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Dear Mount Laurel School Families,

Yesterday we sent you a message about the opportunity to register for the 100% Remote Learning Option. This opportunity became available recently when the Governor announced that he would allow parents to request it and that school districts must provide it. This was a recent change to our guidelines which directed us to provide a hybrid model to allow for both in person and remote learning instruction.

We have received requests from many of our parents and families since June and early July requesting an opportunity to register for a remote only learning option and to opt out of in-person instruction. However only now has it become available.

Although families with a high degree of certainty about their choice have already registered, we realize that this is a difficult decision for all families and the choice they make will have great impact.

I want you to know we have received all your questions along with your requests for needing more time and further clarifications before making a decision.

We will be releasing more details about the learning options tomorrow to help you with this decision. In addition, we will extend the deadline to register to Monday, August 3 to give you time to review the details we release before deciding.

We want you to know that we take your family's and our staff's health and safety seriously and care deeply about the approach we take for reopening. You can see by our hybrid model we are striking a balance on behalf of everyone and will provide a high quality remote option as well.

We thank you for your patience and flexibility and always want to be responsive to your concerns.

Sincerely,

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