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Dr. Frank Ranelli
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Piscataway Families:

As we enter the second half of the school year, I'd like to again express my thanks to the Piscataway Community for their continued support for our students and schools. Throughout this school year, our kids have displayed resourcefulness, resilience, and kindness. This is due in large part to the team effort of parents, teachers, and staff working together to provide a positive remote learning environment. While we all look forward to returning to the classroom, I deeply appreciate the work we all have done so far this year.

Monday, February 1 Office Hours Cancelled

On Monday, February 1, teachers will not be available during office hours, as we have reserved that time for teacher training. The rest of the week will follow our regular schedule.

Superintendent Chat

Please join me in a Zoom Superintendent's Chat on Monday, February 8, at 6:00 PM. This is an opportunity for community members to gain a better understanding of how our schools are operating and to ask questions and offer input for working through this pandemic. In order to make this meeting manageable and as productive as possible, we are limiting Zoom attendance to the first 75 respondents. A YouTube link to the Chat will be available to everyone to watch at a later date.

If you would like to be included in this Zoom chat, please fill out and send in the short attached survey at this link, found under the Parent Tab on the district website:

<https://piscatawayschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=804134&pageId=66772680>

We will send out the Zoom link to the first 75 respondents via direct email to the address included in the survey on the day of the meeting.

Meal Assistance

We continue to support our students with meal assistance. Our meal pick-up schedule continues 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

Please encourage your children to reach out to their guidance counselors via Email or phone if they need assistance in any way. The Haven, Piscataway's school based mental health program, is also available to assist students and families. The Haven can be reached at 732-981-0700, ext. 2250 or via email at Haven@pway.org. As always, if you are experiencing a true emergency call 911 or if you need immediate mental health assistance call UBHC at (800) 969-5300.

Very sincerely.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Frank Ranelli', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dr. Frank Ranelli