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**School Opening Plan 2020-2021**

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Dear Bayonne Families/Parents/Guardians,

**The Bayonne School District will begin school year 2020-2021 on September 9, 2020 virtually for all of our students.** You will be receiving specific information from your building principal within the coming weeks about specific hours of each school, services, technology and information specific to your student. Our district's virtual educational plan will also be located on our website.

As you know Covid-19 is everchanging and we will continue to evaluate our plan monthly and when possible, we may transition to a hybrid plan or a plan to return all students to school. As always, our decisions shall be based upon the safety and security of all of our students.

We are also pleased to inform our students/parents/guardians and caregivers that we will be providing a section on the Bayonne Board of Education website that will be dedicated to instructional videos and resources on our new virtual/online learning platform. This information will help you understand how our new online learning platform will help our educators provide an education to all students virtually. If you have any specific questions please be sure to reach out to your building principal.

Our special education students will receive further information about the services we will have available while we are on virtual instruction. We will also continue to provide lunch and breakfast via our grab and go program. Meals will be available for pick up at all schools on Mondays and Wednesdays in the same manner as our program for school year 2019-2020. More information will be coming later this month. Please also look for an announcement for students in grades PreK-12 about your school issued take home device. We are proud to offer a school device this year to every student in the district. All in person co-curricular activities (athletics/clubs/organizations/study groups/etc.) will continue virtually until further notice.

If you need to visit any of our schools for any reason, please call ahead and remember to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Thank you, BEE safe and BEE well.

Sincerely,

John J. Niesz  
Superintendent