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Dear Members of the Roosevelt Community:

This is a follow-up to our letter of July 15, 2020. Since that time, Governor Murphy has indicated that all schools must provide in-person instruction for students and an all-remote option for parents who choose to do so.*

As noted in our last letter, we appreciate your willingness to be very flexible; especially as the guidance we receive from the Governor and the NJDOE changes so rapidly.

Right now our plan continues to be to offer Roosevelt students a full day of instruction; however the day will be split into two parts: morning in-person instruction from 8:30 to 12:15 (dismissal at 12:15) and afternoon remote instruction from 1:15 to 2:55 - with a one hour break for lunch from 12:15 to 1:15.

Parent paid before care aftercare will be offered – maximum of 15 students - from 7 am to 8:30 am and 12:15 pm to 6 pm. Registration is required.*

All grade level, core academic subjects will be taught in the morning session and specials (Art, Music, Spanish, Library, Technology/STEM, Physical Education and Health) will be taught remotely in the afternoon session. All students are expected to attend all of their class sessions and to complete all assignments.

Live morning classes will be recorded as will afternoon remote classes. Children attending after-care will be expected to engage in their specials classes.

Governor Murphy has also indicated that schools must make technological equipment available to students; please understand that Roosevelt will be receiving no federal or state funding to help to offset this cost, but we are willing to make arrangements with parents who need this assistance.*

Again, we appreciate your partnership and willingness to stay positive - as our plans evolve we will continue to share them with you. Please stay informed by checking the school website: www.rps1.org (see "Superintendent/Principal's Blog" under the "Latest RPS News" and following rpsuperprin on Instagram.

*More information will be sent home in a school packet next week.

Sincerely,

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