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Dear Allamuchy Families and Community,

My hope is this letter finds you and your family well! We are in the middle of planning for the reopening of school for the fall, to start the 2020-2021 school year. The NJ Department of Education released "The Road Back" on June 26, 2020 which outlines all the NJ Department of Education guidelines and recommendations for the reopening of our schools. The document in its entirety can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/education/reopening>.

As a district, we have developed a Reopening Committee to review the options to open in the fall. Over the last month, we have asked the community to participate in several surveys. The Reopening Committee, consisting of Board Members, Parents, Town Council Member, YMCA Members, Custodial Staff, Teachers, Administrators, Bus Driver and School Nurses, utilized the data collected to develop a reopening plan that will meet the needs of the Allamuchy Township Community. The results of those surveys can be found on our website [by clicking here](#).

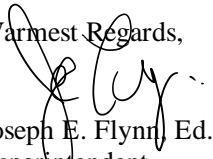
While we have the guidance from the NJDOE and the Governor's Office, this situation continues to be fluid and the committee has developed the plan to meet several different scenarios as outlined in "The Road Back" document. As we plan for the fall, we would ask our families to complete one more survey, specific to the updated plan, [by clicking here](#). This data will allow the district to put into action the plan that was developed. Your input is very valuable, and that input is important for the school to plan accordingly, but more importantly for you to plan as a family.

In addition, we will have a "Townhall Meeting" via Google Meet, where we will present the plan in more detail and the community will have the opportunity to ask questions through the Group Chat option. That "Townhall Meeting" will be Monday, July 27, 2020 at 6:00 PM, and we will share that link on our website to join the meeting.

Since the beginning of this pandemic, we continued to share we would get through this together as a community. Working with the 20 plus members of the reopening committee, I personally cannot thank them enough for the time they put into developing the plan over the last three plus weeks. The Allamuchy Family was very evident during the process.

Have a wonderful weekend and continue to stay safe and be well!

Warmest Regards,



Joseph E. Flynn Ed.D.
Superintendent