

April 13, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the course of the school year, we have continued to update you regarding our EHT Road Back Plan and most recently our EHT Road Forward Plan. Our plans continue to be refined and revised to focus on the academic needs of students balanced with the health, safety and welfare of our school community.

## We are excited to announce that starting the week of April 26, 2021:

- ALL in-person students will attend school five (5) days per week.
- ALL in-person students in grades K-5 will attend school for a FULL DAY of instruction. PK will maintain their current schedule.
- ALL in-person students in grades 6-12 will attend school five (5) days per week and continue to follow an abbreviated day schedule with grab and go lunch and small group instruction that is assisting learners with academic support, social/emotional support, and attendance fulfillment in the afternoons.
- ALL students will be provided free breakfast/lunch and food distribution will continue for all EHT students in the community.

## **Hybrid Instruction Students:**

- If your child is currently in-person and you wish for them to remain in-person and attend five (5) days per week, you do **NOT** need to communicate any desired change.
- If your child is currently in-person and you wish to transition them to <u>ALL</u> virtual, then written notification must be sent to your child's building principal, which may occur at any time through the remainder of the school year. *Please note however that after April 26th, students will NOT have the ability to transition back to in-person learning.*

## Virtual Instruction Students:

- If your child is currently virtual and you wish for them to remain virtual, you do <u>NOT</u> need to communicate any desired change.
- If your child is currently virtual and you wish to change your child to five (5) days per week in-person, then written notification via e-mail must be received by your child's building principal no later than <u>Friday, April 16th</u>. (see email addresses listed below) After the principal confirms the change and updates Infinite Campus, you will receive a bus pass for your child.

High School: Ms. Patricia Connor, <u>connorp@eht.k12.nj.us</u> Eagle Academy: Mr. Bud Smith, <u>smithe@eht.k12.nj.us</u> Alder Middle School: Ms. Maryann Giardina, <u>giardinm@eht.k12.nj.us</u> Fernwood Middle School: Mr. Kevin Fricke, <u>frickek@eht.k12.nj.us</u> Miller School: Mr. James Batterby, <u>battersj@eht.k12.nj.us</u> Davenport Complex: Mrs. Latiya White, <u>whitel@eht.k12.nj.us</u> Slaybaugh Complex: Mr. Joseph Marinelli, <u>marinelj@eht.k12.nj.us</u> Swift School: Mrs. Joetta Surace, <u>suracejo@eht.k12.nj.us</u>

• The April 26th start date will be the <u>FINAL</u> opportunity this school year to transition from virtual to in-person learning, <u>written notice must be provided to your child's building principal by Friday April 16, 2021.</u>

Please note that the timeline, process and due dates listed above will be strictly enforced in an effort to meet our next transition during the week of April 26th and effectively plan for the remainder of the school year. Thank you for patience and cooperation as we continue our Road Forward planning. **#EHTStrong #EHTForward** 

Yours in Education,

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Kimberly A. Gruccio, Ed.D Superintendent