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Dear Wildwood Public Schools Families;

We hope this letter finds everyone and their families healthy and safe. The purpose of this letter is to share the coordinated and collaborative plan to be implemented for a successful second semester to the 2020-2021 school year. This plan is a direct result of [The Road Back- Restart and Recovery Plan for Education](#) released by the New Jersey Department of Education.

Governor Murphy and the New Jersey Department of Education have continued to make full remote (virtual) programs available to students. As in the Wildwood Public Schools Restart and Recovery Plan, that has been approved by the Wildwood Board of Education and the NJ Department of Education, in order for a student to enter into the remote school program, the student must commit to a minimum of one full marking period. If the district has not returned to a normal traditional learning setting, no student will enter back into the traditional classroom or be removed to a virtual learning environment without a written request from a parent or guardian. All written requests will be made to the building principals, and must fall within a ten-day window of the marking period(s) closing. The marking period calendar for the 2020-2021 academic year is listed:

Marking Period	WMS/WHS	GAES/Annex
1	November 2, 2020	November 2, 2020
2	January 22, 2021	January 22, 2021
3	April 1, 2021	April 1, 2021
4	June 11, 2021	June 11, 2021

The vaccination rollout makes it necessary for the Wildwood Board of Education to elaborate on the requirements for students going virtual. No student will be permitted to enter into the virtual program outside the ten-day window within the end of the marking period dates (above). Once a student re-enters the hybrid model, they will no longer be permitted to re-enter the virtual model.

If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's school:

Wildwood Middle & High School: (609) 522-7922
Glenwood Avenue Elementary School: (609) 522-1630

As more information becomes available we will continue to be as transparent as possible. Thank you for your patience as we continue to adjust plans to meet students' educational needs, while also balancing the need to protect the health and safety of our students and staff.

Yours In Education,

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