

Public Schools of Edison Township

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we prepare for the start of the 2020-2021 school year, we are requesting your assistance. This week Governor Murphy announced that parents are able to choose how their children attend the 2020-2021 school year during this COVID-19 Pandemic. Parents/Guardians now have the option to send their children to school for in-person lessons as they normally would or to keep their children home for remote learning only.

In order to finalize our plans for opening schools in the safest and most efficient manner while serving the needs of our entire school community, it is imperative that we know exactly which option Parents/Guardians will be choosing.

Therefore, we are asking for your cooperation and request that you please complete this questionnaire for <u>all</u> of your children by <u>July 27, 2020</u>. This questionnaire is accessible via the Parent Portal on our Genesis Student Information System. You must complete a form for <u>EACH</u> child that attends the Edison Township Public Schools. Once we know the exact number of students who will be attending our schools in person in September 2020, we can then plan a schedule for those students.

Please note that the district will be implementing enhanced cleaning procedures that will take place in each school with regularly scheduled cleanings occurring several times per day. Cleaning recommendations, social distancing protocols, temperature screenings, and all other recommendations provided in the State Department of Education's Road Back Guidelines and CDC protocols for dealing with the COVID-19 will be implemented in all school buildings. As we approach the start of school, each building principal will share with students and parents the specific protocols of each building.

As with most things related to the pandemic, the information we receive remains fluid and is constantly changing. Please check our website regularly for updates or changes in guidance from the Department of Education. Thank you for your continued support throughout this crisis, and I still remain confident that we will emerge from this difficult situation stronger than when we entered it.

Sincerely,

Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools