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Dear Hopewell Crest Families,

As we embark on an unprecedented school year, the administrative team at Hopewell Crest has been working to create a school reopening plan providing a quality In-Person and Virtual education experience while ensuring a safe and healthy environment for students and staff. We know this summer has been filled with wonder about what September will bring since the Governor's announcement in June and we thank you for your patience while we worked to build our plan. Your input from the surveys was valuable in building our plans, thank you for taking the time to complete them.

Below you will find two learning experience options that follow state guidelines for the upcoming school year. As per Governor Murphy's announcement, the first option is 100% virtual learning from home. The second option is In-Person learning two days of the week and distance learning three days of the week.

Although most of you have answered the survey selecting between 100% virtual or In-Person, we are asking that you return the signed Return to School Choice form attached to this letter. This will help us to further prepare building plans for September. **Please return the form to Hopewell Crest School by Wednesday August 12th. Forms may be mailed to Hopewell Crest School, 122 Sewall Road, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 or dropped in the box outside the main office.**

Please note if you select the option of 100% virtual the decision will be in effect for the entire first marking period of the school year. You will be able to decide if you would like your child to return to school or continue with 100% virtual at the end of the first marking period by November 11th.

Learning Experience Options

100% Virtual Remote Learning	Students will be required to be online daily to receive instruction. The instruction will be delivered through Microsoft 365 and the Seesaw app for the younger grade levels. This plan includes a mixture of instruction led by a teacher virtually with both guided and independent practice. Students will participate in new standards-based content that aligns to their grade level or subject area.										
In-Person Learning Model	Students will follow the AA/BB schedule listed below. All students will be assigned to the A-Cohort or the B-Cohort. Cohort assignments will be sent by mail on August 5 th . Assignments are being made based on a sibling/same household basis. <table border="1" data-bbox="394 1539 1500 1650"><thead><tr><th>Monday</th><th>Tuesday</th><th>Wednesday</th><th>Thursday</th><th>Friday</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Cohort – A</td><td>Cohort – A</td><td>Virtual Learning for All</td><td>Cohort – B</td><td>Cohort - B</td></tr></tbody></table>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Cohort – A	Cohort – A	Virtual Learning for All	Cohort – B	Cohort - B
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We understand that you may have questions and we want to do our best to answer all of them. To that point, we are developing a FAQs section on our school website. To submit your questions please visit www.hopewellcrest.org and click on the submission form. Further information concerning our **HCS Reopening Plan** will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Meghan Lammersen
Superintendent