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Good Afternoon Piscataway Families,

I hope this message finds you well, and that you are able to relax a bit and enjoy your summer as we prepare for the school year. As a parent myself, I understand the anxiety many of you may feel regarding the process of your children going back to school this fall.

We are ahead of schedule and submitted our educational return plan to the Middlesex County Department of Education for approval. Hopefully, we will be able to release the full plan by the end of this week. I just wanted to update you on a new development. This past Friday the NJDOE released guidance for parents to have an "all remote learning option" for their children. You can find that document [here](#).

There is no need to contact anyone at this time. I know many of you will need to see the specifics of our plan prior to making any decisions for your children. And you may need to ask further questions. This is information so you are fully informed and can begin to consider all your options. After our full plan is released, we will contact you with further information about the plan option process.

Please keep in mind that we continue to offer services during the summer months:

Counseling Available During Summer Months

We will continue to address our students mental health needs throughout the summer. Students who need assistance, please reach out to us via email at counselinghelp@pway.org. This email will be monitored daily. Emails received Monday through Thursday will be responded to within 24 hours. Emails received Friday, Saturday, or Sunday (district closed) will be responded to on Monday. If needed, we will connect students to a counselor via phone or a face to face Zoom meeting. For students experiencing a true emergency, call 911, or for immediate mental health assistance, call UBHC at [\(800\) 969-5300](tel:8009695300)

Summer Meal Assistance

Please remember our Summer Meal Assistance will continue two days each week, offering several days of non-perishable meals. Meal distribution takes place on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the following locations: Arbor School, Eisenhower School, Martin Luther King School, Schor School, and the Administration Building.

Sincerely,

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