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Dear Mount Laurel School Families,

As I previously reported, the NJDOE released guidance on Friday, July 24, that families/guardians may submit, and school districts shall accommodate, requests for Full-Time Remote Learning. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with information about the requirements for total online instruction and give all parents the opportunity to register for the Full-Time Remote Learning Option.

Eligibility for Full-Time Remote Learning

All students are eligible for Full-Time Remote Learning if their parents/guardians request it, regardless of the school programs and services they receive.

Scope and Expectations for Full-Time Remote Learning

Students will receive and have access to all educational programs and services otherwise provided as if they attended in person for the hybrid model. This includes but is not limited to special education and related services, support services like counseling, as well as academic interventions.

The district will ensure that every student participating in the Full-Time Remote Learning Option has the requisite educational technology. Students will receive remote learning in both synchronous and asynchronous formats. In other words, certified Mount Laurel teachers will provide live teaching as well as posted recorded lessons, assignments and materials for students.

In addition, the Mount Laurel School District curriculum will be provided and adhere to all the New Jersey Student Learning Standards established by the state and district. All applicable attendance and grading policies will be followed according to those for in-person instruction.

The district will provide support and resources to assist families in this platform, especially for younger students, who may require additional support. The length of school day on Full-Time Remote Learning will ensure your child meets their 180-school day attendance requirement.

Transitioning to and from Full-Time Remote Learning and the Hybrid Schedule

Students must spend a full marking period in Full-Time Remote Learning before being eligible for a one-time transition to the hybrid model. Parents will be required to submit their request by the mid-term of their current marking period to allow time to transition their child into the hybrid model for the following marking period.

Parents whose children begin on the hybrid schedule will have the same one-time opportunity to switch to the Full-Time Remote Learning Option for any marking period.

The marking periods begin on the following dates, which would be when a student can begin their requested change:

- 2nd Marking Period - November 11, 2020
- 3rd Marking Period - January 25, 2021
- 4th Marking Period - March 30, 2021

If you are interested in registering for the 100% Full-Time Remote Learning Option, you only need to complete and submit the Registration Form provided below.

<https://forms.gle/x5oqLGFMfvkdRX966>

Complete a form for each child in your family for which you are requesting the remote learning option. **The registration deadline is Friday, July 31, 2020.**

Sincerely,

Dr. George J. Rafferty,

Superintendent of Schools

Mount Laurel Township School District