

## Public Schools of Edison Township

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Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Happy New Year! While we initially planned to return to our hybrid instructional model on January 19, 2021, we do not feel that is appropriate now. With the continued increases in positive COVID-19 cases both nationally and locally, we feel it is prudent to delay our return to hybrid instruction until February 1, 2021, the start of the third marking period. We anticipated the number of cases and positivity rates would have begun to decline by now, but that has not been the case. These additional two weeks will hopefully afford ample time for that to occur.

As with the previous two marking periods, we are asking you to complete the <u>survey</u> in this link to choose whether you desire your child to attend in-person instruction or stay fully remote. Please remember that this choice will be in effect for the duration of the third marking period.

When we return to the hybrid instructional model on February 1, 2021, students (who selected this option) and staff will return to classrooms Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday will remain a fully remote day for all students to allow for deep cleaning of each building. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns about the hybrid instructional model.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during these trying times. We are all in this together, and we will get through this together as well. Be well, stay safe, and continue to Shine Bright Edison!

Sincerely,

Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed. D Superintendent of Schools