

## SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OCEAN COUNTY

Dear Southern Family,

On Friday, June 26, Governor Murphy and the New Jersey Department of Education released the guidance document for the re-opening of New Jersey schools in September which is titled *The Road Back, Restart and Recovery Plan for Education*.

Immediately upon receiving this guidance document the Southern Regional School District administration began the process of reviewing the plan and contemplating our potentials.

Currently, two school-based and one district-based Restart Committees are being formed and planning meetings have already begun. Additionally, we will be meeting weekly with the district administrators from Beach Haven Schools, Long Beach Island Consolidated School, Stafford Schools and Waretown Schools weekly to compare plans throughout the development process with the goal being to accomplish inter-district synchronicity and symmetry to the extent possible.

Southern Regional is excited to be planning for an in-person school opening in September and our goal is to have a preliminary plan published for student, parent and community review by August 1, 2020.

Sincerely, Craig Henry