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Dear Mount Laurel School Families,

I am pleased to provide you with the Mount Laurel School District's, [*A Path to Reopen 2020: A Restart and Recovery Plan*](#) for our schools. Our plan includes all the guidance required for restarting and reopening school in September. This guidance includes information from the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH), Burlington County Department of Health (BCDOH), and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

The district's plan has been submitted to the Burlington County Office of Education and meets all the criteria set forth in the *NJDOE Checklist for Reopening School 2020-2021* (see Appendix G). The newly released NJDOH guidance, *COVID 19 Public Health Recommendations for the Local Health Departments*, is included in our plan. We are grateful and appreciative for the opportunity to work closely with our school health officials at the local and county level, including our school nurses and school physician..

We will be providing you two narrated PowerPoint presentations this week, one highlighting and discussing the components of the plan and another on special education for your convenience.

We have created a special email address for you to submit any questions on the district's reopening plans, upcoming PowerPoint presentations, and/or the restart of school:

[**MTLReopen2020@mtlaurelschools.org**](mailto:MTLReopen2020@mtlaurelschools.org)

Finally, please find attached the proposed [*2020-2021 School Calendar*](#), which includes the schedule for cohort in-person and remote instruction.

Please have a safe and healthy rest of the summer.

Sincerely,
Dr. George J. Rafferty

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