

WOODBURY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Woodbury City Schools Families and Staff:

Our new school year is upon us, and we are excited to begin the 2021-2022 school year with full day, live instruction for all students. Although there are many challenges ahead, I am confident that our staff is prepared as always and our students are excited to return.

Please note that students and staff as well as visitors will be required to wear a mask indoors.

It is also important to note that the new guidelines from the New Jersey Department of Health state that students who wear masks are no longer considered close contacts when exposed to COVID positive students who also are masked and within three to six feet, and therefore would not have to be quarantined. This is a huge step in helping to keep our students in school and our activities continuing.

Our staff will report to school on Wednesday, September 1. We will kick off our return with the Superintendent's welcome at 9:00am, in the football stadium at the Junior-Senior High School. Students will report back to school on Tuesday, September 7 (full day session).

Included here is the <u>Woodbury City Public Schools Road Forward</u>. This is a working document that details our health and safety regulations as well as other pertinent information related to school reopening and COVID 19 protocols. Please take the time to read through the document and feel free to reach out to our office or your school principal with any questions or concerns.

Thank you again for your continued support and feedback during these past 18 months. Our schools are an essential part of our community, and our community is an essential part of our schools. Together, we can continue to make safety a priority and strive for excellence in all we do.

Educationally yours,

Andrew T. Bell, Sr. Superintendent