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Update on school opening plan

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Dear Bayonne Families/Parents/Guardians,

Please be advised our school year 2020-2021 restart plans were approved by our Board of Education and submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education. As of this date and time we have not received an official response. We expect that response very soon. Once we have an official notification we will forge ahead and let our community know of our plans for September. As you all know our district has been in the news recently about our plan, while we cannot predict the future; we will always remain dedicated to the safety of all of our students, families, community and employees.

While we await the New Jersey Department of Education's response we would like to let all of you know about a few items that you may be thinking about.

We are pleased to announce the following:

1. We will offer training for parents/guardians/caregivers on remote learning
2. We will offer online learning that will include live/synchronous instruction
3. We will offer support and services for our special education students
4. We will be sending information to our community about a choice program in which our parents/guardians may opt out of any and all live instruction for remote only learning – but still allowing students to participate in all co-curricular /athletic activities (more information to follow on “How to apply”)
5. We will be sending out information later in August about co-curricular/athletic activities
6. We will continue to provide lunch and breakfast
7. We will continue to be ready by sanitizing and disinfecting our schools
8. We are committed to keeping you informed

Thank you, and as always, BEE safe and BEE well.

Very truly yours,

John J. Niesz
Superintendent of Schools