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Dear Township of Franklin Public Schools Community,

We are now just a few short weeks away from bringing the students back to our school campuses and we couldn't be more excited. As promised, we are striving to provide you with up to date information to keep you informed.

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

A friendly reminder that the students that have selected the Hybrid instructional model will return to school on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**.

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Due to the short week, the Hybrid model will not have an all virtual Wednesday during the first week of school. Below is the Hybrid cohort schedule for the first week.....

Tuesday, September 8th Cohort B (in-person)/Cohort A (virtual)
Wednesday, September 9thCohort A (in-person)/Cohort B (virtual)
Thursday, September 10th Cohort A (in-person)/Cohort B (virtual)
Friday, September 11thCohort B (in-person)/Cohort A (virtual)

VIRTUAL AND HYBRID INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

As you are aware, the district will operate with two different instructional models. Parents/Guardians were asked to select which model they wanted their child(ren) to participate in. To date, 64% of the parents have selected the Hybrid model, while 36% have selected the fully virtual model.

TRANSPOTATION INFORMATION

As you can imagine, scheduling transportation for two separate cohorts of students with limited capacity seating is a monumental task. It is our hope to have the transportation information (bus passes) mailed out the week of August 24th. Transportation information will also be available via the parent portal on our Realtime Student Information Software. We are asking for your patience as we transition into the new transportation routines.

SCHOOL SPECIFIC MAILINGS

Now that the Hybrid and Virtual selection process is complete, the principals are working diligently to develop class rosters and schedules. This information, along with other school specific information, will be mailed out on or before **August 27th**. This information will also be available via the parent portal on our Realtime Student Information Software.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 Kindergarten registration is being done online. To register a child in Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year, please begin by filling out the online pre-registration form found on the district website under the student registration tab. The required forms and documents can be either dropped off or mailed/emailed to the district. **We have updated the Kindergarten registration webpage with all of the new information.** If you have any questions regarding Kindergarten registration, please email Ms. Taylor Schiavone at tschiavone@franklintwpschools.org

COMMITMENT TO THE HYBRID MODEL

The district has received notification from the New Jersey Department of Education that our proposed Reopening of Schools Plan contains all of the necessary elements required in The Road Back: Restart and Recovery Plan. Please let this notification serve as our firm commitment to the Hybrid model beginning on September 8, 2020. We are aware that the Delsea Regional School District will begin their year with an all remote model, however, their decision has no bearing on our ability to meet the minimum safety standard recommendations. We look forward to seeing the children.

Please be assured that our school district is here to support our students and the school community. Our faculty and staff is working hard to make the best of this difficult situation. Please let us know how we can be of an assistance. Stay safe.

Yours in education,



Mr. Troy Walton
Superintendent of Schools