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Hello Piscataway Families,

We are on course to begin our Hybrid Learning Plan on March 1. Our schools are ready, with the necessary protocols in place. We will continue to monitor all health data to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff for our return to school. Once again, all families still have an option for an All-Remote Learning Plan at this time. Please look for a school specific email soon.

We created a <u>Hybrid/Remote Learning</u> page on our District website under the Parent Tab, which outlines our Hybrid Learning Plan in great detail, and offers a comprehensive Q&A. We also created a <u>Back to School Infographic</u>, offering lots of specifics at a glance. Please feel free to contact your building principal for any additional building specific information.

Remediation and Enrichment Program

In order to address any learning needs, we are currently screening all K-8 students for academic strengths and weaknesses. We are in the final stages of developing a K-12 Remediation and Enrichment Program and will announce the program in March for implementation both in the final marking period of this school year, as well as during the summer.

Counseling

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, can also assist students and families. The Haven can be reached at 732-981-0700, ext. 2250 or via email at Haven@pway.org. If you are experiencing a true emergency, call 911, or for immediate mental health assistance call UBHC at (800) 969-5300.

Presidents' Day and Meal Pick-Up

Because our schools are closed on Monday, February 15 in commemoration of Presidents' Day, our Meal Pick-Up has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 16. Our Thursday, February 18 Meal Pick-Up will continue as scheduled.

Enjoy this three-day weekend and as always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have about these topics or any other topics you wish to address.

Very sincerely.

Dr. Frank Ranelli