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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Information regarding the recently released 2021-2022 New Jersey School Performance Reports is available for the Piscataway School District at School Performace Reports. The School Performance Reports reflect the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) commitment to providing parents, students and school communities with a large variety of information about each school and district. Moreover, it seeks to give an idea of how students are being prepared for college and careers.

On March 16, 2020, Governor Murphy, as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, closed all schools for in-person instruction and shifted to a virtual model. Additionally, the United States Department of Education provided a waiver for state testing, thereby cancelling the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments for the 2019 - 2020 and 2020 - 2021 school years. Testing resumed during the 2021 - 2022 school year which is reflected in these reports.

The 2021-22 School Performance Reports include nearly all data that was previously reported prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, such as assessment results and accountability data. Moreover, the NJDOE also recognizes that the existing data can't begin to measure the hard work and perseverance of the students, families, educators and community members as we attempt to recover from the difficulty of the previous years.

Sincerely,

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