding our school schedules can be found on page two (2) of this letter.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and patience as we continue to plan for the reopening of schools in September. If you have any questions regarding any of our plans, please feel free to contact your respective building principal and/or me.

Be Well, Be Strong, and Stay Safe.

Sincerely,

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To date, it is our intention to reopen schools using the following plans:

- **Elementary Schools (BMS, MTV, SDS) “Plan B:”**
  - *Kindergarten – Grade 5:*
    - Schools will reopen in-person learning everyday on a modified early dismissal schedule (8:45 AM – 12:45 PM).
  - *AM/PM PreK Program:*
    - Students enrolled in our preschool classes will attend school in-person everyday, following their regular class schedule. Our morning classes will be in session from 9:30 AM – 11:50 AM and our afternoon classes will be in session from 12:50 PM – 3:05 PM.
  - *Self-Contained Special Education Program:*
    - Students enrolled in the self-contained special education program will attend school in-person everyday, following their regular school day schedule (8:45 AM – 3:05 PM).
  
- **Memorial Junior School “Plan C:”**
  - *Grades 6, 7, 8:*
    - School will reopen for in-person learning everyday using A/B cohorts of students following a modified early dismissal schedule (8:00 AM – 12:15 PM).
    - Students will be divided into two separate cohorts which will follow an AA/Pivot Day/BB schedule. For example Cohort A will attend school in-person on Monday/Tuesday and participate in class virtually on Thursday/Friday; Cohort B will attend school virtually on Monday/Tuesday and in-person on Thursday/Friday. Wednesday will be a “Pivot-Day;” the A/B Cohorts will rotate every other week, with each cohort attending in-person one week and virtually the next, on an alternating basis.
  - *Self-Contained Special Education Program:*
    - Students enrolled in the self-contained special education program will attend school in-person everyday, following their regular school day schedule (8:00 AM – 2:40 PM).