July 23, 2020

Dear Friends,

I hope this finds you and your families doing well. With guidance from the Department of Education and our local Atlantic County Health Department, the Hamilton Township School District is proposing several models for reopening school in September. You can find our proposed hybrid models by visiting our District website @www.hamiltonschools.org. I would encourage you to review the options for our school reopening and consider how each hybrid model might impact your family. A final determination as to which model will be implemented will be made in late August.

In an effort to gauge in-person student participation rates for September, we will be reaching out to you over the next few weeks to ask you to complete a phone survey. The questions from the survey are attached to this correspondence for your review. Please take some time and discuss with your family how you would like to participate in the upcoming school year and how our reopening plan could meet the educational needs of your family under the restrictions of Covid-19. The collective responses of our educational community will help drive our decision making process later this summer.

Over the next few weeks we will continue to work on the school reopening plan to ensure it provides a safe learning environment for staff and students. Masks, hybrid learning models, social distancing and learning are all a part of our ongoing conversations as we develop a plan to meet the needs of the children of Hamilton Township. We look forward to the start of the school year as we work together to converge the paths of staff and student safety with educational excellence. Wishing you and your families a safe and restful remainder of the summer.

Sincerely,

Frank Vogel
Superintendent

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Parent Survey

How many children will you have attending school?

Beginning with your youngest child, please answer the following questions:

Please indicate your preference for your child. Please understand that what you choose will be in place for at least the first trimester of the school year (which ends December 8). There are two potential hybrid options the district is considering at this time. Hybrid model 1: students will attend in person two days per week (for example either M, T or Th, F) and virtual instruction will be provided three days per week. Hybrid model 2: students will attend in person two days in a 6-day rotation and virtual instruction will be provided the other days of the week. For in-person instruction, face masks and social distancing will be required along with daily temperature/health screenings.

___Hybrid Model

___I prefer that my child receives all instruction remotely (no in-person instruction).

___I choose to home-school my child. I understand that my child will need to be withdrawn from the district. If you are choosing this option, please send a letter to your child's principal.

Please indicate your transportation needs. All students that ride a bus will need to wear a face mask as social distancing will not be able to be achieved. Approximately, 12 students will be on a regular-sized bus and potentially less for a smaller bus. Please select the transportation option you will most likely utilize daily.

___Not applicable as my child will be participating remotely.

___My child will utilize district-provided bus services even if proper social distancing is not maintained. I understand that my child will be expected to wear face coverings while on the bus.

___I will transport my child to and from school each day.

Please indicate your internet connectivity.

___Adequate Wi-Fi access.

___We do not have access.

Please indicate your device needs.

___Adequate number of devices.
Below are the two different hybrid models the district is considering. For any in-person instruction, face masks and social distancing will be required along with daily temperature/health screenings.

Model 1 shows that students will attend in-person two days per week (for example either M, T or Th, F) and virtual instruction will be provided three days per week.

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Model 2 shows students will attend in-person two days in a 6-day rotation and virtual instruction will be provided the other days of the week.

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