



MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Parents,

As the calendar flips to the fall season and our anticipated return, we would like to remind you of a few important COVID-19 health and safety items. The health and safety of our students and staff are paramount and we thank you for your anticipated understanding and adherence with the COVID-19 protocols.

Mold Remediation- As previously communicated, the district is working expeditiously with Synatech, Inc. and Hillmann Consulting to prepare the building for the return of students and staff. While much progress has been made, remediation is on-going in a few isolated areas. We understand how challenging this situation is for parents and students and we want nothing more than to welcome our students back into the building. We appreciate your patience as we work to ensure the learning environment is safe and healthy for everyone and will continue to provide updates.

Schedule Change – At this time, we anticipate beginning our in-person learning following our hybrid model on Tuesday, October 13th for cohort A students who are attending in-person learning. Monday, October 12th will be an all-virtual day for all students. Cohort B students who are attending in-person learning will begin their in-person learning on Thursday, October 15th. Any changes to our schedule due to the on-going remediation will be communicated as quickly as possible.

Daily Screening - Parents are reminded to screen their children daily using the COVID-19 Daily Screen Form. A completed form must be sent with your child for their in-person days. Students will not be permitted to enter school without a completed screening form. You can also access the form on the district website under COVID-19 resources. The daily screening form only applies to students attending in-person learning.

Face Coverings – Face coverings are required at all times for students, staff, and visitors. We kindly ask parents to reinforce this mandatory requirement with their children. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued guidelines on the proper use, type, and care of face coverings- see links below.

[How to wear face coverings](#)

[Select and clean face coverings](#)

Travel advisory – New Jersey, along with New York and Connecticut, have issued a travel advisory for individuals traveling to or returning to New Jersey from states with increasing rates of COVID-19. Please visit the following link for more information. [NJ Travel Advisory](#)

Visitors – Due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols, only visitors with scheduled appointments will be permitted to enter the school. All visitors will have their temperature checked and must complete a screening form. To avoid crowding and ensure adherence to social distancing, parents will not be permitted to sign out students after 11:45am. Parents needing to sign out students after 11:45am but prior to dismissal (i.e. doctor appointment) will need to make specific arrangements with the school office.

The teachers will be working hard to simultaneously provide instruction and prepare their classrooms for the return of students. We appreciate your patience and understanding with these adjustments as we transition back to in-person learning.

In the coming days, please look for a welcome back letter from your child's principal with additional information regarding our return to in-person learning.

Sincerely,

Andrew Weber

Superintendent of Schools