



Public Schools of Edison Township

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

After successfully opening schools in a totally remote manner on September 3, 2020, we are scheduled to move to our hybrid program on October 19, 2020. The school scheduled times are similar to those shared with the public in August and can be found on our website under the "[Return to School](#)" link. Slight modifications were necessary for transportation logistics. Also, due to increased student and staff traffic in each building, all schools will be totally remote on Wednesdays to allow for mid-week deep cleaning.

If you committed your child to attend in-person or chose to attend school totally remote that will remain in effect until the end of the first marking period (November 13, 2020). We will survey our parents again shortly after beginning our hybrid model to solicit commitments for either in-person or remote instruction for the second marking period. We will do this throughout the duration of the pandemic and secure commitments one marking period at a time. Should someone desire to change from in-person to remote learning they are able to do so with notice to their child's teacher and principal; however, students cannot transition from remote to in-person instruction during the marking period. This is because changes in that manner will impact our schedules, planning, and ability to ensure social-distancing parameters. We appreciate your understanding on this issue. Much of these decisions will also be predicated on the status of COVID-19 in our community and can change depending on local and state health parameters. We will continue to monitor these guidelines and work with the Department of Education to provide a safe environment for our school community.

For those students returning to school in-person on October 19, 2020, you will receive correspondence from your child's building principal regarding social distancing protocols, screening requirements, and other school-specific guidelines for in-person attendance.

These are uncharted waters for all of us, and we remain grateful for your support and the superlative efforts of our teachers, administrators, and support staff in creating a successful start to our school year, providing some degree of normalcy for our students. The people of our school community are truly our greatest asset. We remain committed to doing all we can for all of our students to achieve their maximum potential and will settle for *Nothing Less than Excellence*.

Please remember to check our website regularly for updates.

Sincerely,

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