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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In an effort to provide our Stratford families with the most updated information on what school will look like come September, I want to take this opportunity to give a brief school update that hopefully will address some of your questions before the schools re-opening letter is sent out in early August.

Our re-opening plan will reflect policies and guidelines mandated by NJDOE and NJDOH and we will continue to follow these guidelines diligently to stop the spread of Covid-19. The CDC website will continue to be monitored closely for any additional guidelines and precautions.

However, with our lives making their way back to a new "normal", the following is anticipated for the 2021-22 school year.

1. Full day of school 8:30 – 3:15pm. All co-curricular and extra-curricular activities will be made available for all of our students.
2. Courtesy busing will be provided.
3. Wearing face masks on school grounds will be optional. However, as per the CDC, face masks must be worn on our school buses.
4. Physical distancing will be kept at a minimal of 3 feet where practicable.
5. Students will be eating lunch in the cafeteria.
6. Desk shields will be removed.
7. Disinfecting and sanitizing our facility will continue to take place during school and after hours.
8. Hand washing will continue to be enforced throughout the school day.

We are committed to protecting the health of our children, staff, and families by taking the everyday preventative measures and following all health guidelines as we plan for a strong launch to the new school year.

Sincerely,

Thomas Attanasi
Superintendent.