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Good Morning Piscataway Families,

As a follow up to our Board of Education meeting last evening, based on current and projected data trends with the COVID-19 health crisis, at this time, all levels of Piscataway Township Schools will delay the start of our in-person Hybrid Learning Model. All students will remain on full remote instruction through the remainder of November and December. We now plan to implement our in-person Hybrid Learning Plan on Monday, January 11, 2021. For safety reasons, students who currently attend in-person school will revert back to remote learning this Monday, as COVID-19 positive cases in the State continue to rise very quickly.

Our decision is based on the health and safety of our entire school community. This decision allows us to keep everyone as safe as possible and gives us time to be ready for a healthy return in January. Hopefully, we will see a drastic reduction of COVID-19 positive cases by that time.

As we continue remote instruction:

- Our current daily schedule for all grade levels will continue as they are operating now (including the current K-3 schedule).
- All current remote learning procedures for students will continue at this time.
- Food/meal distribution for all Piscataway students will continue. Our meal pick-up times have changed, to accommodate working families. We will continue to offer meal pick-up on Mondays and Thursdays at the following locations and times:
 - Arbor, King, and Schor, from 3:00-5:00 PM
 - Admin Building, Children's Corner River, and Eisenhower, from 4:00-6:00 PM
- Counseling services will remain available.

In this very unprecedented and uncertain time, there isn't any one answer that will be a perfect fit for all families. Please reach out to your child's teacher, counselor, or principal for any needed support.

Very sincerely,

Dr. Frank Ranelli