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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are excited and dearly miss our students, and we realize the challenges of virtual instruction. First, the safety and well-being of our staff and students are our highest priority.

In accordance with guidance from the New Jersey Department of Education and the Centers for Disease Control, we will follow the appropriate guidelines to protect our students. PreK-12 **ELL** and **Special Education Students self-contained** students will benefit from in-person instruction starting June 1, 2021, pending board approval.

Parents will be required to complete a Screening Form that their children will turn in when they attend class in-person, students are required to wear a face mask, and uniforms are not required. Nurturing is essential; therefore, your children will be served breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria. Next, Transportation will be provided for your child if they ride the school bus. We are asking for the students to bring their Chromebooks and chargers when they attend school in-person.

The below dates are pending board approval for the PreK-12 ELL and Special Education self-contained students classes only.

- Tuesday, June 1st
- Monday, June 7th
- Tuesday, June 8th

- Monday, June 14th
- Tuesday, June 15th

School	Student Schedule
Elementary School	8:50-3:05 pm
Middle School	8:00-2:45 pm
High School	7:45-2:10 pm

As indicated above, this blended model is a combination of face-to-face and remote instruction. Our general education students will continue with remote learning until June 17th. ELL and Special Education self-contained students classrooms will have virtual instruction Wednesday through Friday.

We encourage families to allow their child(ren) to attend in-person on the dates provided; however, you do have the option to continue virtual instruction. The class schedule will remain the same if your child remains virtual.

We are excited that we will have the opportunity to start bringing the PreK-12 ELL and Special Education self-contained students back to school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your school's building principal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Natakie Chestnut-Lee,

Superintendent