## **DELRAN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

52 Hartford Rd., Delran NJ, 08075

"dedicated to nurturing a supportive, student-centered environment where all people are treated with dignity and respect"

August 26, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move through August and into September the District becomes closer to opening up its doors to the 3,000 students that call our schools home.

## Student Schedules

The Parent Portal will open on or about Saturday August 29, 2020 at 8:00am.

In order to meet the need for in person instruction and, for those that want, a full remote option the District is operating four school Districts in the same setting as it relates to juggling two hybrid groups and two full remote groups. When you add in specific student schedule considerations, particularly at Delran Middle School and Delran High School, the development of student programming has become particularly challenging. Please keep that in mind when you receive your child's schedule.

Although the challenges are not insurmountable, I ask for additional patience and support and we continue to take steps to reopen the District and provide academic services to students until multiple platforms and programs.

I can assure you the entire District put their heart, soul and 100% maximum effort into being able to reopen safely this September.

## Safety and Health Protocols

Keep in mind that student masking protocols will be strictly enforced in our programming as will social distancing and important health protocols. I would suggest that you reinforce this with your children and practice masking in advance of the start of in person instruction.

<u>School Calendar</u>: The first day with students will be September 9, 2020. This will follow the remote check-in schedule and will provide for teacher articulation time as scheduled. This will be a remote day and provide for articulation time in the afternoon.

- On September 10, 2020 we will have a single session day for all Delaware students.
- On September 11, 2020 we will have a single session day for all Rancocas students.
- Each afternoon will be for teacher articulation and planning.

<u>Reopening Information Resources</u>: You can find school reopening resources, parent letters and subject specific videos <u>here</u>.

<u>Quarantine Requirements</u>: Please be mindful of responsibilities that the Governor has placed on us all to quarantine if travelling from particular states or territories. **Compliance is expected**.

I sincerely hope the remaining days of summer offer you the opportunity to recharge your batteries with your family.

Sincerely,

Brian Brotschul, Ed. D.

Superintendent of Schools