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Dear Piscataway Families:

Halfway through our first month of hybrid instruction, I am happy to report that we have successfully implemented hybrid/remote learning at all of our schools. New safety procedures have become routine, from liberal use of hand sanitizer, to one direction hallways, to school without lockers. Students and teachers are working together to ensure those in the classroom as well as those at home are actively involved in learning. All students have adjusted to mask wearing and social distancing—even our youngest students while playing indoors and outdoors.

While we have had instances of confirmed COVID-19 in our buildings that have necessitated quarantines for students and staff identified as close contacts, to date there has been no documented spread of COVID-19 in our schools. I appreciate the work our HR and nursing staff is doing to thoroughly contact trace confirmed and presumed positive cases to keep everyone in our buildings safe.

Spring Break and NJ Quarantine Guidelines

Our Spring Break begins on Monday, March 29, just a week-and-a-half away. I want to remind our families that there are New Jersey quarantine guidelines for travel. Our state strongly discourages interstate travel at this time, even for those who are fully vaccinated. Those who must travel, should quarantine for 14 days following their return, monitor for symptoms, and contact their doctor for further guidance.

Meal Distribution during Spring Break

There will be no meal distribution on Thursday, April 1. During Spring Break, we will only distribute meals on Monday, March 29, when we will offer meals for seven days at our normal times and school distribution sites.

Very sincerely,

Dr. Frank Ranelli